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Contracting Process Update

The AHI PPS Contracting Process requires the completion of the following documents:

- The Financial Stability Survey;
- Project Impact Matrix;
- Business Associate Agreement;
- W-9 Form.

Only Partners who have completed the required documents are eligible to enter into the AHI PPS Master Participation Agreement and Project Schedules. For more information:

- Visit [AHI PPS Contracting](#) for submission instructions and to download documents.
 - To submit: Please email the documents and a copy of your organization's W-9 Form to dsripahi@ahihealth.org with the subject line: "Contracting." Please identify the documents attached in the body of the email.
 - See the [AHI PPS Survey Q & A](#) for answers to questions or contact us at ahidsrip@ahihealth.org.
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Workforce Update – Registration Open for Bridges Out of Poverty Training

Registration is open for *Bridges Out of Poverty* training sessions. With locations across the North Country, this FREE AHI-sponsored opportunity targets improving interventions to address poverty.

If you are a social, health, or legal services professional who provides supports and services to individuals experiencing the impact of poverty, the two-day *Bridges Out of Poverty* training will introduce you to a uniquely-powerful tool, providing case studies, detailed analysis, helpful charts and exercises, and specific solutions you and your organization can implement right now.

Visit [Registration Open for Bridges Out of Poverty Trainings](#) for more information and to register for a training session near you.

Join the Telehealth User Collaborative

The AHI Telehealth User Collaborative has been formed to expand our region's telehealth knowledge and regional resources. The virtual meetings are held the last Friday of each month.

Next meeting: Friday, April 29, 2016: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Topic: **Telepsychiatry Models**. Presenters include George Blakeslee, Department of Psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical and Dan Khebzou from InSight Telepsychiatry.

To join this meeting and to learn more about monthly meetings visit [Join the Telehealth User Collaborative](#).

HIT Funding Awarded to Four AHI PPS Partners

Four AHI PPS Partners were awarded more than \$170,000 in funding to improve and develop Health Information Technology (HIT) infrastructure.

The New York State funding was awarded to non-profit behavioral health and developmental disability providers to purchase technology upgrades including hardware, software and services. The funding can also be used for health information management system staff education.

For a list of AHI PPS awardees see [HIT Funding Award](#).

DSRIP News Archive

An archive of the *DSRIP News* has been created on the AHI PPS website. Visit [DSRIP News](#) for the current and past editions of the news digest containing DSRIP recaps, PPS deadlines and other time-sensitive information to read and share.



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