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Regional Health Innovation Team (RHIT) Meeting Recap

More than 100 individuals from our nine-county service area participated in Regional Health Innovation Team (RHIT) meetings in Lake Placid, Gloversville, and Glens Falls. RHIT stakeholder groups engage community partners and play an active role in AHI PPS DSRIP projects. The group discussed the PPS Development, PPS Engagement with Community Based Organizations, Health Information Technology and PPS Communications. Partner Showcases were shared by Champlain Valley Family Center, Citizens Advocate, Glens Falls Hospital, and Planned Parenthood/Mohawk Hudson. The Fulton RHIT group engaged in a Primary Care, Behavioral Health, and Prevention project plan discussion.

Find RHIT meeting materials including agendas, handouts, and presentations at the [RHIT Meeting Materials](#) link under the "RHIT Meeting, May 2016" header on the [AHI PPS Resources](#) page.

CBO Support for DSRIP Activities - Request for Applications

A Request for Applications (RFA) has been issued by the DOH Office of Health Insurance Programs regarding funding to support strategic planning activities for non-Medicaid billing Community Based Organizations (CBO) who address the social determinants of health. This funding is intended to facilitate CBO engagement in DSRIP activities.

The grants are meant to assist CBO Consortiums in planning activities to identify business requirements and formulate strategies for short-term needs, as well as longer-term plans that the CBO consortium may envision for sustainability in system transformation. Overall, this will allow them to better position themselves for continuing engagement with PPSs in DSRIP projects, and consequently, value-based payment and contracting.

Learn more at the New York State [Grants Gateway](#). To locate the opportunity on Grants Gateway, search by the opportunity name: *Community Based Organization (CBO) Planning Grant*.

Join Regional Planning Consortium to Address Behavioral Health Transition

Through the efforts of all involved stakeholders, New York State expects to build a system that effectively delivers fully-integrated, community-based behavioral health and physical health for consumers, and establish a better quality experience for Medicaid recipients in New York State.

To this end, the Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors (CLMHD), in concert with New York State, has developed a plan to address and monitor the behavioral health transition through Regional Planning Consortiums (RPCs). It is imperative key stakeholders, including consumers, families, providers, local governments, and Managed Care Organizations, come together to ensure these initiatives are a positive force for the residents of New York State. The RPCs are the vehicles that will provide the local voice to the statewide system transformation.

With these goals in mind, CLMHD is excited to partner with the New York State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Mental Health (OMH), and Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) to hold a series of kick-off events to begin Regional Planning Consortiums in counties outside of New York City.

Join the inaugural meeting to begin planning and work toward establishing the RPC systems. Attend either the Mohawk Valley/Capital Region, Albany meeting on June 10, or the North Country Region, Plattsburgh meeting, to be held July 6. Both events are from 1 – 3 pm.

Registration: [Regional Planning Consortiums Registration](#).

DOH Value Based Payment Bootcamp

The Department of Health (DOH) has announced its creation of Value Based Payment (VBP) Bootcamps. The goal of VBP Bootcamps regional learning series is to equip future VBP contractors with the knowledge necessary to implement NYS Payment Reform.

The North Country sessions are scheduled for June 29, July 13, and July 27. Registration opens three weeks prior to each session and closes one week before the event.

Find session registration and content outlines via the [VBP Bootcamps](#) link under the “VBP News Updates” header on the [DSRIP - Value Based Payment Reform](#) DOH page.

Webinar: The Role of Leadership in Creating a Culture of Patient- and Family-Centered Care

This free webinar will examine the critical role practice leaders play in addressing:

- Championing and orchestrating change;
- Mentoring and developing staff; and
- Recognizing and acting on the knowledge, insights and input from all staff – and patients and family members – in order to create a culture of continuous quality improvement.

Date/time: Thursday, June 2, 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Learn more and register: [The Role of Leadership in Creating a Culture of Patient and Family-Centered Care](#).

DOH Resource: OASAS Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral (SBIRT)

The Department of Health (DOH) has shared a Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) resource from the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Find comprehensive information about the use of SBIRT, such as links to training materials including an SBIRT online Core Training program, screening instruments, educational videos, and other resource materials.

Locate the [Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\)](#) link under the “Guidance Documents” header on the [DSRIP for Providers & Professionals](#) DOH page.

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Concludes December 2016

2016 is the last year that eligible professionals may begin participating in the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

NY Medicaid must receive a provider’s registration for the program no later than December 31, 2016. Registration for the program is done through the [CMS EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System](#).

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