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Registration Open for North Country Telehealth Partnership's 3rd Annual North Country Telemedicine Conference, November 2 in Lake Placid

Registration is open for the North Country Telehealth Partnership's 3rd Annual North Country Telemedicine Conference, *IOU's in Telehealth: Implementation, Optimization, Utilization*, being held Thursday, November 2, at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid.

The conference will provide meaningful information on current trends in telehealth, applicable to the rural populations we serve. For more details, please see the flyer below.

The cost to attend the event is \$25 per person. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments are included.

Click on the flyer below to register for the conference.

For more information, contact Katy Cook, AHI Telemedicine Coordinator, at kcook@ahihealth.org.



The flyer features a background of stylized mountains and evergreen trees in shades of blue and black. The text is centered and right-aligned, providing details about the conference's theme, date, time, location, and agenda.

2017 North Country Telemedicine Conference

IOU's in Telehealth:
Implementation, Optimization, Utilization

Join us for the 3rd Annual
North Country Telemedicine Conference:
Thursday, November 2nd, 2017
8:30am—4:00pm
Crowne Plaza
101 Olympic Drive, Lake Placid, NY

Keynote: 'Diversified Partnerships in Telehealth'
- Dr. Irina Gelman, Fulton County Public Health Director

Plenary Session: 'Remote Patient Monitoring – Lessons Learned'

- Elizabeth Zicari, President of HCR Home Care

Panel Discussion: NYS Telehealth Regulation & Reimbursement Update

- Rae Ann Augliera, NYS DOH Health Program Administrator

Breakout Session Topics Include:

- Tele-Collaboration: Working Together to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations
- Virtual Care for Population Management

Cost is \$25/person. Breakfast, lunch, & refreshments are included.

[Click Here to Register](#)



For more information or sponsorship opportunities,
please contact Katy Cook at kcook@ahihealth.org

Workforce Funding Guideline Updates

Both the Recruitment and Retention Fund Guidelines and Training Fund Guidelines have recently been updated. Visit [Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds](#) to see the updates.

Please note the following changes in Recruitment and Retention Fund Guidelines related to pre-approval:

- The opportunity to apply for pre-approval funding will be available through September 15, 2018.
- Organizations are eligible to have one (1) open application at any time.
- Applications are valid for three (3) months. After that time, organizations can re-evaluate the need for funding and decide to resubmit.
- Pre-approvals are capped at \$10,000 for any position. (Once the position is filled, an organization is eligible to apply for full funding needed if it exceeds the pre-approved amount).

Please contact AHI Workforce staff with any questions at DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org.

OASAS Offers SBIRT Distance Learning Course

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) is offering a four-hour, self-paced, online Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) course.

The course will provide information, motivation, tools and resources needed to conduct SBIRT in a variety of practice settings.

Passing the course requires a score of 80 percent or higher in each section. Licensed or certified providers will receive credit and be certified to bill Medicaid for SBIRT services.

If you are an AHI PPS partner who chooses to participate, we ask that you please use the [AHI PPS DSRIP Training Sign-in Sheet](#) and submit it to DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org upon completion of the course for quarterly report purposes.

For more information about SBIRT and the training course, please visit the [OASAS website](#).

Franklin County Regional Job Fair, August 23 in Malone

Connect with opportunities to grow your career or business by attending the Franklin County Regional Job Fair and Business Resource Expo. The event will take place from 3:00—7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23 at Malone Middle School.

Booths are free for employers and organizations. If you are interested in participating, please contact Russ Kinyon at rkinyon@co.franklin.ny.us. Call 518.481.0810 for more information.

COPD Patient Experience: The Importance of Respiratory Therapy and Pulmonary Fitness, Sept. 12 in Glens Falls, Sept. 27 in Lake Placid

There is growing awareness that Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is pervasive and that the diagnosis can bring a variety of life changes. There are ways to slow the progression of COPD, lower the risk of exacerbations and improve the quality of breathing for patients.

Understanding COPD causes, risk factors and diagnostic tools, and engaging patients in active treatment to improve their experience and lessen associated conditions will be the core components of a training hosted by AHI.

There are two opportunities to attend this training, presented by Kenneth Wyka, MS, RRT, AE-C, FAARC, Program Director and Dean for the School of Healthcare – Respiratory Therapy at Independence University in Salt Lake City, Utah:

Tuesday, September 12
9:00—11:00 a.m.
Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls
[Register](#) for this session.

Wednesday, September 27
12:30—3:00 p.m.
The Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid
[Register](#) for this session.

See the [training flyer](#) for more information.

Please direct any questions to Rebecca Evansky at revansky@ahihealth.org.

Health Care News and Resources

Please visit [Health Care News and Resources](#) for national, regional and local health care news and resources that may be relevant to your work.

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