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## Helgerson Provides Updates on DSRIP Year 3 and Value Based Payment

The NYS DOH recently published two new whiteboard videos hosted by Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson.

In [DSRIP Year 3: A Look at the Year Ahead](#), Helgerson discusses the program's goals for the coming year and explains how the shift to the performance phase of the program will be this year's main focus.

In [Value Based Payment and the Year Ahead](#), Helgerson provides an update on the progress to date of VBP and upcoming priorities.

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## North Country Telemedicine Conference Call for Presenters

The North Country Telehealth Partnership is accepting proposals for presentations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Country Telemedicine Conference. This year's theme is *"IOU's in Telehealth: Implementation, Optimization, and Utilization."* Please consider submitting an application to share your expertise or best practices at this yearly event that attracts more than 100 key stakeholders, including health care providers, administrators, businesses leaders, association representatives, and government leaders. The conference will be held on Thursday, November 2, at the Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid.

Visit the [AHI Telemedicine Web page](#) for more information and to access the application form.

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## Mental Health First Aid Public Safety Course, May 31 in Lake George

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. Learn how you can help them.

The Council for Prevention is holding a free course, *Mental Health First Aid Public Safety*, from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, at the Warren County Sheriff's Office, 1400 State Route 9, Lake George.

For more information and to register for the session, please see the [training flyer](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Reynolds at [allisonreynolds@councilforprevention.org](mailto:allisonreynolds@councilforprevention.org), or 518.746.1527.

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## Second Module of Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Training, June 1 and 2 in Lake Placid

Registration is now open for the second module of the six-part Cultural Competency and Health Literacy (CCHL) training series, *Health Literacy in the AHI PPS*, in Lake Placid. The health disparity priority group focus for this module is individuals with mental health and substance abuse challenges. Each module is unique so you did not have to attend the first training to attend this session.

Trainers include Gregory Owens, LMSW, Wilma Alvarado-Little, MA, MSW, and Terri Morse, LMHC, CASAC from Essex County Mental Health Services.

This no-charge session addresses the connection between health literacy and health outcomes and explores what can be done at both an individual and organizational level to promote health literacy. Trainers and presenters will also explore 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.

Thursday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid

[Register](#) for this session.

Friday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid

[Register](#) for this session.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Davey at [mdavey@ahihealth.org](mailto:mdavey@ahihealth.org).

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## **CBT Applied: Medical Conditions Workshop, June 27 in Lake George**

Establish and reinforce a solid foundation of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills at a workshop hosted by the Council for Prevention.

The workshop, *CBT Applied: Medical Conditions*, is being held from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, at the Warren County Human Services Building, 1340 State Route 9, Lake George.

The session, taught by Dr. Francine Broder, will focus on the application of CBT to patients with chronic medical conditions.

For more information, please see the [training flyer](#).

To register, please contact Joshua Gray at [joshuagray@councilforprevention.org](mailto:joshuagray@councilforprevention.org), or 518.746.1527.

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