



## DSRIP News

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## AHI Website Feature Spotlights Partners' Efforts to Activate and Engage Patients

AHI has published its latest website feature story, an article on patient activation and engagement and how collaborative efforts to address these issues is transforming communities in our region. The article highlights the work of the Clinton County Office for the Aging, The Family Counseling Center, Hudson Headwaters Health Network, and AHI.

Visit the AHI website to [read the feature story](#).

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## Value Based Payment Survey Reminder

As mentioned in last week's edition of *DSRIP News*, one of the goals of the DSRIP program is to develop the infrastructure for a successful transition to a Value Based Payment (VBP) model.

To that end, we recently emailed the main contact at each AHI PPS Partner organization a link to a Value Based Payment survey. The survey must be completed by every Partner, regardless of VBP participation.

Please complete the [survey](#) by Friday, August 26.

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## Certificate of Need for the Capital Restructuring Financing Program

On March 4, the NYS DOH notified organizations of awards received based on the grant application submitted to the Capital Restructuring Financing Program (CRFP) RFA #15-04100252.

These award letters had an enclosed addendum. In that addendum, the Department of Health stated all CON applications, if required, must be submitted to the Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management for review within 180 days of receipt of the letter and must be contingently approved within 365 days of receipt of the letter. The 180 day deadline is August 31, 2016.

As stated in the addendum to your award letter, the DOH cannot execute your grant contract or reimburse you for any incurred costs associated with your project without CON approval, if required. In order to avoid any subsequent delays, we respectfully ask that you contact the DOH to begin this process.

- If you have reasonable assurance that no CON is required for your project or the DOH has already confirmed this for you, then please ignore this message.
- If you need an extension to the August 31, 2016 deadline and have not otherwise received one, please submit a request to [CRFP@health.ny.gov](mailto:CRFP@health.ny.gov). Please supply detailed information regarding your project and the need for an extension, the anticipated date you expect to file the CON, and include CRFP-CON in the subject line as well as the project number referenced in your grant award letter.
- If you have any questions regarding the need for a CON for your specific project or how to file it, please email [CRFP@health.ny.gov](mailto:CRFP@health.ny.gov). Please indicate CRFP-CON Question in the subject line, and provide the contract number and specific details regarding your project and question.
- If you have already filed a CON, please email [CRFP@health.ny.gov](mailto:CRFP@health.ny.gov) with the CON number(s) assigned to each project under your award.

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## **NEW! Workforce Training Assessments**

The AHI PPS Training and Resources Workgroup has developed an assessment form for all trainings approved for funding by the workgroup. The DSRIP Training Assessment tool will assist the workgroup in planning future trainings – whether it’s sharing information on a training that may be useful for other organizations, or investigating bringing a training program to our region. The assessment document will be required for all approved trainings and will be sent to all organizations with approval notification.

To access the training assessment document, visit [Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds](#). As a reminder, applications for Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds continue to be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Guidelines, applications and prototypes are available on the same web page.

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## **Approaches to Integrated Care Revised FAQs Posted**

A revised version of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): Approaches to Integrated Care document has been added to the DSRIP website. The updated document addresses questions asked in the integrated services webinar held on July 14. The document is located in the “Webinar and Presentations” section in the “Integrated Services” subfolder at [DSRIP Webinars and Presentations](#). Additionally, the document can be found within the same section and subfolder in the Digital Library.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [dsrip@health.ny.gov](mailto:dsrip@health.ny.gov).

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## **CDC Publishes Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain**

The U.S. is in the midst of an epidemic of prescription opioid overdoses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released a document, [CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#), to address the matter.

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## **Level of Care for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral**

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) requires the use of Level of Care for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral (LOCADTR) 3.0, a web-based tool used by referral sources, as the criteria for determining medical necessity for substance use disorder for dates of service on or after July 1.

For more information, please visit the [OASAS website](#).

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## Developing and Implementing Integrated Health Care Webinar August 24

A webinar has been schedule to help states in working through challenges to better serve the holistic health needs of consumers. Presented by the NASMHPD, the webinar, *State Best Practices in Developing and Implementing Integrated Health Care*, is being held from 2:00—3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24.

Laura Galbreath, Director, SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions, will be providing information on state legislation and regulatory changes that facilitate the integration of primary care services for individuals with SMI served by community mental health and addiction providers. In addition, she will highlight recent efforts by states and insights and resources that others can use to foster increased dialogue and policy changes in their state.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

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## Using Total Cost of Care Reports Webinar August 25

As the country moves toward value-based payment, clinicians are increasingly interested in improving their understanding of cost, and their role in its management. Presented by NRHI SAN, the webinar, Total Cost of Care Learning Module 3: Using Total Cost of Care Reports, is being held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25.

This series of modules highlights the experience of organizations working to develop Total Cost of Care measurement and reporting programs in their region.

Visit [Healthcare Communities](#) to create an account and register for the event.

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## Behavioral Health Value Based Payment Conference September 27

The vision for value based payments in behavioral health and future technical assistance offerings for providers will be the focus of a conference being held from 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, at the Albany Marriot. The conference, *Behavioral Health Value Based Payment*, is co-sponsored by the NYS Office of Mental Health, Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, the Health Foundation of Western and Central NY, and the Managed Care Technical Assistance Center.

[Register](#) for the conference.

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## Save the Date: Warren County Health Care Job Fair September 28

The Warren County Career Center is sponsoring a Health Care and Related Occupations Job Fair from 9:00 a.m.—noon, Wednesday, September 28, in the second floor community room at 333 Glen Street in Glens Falls. The event is targeting health care employers in Warren County and the event is expected to attract approximately 100 career seekers.

For more information, contact [Kimberly Haviland](#).

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## Upstate Concierge Medicine Becomes Hixny's First Telemedicine Provider

In a landmark move, Upstate Concierge Medicine, a Clifton Park-based telemedicine services provider for New York and surrounding states, has become the first-ever telemedicine provider to connect with Hixny.

Read more on the [Hixny website](#).

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## GFH Staff Attends Community Crisis Stabilization Symposium

Theresa Alvaro and Susan Roberts-McManus from Glens Falls Hospital recently attended a symposium focusing on reducing emergency medical services involving behavioral health populations. The event, hosted by the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), was aimed at DSRIP PPSs participating in Project 3.a.ii – Behavioral Health Community Crisis Stabilization. Glens Falls Hospital will be developing a new Crisis Care Center and the symposium allowed for the sharing of best practices and innovative solutions to address the EMS/BH issue and the development of programmatic linkages to community-based BH services dealing with high utilizers of EMS.

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## Health Care News and Resources

Please visit [Health Care News and Resources](#) for national, regional and local health care news and resources that may be relevant to your work.

If you have articles and resources to share, please forward to [communications@ahihealth.org](mailto:communications@ahihealth.org).

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