



## DSRIP NEWS

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### Register Now for RHIT Meeting

Time is running out! Please register for a Regional Health Innovation Team (RHIT) meeting to learn about AHI PPS DSRIP updates.

*Preliminary Agenda:*

- Announcement of the PPS Innovation and Sustainability Funds Application Process
- Partner Project Showcase
- Community Based Organizations Update
- Regional Health Information Technology Update
- Managing Your PPS Team

Region	Date	Time <i>Registration 12:30 pm</i>	Location	Registration
Northern RHIT	Thursday, May 12	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	High Peaks Resort Lake Placid	<a href="#">Northern RHIT Registration</a>
Fulton County RHIT	Friday, May 13	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Nathan Littauer Hospital Gloversville	<a href="#">Fulton County RHIT Registration</a>

Southern RHIT	Thursday, May 19	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Queensbury Hotel Glens Falls	<a href="#">Southern RHIT Registration</a>
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For more information visit [RHIT Meetings](#) news blog or email [ahidsrip@ahihealth.org](mailto:ahidsrip@ahihealth.org) with questions.

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## Saratoga Community Public Forum

Do you serve low income individuals or those living in poverty? Interested in improving the quality of health care delivered in your community? Then please join the Saratoga Community Public Forum on Thursday, May 5, 6 – 8 pm, Skidmore College.

Presentations and a panel discussion will highlight the current state of health care in the Saratoga community, as well as workforce development, client activation and cultural competency/health literacy initiatives within the industry.

Sponsored by AHI, Alliance for Better Health Care and Albany Medical Center, The Center for Health Systems Transformation, learn how community based organizations and health care providers can work together to better serve the needs of the community through the DSRIP program.

For details, please visit [Saratoga Community Public Forum](#).

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## DSRIP Project Updates – 2.b.viii and 3.g.i

Visit the following DSRIP Project pages for updates:

- [DSRIP Project 2.b.viii](#) for project progress update and *Telehealth Implementation Survey* results.
  - [DSRIP Project 3.g.i](#) for project progress update.
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## Health Home Care Manager Makes a Difference – *Success Story!*

“It was a dark situation. I was struggling in every way,” said Roger. “I was falling down often and I had a lot of problems that I didn’t understand – blurry vision, numbness in my leg, continuous falling, and suffering from back pain from a previous injury. I was struggling with basic needs such as getting food and doing laundry.”

A lifeline arrived in a letter Roger received from Ashley Arruda, a care manager from Behavioral Health Services North, a partner agency of AHI Health Home. AHI Health Home serves high-need populations by working with care managers who offer whole-person care, including physical and behavioral health care services.

Read how Ashley was able to get Roger on the road to better health: [Health Home Care Manager Makes a Difference](#).

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## Behavioral Health Integrated Care Videos

The DOH has made available four short educational videos created by the National Council for Behavioral Health for the DSRIP Program. These pre-recorded videos are intended to assist PPS and network providers with implementing best practices for integrated care.

Access the stories via the DOH website: [DSRIP Webinars and Presentations](#) and see relevant AHI PPS DSRIP Projects [3.a.i](#); [3.a.ii](#); [3.a.iv](#); [3.g.i](#).

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## Health Care News and Resources

AHI is compiling national, regional and local health care news and resources to share on a weekly basis. Please visit the new [Health Care News and Resources](#) web page for articles that may impact your work.

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