



Population Health Services Update

Envisioning Millennium's Future...Our Path to Sustainability

By Al Hammonds, CSSBB, Executive Director

By the time you read this, approximately 24 months will remain in the original Delivery Service Incentive Program (DSRIP) five-year initiative. Three years are already behind us with just under two to go!

At this check-in point, two things are solidly on the Millennium team's mind: "Results" and "Sustainability." (Add in "Value-based Payment implementation" and our plates are pretty much full!) In short, we know it's crunch time... and I'm pleased to report, Millennium and our Partners are continuing the trend of improving performance.

While the desire is always to support anecdotal statements with specific numbers, New York State is not scheduled until the May/June time frame to release the official Performance Results for Measurement Year 3 (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017). So, in the interim, I would like to invite you to hear directly from three Millennium partners on their perceptions of how the Millennium team is adding value. Please take a few moments to click on the "Partner Interview" links below to view a series of brief videos discussing "Opportunities", "Results" and "Millennium's Added Value."

Our Path to Sustainability

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Partner Interviews

Dr. Jennifer Frustino, staff clinician and Director of Oral Cancer Screening and Diagnostics at the Division of Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics in the Department of Dentistry at ECMC

[Millennium's Instrumental Role in Establishing ECMC Dental Clinic Health Home Referral Process](#)



**Barbara J. Johnson, MS, RNBC,
Director, Clinical Services, Elmwood
Health Center**

[Millennium Superior Support VBP Implementation, Social Determinants of Health](#)



Lucia Rossi, MA, Director of Outpatient Operations Primary Care at ECMC

[Millennium Enabled Outstanding Community Collaboration](#)



View Additional Video Interview Segments on [Millennium's YouTube Channel](#)



**Kristy F. Tyson, MBA
Named to Board of Managers**
Millennium is very pleased to welcome Kristy F. Tyson, MBA to our Board of Managers. Kristy serves as Community Patient Navigator for Roswell Park Cancer Institute and The Witness Project and will represent the “Voice of the Consumer” on the Millennium Board.



Value Based Payment Update

'Shift To Value Based Payment' Conference

Wed., June 6, 2018 at Buffalo's Adam's Mark Hotel



By Christine Blidy, Chief Network Officer, DSRIP

As our Partners well know, Value Based Payments (VBPs) are no longer a vague or futuristic concept. In fact, New York State has begun this transition in 2018 and has mandated it be fully implemented by 2020.

In our ongoing efforts to enable our Partners to meet this mandate, Millennium is very pleased to announce, "The Shift To Value Based Payment", a dynamic full-day conference featuring clinical, executive and financial healthcare professionals. This conference will take place 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Wed., June 6, 2018 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY 14202.

The conference is presented by Millennium and our fellow Performing Providers System Community Partners of WNY in partnership with the Healthcare Financial Management Association and Healthcare Executives Forum. [Click Here to Continue Reading](#)

Care Coordination Support Update

Demonstrating Pharmacy Care Coordination Program Value

By Michele Mercer, RN, MSHA, Chief Clinical Integration Officer

Millennium's Population Health Services provides care coordination support to our partners.

The Team is led by **Dr. Kenyani Davis**, Millennium Assistant Medical Director with key team members supporting implementation of the program including **Sandy McDougal**, Project Manager, Maternal and Child Health, focusing on clinical; and **Esra Mustafa**, PharmD and **Tera McIlwain**, PharmD, serving as Care Manager Pharmacists. **LaTonya Diggs**, LMSW, Behavioral Health Project Manager, leads the oversight and implementation of the Care Coordination Strategy focusing on Social Determinants of Health supported by **Ebony Patterson-White**, Community Health Worker Coordinator and **Nicole Aloisio**, Care Coordinator Assistant.

Millennium's innovative model of community-based care coordination builds on the existing practice within PCMH and the medical home (PCP) model. **The goal is improved population health utilizing the medical neighborhood and coordinating needed health and social services.** [Click Here to Continue Reading](#)



Meet Millennium's Care Coordination Support Team: (from left) Esra Mustafa, Care Manager Pharmacist; LaTonya Diggs, LMSW, Behavioral Health Project Manager; Tera McIlwain, Care Manager Pharmacist; Dr. Kenyani Davis, Millennium Assistant Medical Director; Michele Mercer, Chief Clinical Integration Officer; Sandy McDougal, Project Manager, Nicole Aloisio, Care Coordinator Assistant; Ebony Patterson-White, Community Health Worker Coordinator

Data Analytics Update

Data Lays Foundation for Financial Stability

By Jon Phillips, Chief Analytics Officer

For health care providers to survive and thrive in today's market and regulatory environment, they must improve quality, reduce unnecessary service utilization and cost while accepting increasing levels of revenue risk based on their performance. Everyone must rise to the challenge of "doing more for less," but how do we get there from here?

The answer is complex, but one thing is for sure; our health providers need more information to answer their important questions about their patients. These questions include the following:

- Who hasn't had an appointment with a primary care provider for over a year that I need to reach to schedule a wellness checkup?
- Which patients are at significant risk of a preventable hospital admission or ER visit?
- What gaps in care does that patient have that I need to address in the next doctor's appointment to reduce their risk of a poor health outcome?
- How can I improve my performance on key measures that I am responsible for?
- What social barriers to health (i.e. lack of housing, food, transportation) do my patients have that I need to address?

The answers to these and more vital questions can be found in patient data, but it is spread across multiple different patient record systems in hospitals, primary care practices, behavioral health agencies and managed care organizations. Pulling this patient data together into a singular longitudinal patient record is vital. That is why Millennium has taken the following steps to transform data into actionable information for our healthcare providers.

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Quick Read: MCC Headlines

[All Invited to Participate in Survey on Barriers and Gaps for New York's Long-Term Care System; Responses Wanted No Later Than June 18, 2018](#)

[345 Participate in Highly Successful VBP Webinar Series; Replays Available online](#)

[HANYS Offering Substance Abuse Screening Billing Webinar May 15](#)

MCC Team News



Millennium's Andrea J. Wanat, far right, with "Team Ninja" graduates of the Central and WNY Health Foundation Leadership Fellows Program.

[UB School of Nursing to Honor Millennium's Priti Bangai; Pastor Kinzer M. Pointer](#)

[Millennium's Andrea Wanat Among Seventh Class of Health Leadership Fellow Graduates](#)

[HOPE Buffalo Honors Millennium's Rita Hubbard-Robinson](#)

In The Press



Rev. George Nicholas, pastor at Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church in Buffalo and convener of ['IGNITING HOPE 2018'](#) introduces Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker, President/CEO at Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, left, to Dr. Consuelo H. Wilkins, Executive Director, Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance, Associate Professor of Medicine at both Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Meharry Medical College. The introduction took place at the inaugural Conference focused on African-American health disparities and social determinants of health held Sat. April 28 at the University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. 367 in total registered for the conference and will receive follow up information; 243 participated in person. Millennium Collaborative Care served a key conference role as a "Supporting Organization". Please click on the following to view Conference media coverage.

[WGRZ 2 ON YOUR SIDE: "Igniting Hope" Conference on Health Disparity](#)

[WBFO: Public conference aims to begin fixing health disparities in Erie County's hardest hit zip codes](#)

[WGRZ Two on Your Side: Health Disparity Based On Zip Code; 'Igniting Hope – Building a Just Community with a Culture of Health and Equity' Saturday, April 28, 2018](#)

[BUFFALO NEWS: Health care disparities to be discussed at conference](#)

[UB NOW: Buffalo's health disparities focus of conference](#)

[SPECTRUM NEWS: FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND HEALTH CONFERENCE WILL ADDRESS AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH DISPARITIES](#)

[AM BUFFALO: Igniting Hope Conference Sat., April 28](#)

[BUFFALO HEALTHY LIVING – APRIL 2018: Igniting Hope](#)

Additional recent media coverage...

[BUSINESS FIRST: With \\$300 million at stake, Medicaid reform effort reaches year four](#)

[@HEALTHeLINK Medical Minute Features Pastor Kinzer Pointer, Chair, Millennium Board of Managers](#)

[Buffalo News: Another Voice: Primary care will champion change in 2018](#)

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