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AHI PPS Contracting – Deadline Extended to 3/23/16

On 3/9/15, each organization's DSRIP Lead Contact received a communication regarding the AHI PPS Contracting Process. Key documents **must be completed by Wednesday, March 23, 2016**. These include **The Financial Stability Survey, Project Impact Matrix, Business Associate Agreement (BAA)** and **W-9 Form**. Visit [AHI PPS Contracting](#) for submission instructions and to download documents.

A survey review web conference was held 3/15/16. Find the Q & A from that conference at [AHI PPS Survey Q & A](#). If you have questions, please email ahidsrip@ahihealth.org.

Note: The [AHI PPS Survey Q & A](#) is continuously updated. Please check the Q&A for the most recent responses.

Health Information Technology Survey – Deadline 3/23/16

A communication was sent to each organization's DSRIP Lead Contact on 3/15/16 regarding the Health Information Technology (HIT) Survey. Recipients are required to share with applicable parties as the survey will need to be completed by the individual most familiar with your organization's technology. All are encouraged to prepare for the

survey by first downloading the HIT Survey PDF version. The HIT survey is a requirement to update information on AHI PPS partner technology capabilities.

The PPS is required to collect this information in order to support appropriate and necessary planning processes. The impact on partner resources is one of the reasons we circulated the proposed survey to the IT & DS Committee in advance for comment. Part of what makes this planning such a challenge is the need to incorporate so many different sectors and provider types into an Integrated Delivery System. Incomplete information could impact planning, budgeting and funds flow and, ultimately, the success of the PPS in accomplishing DSRIP goals.

Survey completion deadline is Wednesday, March 23. Visit [Health Information Technology Survey](#) for more information.

FREE Training Opportunities

Improve Programs and Services Addressing Poverty: *Bridges Out of Poverty* is a framework for better understanding and supporting individuals who are under-resourced. AHI is sponsoring a series of two day *Bridges Out of Poverty* trainings, which will provide case studies, detailed analysis, helpful charts and exercises, and solution specifics to improve interventions for those living in poverty.

Registration is open for Ogdensburg April 7-8. [Register for Ogdensburg](#) and find [Bridges out of Poverty FREE Trainings](#) near you. Future registrations will open in the coming weeks.

Care Coordination Skills Training – Gloversville: Health care is in the midst of transformation and skilled care managers are instrumental to achieving the goals of quality care and better health.

The AHI PPS is sponsoring FREE *Care Coordination Skills Training*. Coordinated by Hudson Mohawk AHEC, participants will learn core skills and knowledge to support and enhance patient ability to care for themselves.

- [Register](#) for the **FREE Care Coordination Skills Training in Gloversville**. Future regional trainings dates are anticipated.

Dates: Consecutive Wednesdays: March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20, & April 27

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm

See [Care Coordination Skills FREE Training](#) for more information.

AHI Recognized as NCQA Partner in Quality

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recently recognized AHI as a Partner in Quality, indicating AHI supports practices in pursuit of true practice transformation. This recognition is based on clinical standards established to improve the quality of health care provided.

Learn more - [AHI Recognized as NCQA Partner in Quality; Craven Certified as Content Expert](#).

NYS DOH Phase II Opt-Out Mailing Complete

The Department of Health completed the mailing of *Opt-Out letters* to Medicaid members (Phase II). The letter was sent to all Medicaid beneficiaries to explain the DSRIP program and how Medicaid beneficiary medical information will be shared with the PPS. Beneficiaries electing to not share their information need to notify Medicaid within 30 days of receipt.

DSRIP Breakthrough Webinar Series - National Council for Behavioral Health

From DOH PPS Digest – The National Council for Behavioral Health has created the complete DSRIP Breakthrough Webinar Series on behalf of the New York State Department of Health (DOH). These three pre-recorded webinars are intended to assist PPS networks with the implementation of their selected projects. Visit the DOH [DSRIP Webinars and Presentations](#) site for webinars on *SBIRT Implementation*, *Big and Small Data*, and *Peer Specialists*.



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