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Help Us Clear the Air in the North Country

The North Country Tobacco Use Reduction Task Force thinks "It's Time to Clear the Air in the North Country."

If you agree, please follow this [link](#) to sign a petition in support of raising the minimum legal sale age for tobacco products in the North Country to 21 years of age.

We are also encouraging organizations to complete a [Statement of Support](#) for the initiative.

Registration Now Open for Second Module in Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Training Series: Health Literacy, Substance Use and Mental Health, April 27 and 28

AHI is hosting the second module of the six-part Cultural Competency and Health Literacy (CCHL) training series, Health Literacy, Substance Use and Mental Health.

Jennifer Manganello, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor of Health Policy, Management and Behavior at the University at Albany's School of Public Health, and Greg Owens, LMSW, will lead the session focusing on developing an understanding of health literacy, its role in providing high-quality care and services, and resources for improving both organizational and individual health literacy.

In collaboration with Ms. Manganello and Mr. Owens, presenter Bryan Flowers, LMHC, NCC, CASAC, Counselor, Oakwise Counseling, will examine the impact of mental health and substance abuse on an individual's ability to advocate for and communicate with providers about their health and wellness. Evidence-based practices for promoting health literacy and improved health outcomes for individuals with mental health and substance abuse challenges will be presented and discussed.

Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls

[Register](#) for this session.

Friday, April 28

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls

[Register](#) for this session.

Individuals only need to attend one session. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This module is being offered again in other locations in May and June. We will soon share details of those sessions.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Melissa Davey at mdavey@ahihealth.org.

“The Butt Stops Here” Facilitator Training, May 12

A free training to gain skills and knowledge to facilitate smoking cessation support groups and one-on-one interventions is being offered for all levels of patient care providers, care coordinators, nurse educators and public health and human service professionals. The training, offered by Glens Falls Hospital and St. Peter's Health Partners with partial funding from the NYS DOH and AHI PPS Workforce Training Funds, aligns with DSRIP Project 4.b.ii – increasing access to high-quality chronic disease preventative care and management in clinical and community settings.

Participants will gain an understanding of behavioral and physical dependency, review evidence-based strategies to help smokers quit, apply motivational interviewing techniques and learn skills to provide tobacco cessation counseling services in a variety of settings.

Friday, May 12
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

[Register](#) for the training by Friday, May 5.

Contact Shannon Morrison-Gaczol at smorrison-gaczol@glensfallshosp.org for more information.

Training Reminder: Evidence-based Health Coaching, May 18

The AHI PPS is sponsoring another CoachClinics® training 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.

Thursday, May 18
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid

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

[Register](#) for the session by May 13.

Trauma Informed Care Train-the-Trainer, May 22-23

Coordinated Care Services, Inc., is offering a train-the-trainer program to help organizations build capacity and create a workforce trained in trauma-informed care practices. Trauma informed care is a framework grounded in an understanding of and responsiveness to the impact of trauma that emphasizes physical, psychological, and emotional safety for providers and their patients. The training is suitable for direct service behavioral health providers, prevention educators and allied health care staff with a baseline knowledge of the impact of trauma.

Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort, Lake Placid
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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

Training slots are limited and participants will be selected via an application process. Contact Rebecca Evansky at revansky@ahihealth.org to request an application.

Health Care News and Resources

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If you have articles and resources to share, please forward to communications@ahihealth.org.



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