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More Than \$4.5 Million Distributed to 71 AHI PPS Partner Organizations

The AHI PPS Pay-for-Reporting Payment Cycle 3.0 is now complete as payments of more than \$4.5 million were released last week to 71 partner organizations. Payments were distributed based on the completion of DSRIP activities defined in project addenda. Congratulations to our many PPS partners who have done such a tremendous job advancing the DSRIP projects for which they are involved. We look forward to our continued collaboration to help you maintain forward momentum enroute to reaching our program goals.

Workforce Current State Assessment: Thank You for Your Participation

The current state assessment was sent out at the end of January and as of this week, 80 partners have completed the assessment – a response rate of 71 percent.

The Center for Health Workforce Studies is presently aggregating the data and will be sharing with workgroups and the Workforce Committee in the next month. This will allow us to compare current findings to the previous report and monitor progress towards our future workforce state. Updates will be shared with partners in the coming months. Thank you to all the organizations who assisted with this important endeavor.

Workforce Training Sign-in Sheet Template Available

Are you completing workforce training with your staff on topics needed for project participation and success? We are tracking this information to report to the NYS DOH and would like to receive copies of your sign-in sheets.

To assist in this process, we have created a [sign-in sheet template](#). It is a fillable pdf that can be pre-filled with some information or printed and handwritten.

Please send all completed sign-in sheets to DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org. If you are working with multiple PPSs and are already using a template, there is no need for duplication. We simply ask that you email a copy of the sign-in sheet to the same address.

Fulton County Region PHN Partner Meeting March 20

The Fulton County Region Population Health Network (PHN) will be holding a partner meeting from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday, March 20 at Nathan Littauer Hospital in Gloversville.

Visit the [AHI website](#) for more information.

[Register](#) for the meeting.

Save the Date: Saranac Lake/Essex County Region PHN Partner Meeting April 12

The Saranac Lake/Essex County Region Population Health Network (PHN) will be holding a partner meeting from 9:00-10:30 a.m., Wednesday April 12, at Adirondack Health in Saranac Lake.

Visit the [AHI website](#) for more information.

Training Opportunity Reminder: Evidence-based Health Coaching, March 22 and 23

The AHI PPS is sponsoring two CoachClinics® trainings on Evidence-based Health Coaching provided by the National Society of Health Coaches (NSHC). CoachClinic®, developed by clinicians for clinicians and allied health care providers, is based on existing clinical knowledge, skills, and experience of health care providers. NSHC's program provides the "nuts and bolts" of Evidence-based Health Coaching with Motivational Interviewing (MI) appropriate to health care and wellness settings through clinical case studies and practical application.

The one-day training session will be offered in two locations:

Wednesday, March 22, Great Escape Lodge, Queensbury

Thursday, March 23, The Butcher Block, Plattsburgh

Six continuing education credits are awarded for the day and additional credits can be earned upon successful completion of the NSHC self-study program and associated certification exam or post-test.

Read the [training flyer](#) for more information.

[Register](#) for one of the sessions by noon, Wednesday, March 15.

Training Opportunity: Motivational Interviewing, April and May

A two-day training to assist members of multidisciplinary teams improve their skills to engage patients in health behavior change is being offered in April and May in Plattsburgh and

Queensbury. The training, Motivational Interviewing, is particularly useful in improving care for patients with chronic disease, depression and/or substance use disorders.

The training will be offered twice:

Mondays, April 3 and May 22

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Butcher Block, Plattsburgh

Tuesdays, April 4 and May 23

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Great Escape Lodge, Queensbury

For more information, see the [event flyer](#).

[Register](#) for one of the trainings.

Training Opportunity: North Country Care Coordination Certificate Program

Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization (FDRHPO) and the North Country Initiative (NCI) are offering a Care Coordination Certificate Program designed to prepare and train new, as well as existing care coordination professionals, who play a critical role in health care transformation.

See the [program flyer](#) and [program description and application](#) for more details.

Participation priority will be given to NCI PPS partners, but if there are remaining available seats, AHI PPS partners will be eligible to attend. The deadline to register is March 31.

The training costs for the program is \$365. Organizations can submit an application to be considered for AHI PPS Training Funds to cover this cost. Visit [Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds](#) for the funding application. Training Fund applications received by the 15th of each month are reviewed that same month.

Training dates:

Tuesdays, May 23 – August 15, 2017

5:00–8:00 p.m.

SUNY Canton

Contact Tracy Leonard at tleonard@fdrhpo.org for more information.

Webinar: Achieving Inclusion of Persons With Disability

The University at Albany's School of Public Health is hosting a free webinar, "Healthy Communities: An Assessment and Implementation Framework to Achieve Inclusion of Persons With Disability."

The presenter will describe the importance of recognizing persons with disability as a demographic group that experiences health disparities and introduce an assessment and implementation framework to drive public health action.

The webinar is being held from 9:00—10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16.

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

[Register](#) for the webinar.

Value-Based Payment Workshop for Behavioral Health Providers March 24 and April 12

New York State is planning to invest significantly in behavioral health providers to get ready for the transition to a value-based payment (VBP) system. The Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of NY and state partners are hosting in-person workshops in Rochester and Albany to provide a VBP overview.

Friday, March 24, 1:00—4:00 p.m., Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester

[Register](#) for this session.

Wednesday, April 12, 1:00—4:00 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Albany

[Register](#) for this session.

Partner Collaboration Allows Alliance for Positive Health to Reconnect with Homeless Client

Connectivity of partners working collectively to coordinate care is a key ingredient for improved patient-centered continuity of care and outcomes. Take, for example, the Alliance for Positive Health, an AHI Health Home Care Management Agency, who recently reconnected with a homeless client thanks to a heads up from a partner organization.

"One of our homeless clients had significant behavioral health needs, but dealing with housing issues took priority for him," said Laurie Lanphear, Director of Health Homes/DSRIP at the Alliance for Positive Health. "He fell out of care for a while until Hixny alerted us to his admission at a local hospital. We were able to visit him as an inpatient and get him the additional services he needs."

[Read more.](#)

March DSRIP Digest Published

The March edition of the NYS DOH's *DSRIP Digest* has been published.

This month's newsletter features the Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative PPS, Westchester Medical Center PPS, and Refuah Community Health Collaborative PPS, and their work on DSRIP Project 3.a.ii (Crisis Stabilization Project). The newsletter also features recent DSRIP news and upcoming events.

Visit the [DOH website](#) to read the new issue and access back issues.

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.

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