



## DSRIP NEWS

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### Proposed Innovation Fund Request for Application Criteria Available

Five million dollars is anticipated to be awarded over the DSRIP period to support innovative projects. All AHI PPS Partners are eligible to apply to the Innovation Fund. Note that collaborative relationships are heavily weighted in the application. In order to be proactive, please review the details from the RHIT presentation (link below) to begin considering project and partner alliances.

For Innovation Fund details, see [AHI PPS Year 1 Progress Report](#), slides 15 – 19.

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### Fort Hudson Health System CEO Responds to Misleading Article

Andrew Cruikshank, CEO of Fort Hudson Health System and a member of the AHI PPS steering committee, responds to the *Glens Falls Post-Star* May 8 lead story “Nursing Homes Turn to Eviction to Drop Difficult Patients.”

The AHI PPS is participating in [DSRIP Project 2.b.viii](#) Hospital to Home and the Post-Acute Support Services initiative to increase capacity in the Adirondack region.

Read Cruikshank’s [“Letter to the editor: Nursing homes do not evict patients.”](#)

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### AHI PPS DSRIP General Flyer

The AHI PPS has developed a DSRIP General Flyer as a ready resource to display in your office, use with staff, share with clients, supplement newsletters and more!

Look for the [AHI PPS DSRIP General Flyer](#) on the [AHI PPS Resources](#) page.

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## Online Resource: Accessible Human Services Information

*Aunt Bertha* is a free online directory of social service organizations which connects people who need assistance with the community groups that serve them. From food pantries and housing assistance to financial education, transportation and more, *Aunt Bertha's* database reach is growing nationally and regionally.

Learn more about [Aunt Bertha](#). A zip code is all that's needed to get started.

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## Health Care News and Resources

Please visit [Health Care News and Resources](#) for national, regional and local health care news and resources that may impact your work. If you have articles and resources to share, please forward to [communications@ahihealth.org](mailto:communications@ahihealth.org).

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