



DSRIP NEWS

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Last Call! Register for the Southern Regional Health Innovation Team (RHIT) Meeting

As AHI was positioning itself to apply to New York State to become a lead Performing Providers System (PPS), AHI convened stakeholders in the nine-county service area to discuss the unmet needs of the communities and the barriers to accessing care. Referred to as RHIT (Regional Health Innovation Team), AHI relies on these stakeholder groups to engage community partners, and play an active role in DSRIP projects. RHIT meetings are open to any representative who is interested in learning about Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) projects and how the success of the work of the PPS and its partners will affect the health of our communities.

Time is running out! The Southern RHIT meeting registration for an update on DSRIP activities is wrapping up.

Preliminary Agenda:

- Announcement of the PPS Innovation and Sustainability Funds Application Process
- PPS Organizational Component Progress Reports
- Partner Project Showcase
- PPS Engagement with Community Based Organizations
- Regional Health Information Technology Update
- Communications and Managing Your PPS Team

Region	Date	Time	Location	Registration
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		Registration 12:30 pm		
Southern RHIT	Thursday, May 19	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Queensbury Hotel Glens Falls	Southern RHIT Registration

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

Value Based Payment: New York State Roadmap Annual Update

The Department of Health resource, “A Path toward Value Based Payment: Annual Update,” is the first annual update of the New York State Roadmap for Medicaid Payment Reform. The Roadmap was conceptualized as a living document that would be updated annually to ensure that best practices and lessons learned throughout implementation would be leveraged and incorporated into the State’s overall vision.

Read the “A Path toward Value Based Payment: Annual Update” at [AHI PPS Resources](#).

NY Connects Resource Directory

The [NY Connects Resource Directory](#) is a listing of long-term services and supports such as home care, transportation and meals. The list is searchable by city, county, or zip code, to identify community resources that may benefit the aging and disabled in your medical community. Find that and other resources on the [AHI PPS Resources](#) web page.

COPD Training Recap

To address a sector of the higher-than-average rate of preventable admissions for serious chronic illness, AHI’s prevention and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) training was held last week. More than 50 participants joined in sessions that included an overview of COPD and a review of the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disorder (GOLD) standards which includes diagnosis, management and COPD prevention to include evidence-based tobacco treatment. Spirometry testing and an evidence-based screening tool were introduced by trainer Natalie Venon, Clinical Science Consultant. The training was designed to support the AHI PPS DSRIP [Project 4.b.ii, Increase Access to High-Quality Chronic Disease Preventative Care and Management in both Clinical and Community Settings](#).

COPD Training Reviews:

I found the COPD educational review to be very beneficial to me as a nurse and tobacco treatment specialist. This training has increased awareness, knowledge, and confidence for me. With this type of teamwork, I really believe great change is possible. -Elise Rock, RN Care Manager

I thought the training was excellent! The length, content, and handouts were perfect. I really think we can make a difference and hope you can provide the training to our nurses in the field. -Jennifer Newberry, Supervising Public Health Nurse

If interested in an onsite training, please contact Jill Rock at jrock@ahihealth.org.

Department of Health Whiteboard Video “Proceed with Fact-Based Optimism”

In the Department of Health’s new Whiteboard Video, “DSIRP Year 2 Theme: Proceed with Fact-Based Optimism,” NYS’s Medicaid Director, Jason Helgerson, discusses DSRIP as an exciting and challenging opportunity for improving outcomes in health care in NYS and why optimism is essential going forward as PPSs face challenges in implementing their project plans.

View the video at [NYS DSRIP White Board – DSRIP Update, May 2016.](#)

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