



## DSRIP NEWS

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### RHIT Meeting Dates

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>

For more information visit [RHIT Meetings](#) news blog or email [ahidsrip@ahihealth.org](mailto:ahidsrip@ahihealth.org) with questions.

## Forum to Discuss Health Care Access Challenges Planned for St. Lawrence Region

Individuals who are uninsured or who receive Medicaid benefits often face multiple barriers to accessing health care and other essential services. While some aspects of navigating the current health care delivery system seem to be universal, others are unique and specific to different communities. To better understand how to improve access to health care at the community level in St. Lawrence County, the AHI Performing Provider System (PPS) is hosting a public forum at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton on April 13.

### AHI PPS Community Forum

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:30-8:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 ½ East Main Street, Canton, NY

The forum is free of charge and open to the public. Registration is not required. Visit [Forum to Discuss Health Care Access Challenges Planned for St. Lawrence Region](#) for more information.

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## Medical Village Kick-Off Meetings Update

DSRIP Project 2.a.iv: [Create a Medical Village Using Existing Hospital Infrastructure](#) kick-off meetings will be held this month for Medical Village partners.

The meetings support the PPS project goals to create three Medical Villages to take advantage of existing infrastructure to realign health system capacity and support the behavioral health, substance abuse and outpatient services needed in the communities.

- April 15 – Glens Falls Hospital Medical Village @ Center for Recovery, Glens Falls, 1:00 -2:00 pm
- April 18 – Moses Ludington Hospital Medical Village @ Inter-Lakes Health, Ticonderoga, 9:00 -10:00 am
- April 21 – CVPH Medical Village@ UVM Health Network – CVPH, Plattsburgh, 1:00 -2:00 pm

For more information, contact Paula Jacobson at [pjacobson@ahihealth.org](mailto:pjacobson@ahihealth.org).

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## COPD Training Registration

Smoking, poor diet, and physical activity constituted nearly a quarter of all 2012 NY State deaths. These modifiable behaviors significantly contribute to emergency department and inpatient use, primarily manifested in the high rates of chronic disease. As reported in the Community Health Needs Assessment, the North Country has a higher-than-average rate of preventable admissions for serious chronic illness.

In response to the North Country incidence, AHI PPS Project Advisory Committee selected [Project 4.b.ii, Increase Access to High-Quality Chronic Disease Preventative Care and Management in both Clinical and Community Settings](#). This

project will help to increase access to high quality chronic disease preventative care and management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). A main goal of project 4.b.ii is to adopt evidence-based guidelines for primary care offices, skilled nursing facilities, and home care agencies.

To begin work toward this objective, a series of COPD trainings have been scheduled. The trainings will include an overview of COPD and a review of the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disorder (GOLD) standards. Diagnosis, management, COPD prevention and an introduction to an evidence-based screening tool and spirometry testing will be discussed. This FREE training is presented by Natalie Venon, Clinical Science Consultant.

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, May 4	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone	<a href="#">Registration 5/4 noon</a>
Thursday, May 5	7:30 am - 9:00 pm	UVM Health Network – CVPH, Plattsburgh	<a href="#">Registration 5/5 7:30 am</a>
Thursday, May 5	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Elizabethtown Community Hospital	<a href="#">Registration 5/5 noon</a>
Thursday, May 5	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	UVM Health Network – CVPH, Plattsburgh	<a href="#">Registration 5/5 3:30 pm</a>

For more information, contact Jill Rock at [jrock@ahihealth.org](mailto:jrock@ahihealth.org).

## New York’s 1115 Waiver Programs Public Comment Day June 10

The NYS Department of Health announced Friday, June 10 will be the upstate Public Comment Day on [New York’s 1115 Waiver](#) programs. Members of the DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel will join DOH staff in listening to the feedback provided by members of the public and stakeholders. This meeting will be held in Albany, open to the public and webcast live. More details and logistical information will be available closer to the event.

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