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Innovation Fund Letters of Intent Received, Committee to Review

The deadline has passed for organizations to submit letters of intent (LOI) to receive DSRIP Innovation Funds. AHI received 22 LOIs requesting \$9.3 million over two years (\$5.2 million is budgeted for the entire DSRIP cycle).

A review committee will assess the LOIs and notify partners by November 15 if a full application is needed by November 30.

Workforce Funding Updates

Guidelines for the Training Fund and Recruitment/Retention Fund were recently updated. Beginning December 15, 2016, in order for applications to be reviewed by the respective workgroups to be eligible for workforce funds,

organizations must have signed the AHI PPS Master Participation Agreement (MPA). AHI PPS partners are defined as organizations that have signed the AHI PPS MPA.

Visit [Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds](#) to review the updated guidelines.

Visit [AHI PPS Contracting](#) to access the Master Participation Agreement.

AHI PPS Workforce Advisory Council Update

The AHI PPS Workforce Advisory Council met on October 5 in Lake Placid to discuss recent deliverables for the 2nd quarter of DSRIP Year 2. The council concurred with the Workforce Strategic Planning Workgroup and Workforce Committee recommendation to complete the current state assessment on an annual basis to measure success towards achieving our target state. The council has decided to meet in person twice annually in May and November beginning in 2017. A date and location for the May meeting will be determined.

Slides from the meeting and other Workforce materials can be found on the [AHI website](#).

AHI PPS Partner, The Open Door Mission, Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Congratulations to The Open Door Mission in Glens Falls, an AHI PPS partner, on its 25th Anniversary. The organization marked the occasion with a two-night community celebration.

Three organizations and a volunteer were honored with awards at the event, including AHI which was recognized as Collaborating Partner of the Year.

The Open Door Mission is a non-profit ministry dedicated to reaching out and serving the needs of the poor and homeless in the community. In addition to hot meals and emergency food support, the program provides guests with encouragement for daily living, including medical screenings, an informal mentoring program, and support for community-based substance abuse resources.

Visit [The Open Door](#) for more information.

Reminder: Health Home Conference Nov. 17

Current issues, challenges and approaches in the Health Home environment will be the focus of the 2016 AHI Health Home Conference. The conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, at the Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid.

Keynote speaker John Pelizza, PhD, will present "Revitalizing Commitment in the Midst of Chaos." Four learning tracks will be offered, including Care Management for Chronic Medical Conditions, Supervising in the Health Home Environment, Care Management for Behavioral Health Conditions and Health Home Care Management for Children.

A limited number of seats have been made available to AHI PPS Partners who are **not** contracted with the Health Home program. If your organization is not affiliated with the AHI Health Home program and you would like to attend, please

[register](#). If you are contracted with the AHI Health Home, please contact Health Home program staff at healthhome@ahihealth.org for that registration link.

Training Opportunity: Understanding and Making Referrals for Substance Use Treatment

Have you ever experienced difficulty getting a client into substance use treatment? Learn to help your clients access the care and services they need.

The AIDS Institute and the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) is offering regional training sessions entitled, "Understanding and Making Referrals to Substance Use Treatment in NYS." Each three-hour session will share information with community providers about the full range of substance use treatment services available through OASAS. Emphasis will be placed on new developments in recovery-oriented treatment, regional partnership building and how to make referrals for these services.

Upcoming training sessions are being held:

- November 15 in Rochester - [Click here to register](#).
 - November 29 in Albany - [Click here to register](#).
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