

The **CBO Consortium of Upstate New York** would like to extend an invitation to your organization to become part of the Consortium and take advantage of some of the resources that the Consortium has to offer. The mission of the Consortium is to identify and engage community-based organizations that are uniquely positioned to address social determinants of health (SDOH) and provide the technical support needed so they may more effectively participate in DSRIP objectives to drive greater value, better outcomes and lower healthcare costs. The Consortium is actively working to strengthen CBO infrastructure and better prepare CBO's to demonstrate their value and participate in Value-Based payment arrangements.

Over the past year, the CBO Consortium has made many resources available to its members and affiliates, including an on-line Learning Management System and technical assistance resources. Although the Consortium is nearing the end of its initial planning year funding (to end on March 31<sup>st</sup>), resources remain to support additional member Tier 1 CBO's (non-profit organization; non-Medicaid billing; annual operating budget of less than \$5 million; 2+ years addressing SDOH) **to earn incentive dollars by participating** in training/learning activities through March. This can be as simple as joining the Consortium, accessing the LMS and receiving funds to watch a webinar! If your organization does not meet the criteria as a Tier 1 CBO, you may join as an affiliate member and access the resources but would not be eligible for incentive funding. Efforts are underway to continue the work of the Consortium past the initial planning grant phase. Many resources will continue to be made available to members.

The CBO Consortium is looking to increase its membership in the Monroe/Finger Lakes Region. Organizations addressing the social determinants are encouraged to check out the Consortium website for additional information - <https://www.cboconsortium.org/about/> . I have also attached some materials for your reference.

To join the Consortium, you may apply for membership through this link: <https://www.cboconsortium.org/members/members/how-to-join-21/>

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions, or you may contact Tony Sanfilippo, CBO Project Manager directly at [sanfilippoa@hcanetwork.org](mailto:sanfilippoa@hcanetwork.org) .

Thank you very much and we hope you will consider becoming a member soon and access the on-line resources as well as some upcoming training webinars.



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