



## DSRIP News

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## NYS DOH Launches Value Based Payment (VBP) University

The New York State Department of Health has launched Value Based Payment (VBP) University, an online educational resource created to raise awareness, knowledge and expertise in the move to VBP. VBP University combines informational videos and supplemental materials that

stakeholders interested in VBP can use to advance their understanding of this massive transformation effort.

VBP University curriculum has been broken into the four “semesters” outlined below.

Semester	Date of Release	Area of Study
One	July 2017	VBP background and foundational information.
Two	August 2017	VBP topic-specific information such as governance, business strategy, stakeholder engagement, finance, and data.
Three	September 2017	VBP contracting.
*Four	*Dates TBD in October and November 2017	VBP “Bootcamps.”

\*The fourth semester will involve VBP “Bootcamps” to take place throughout the state on dates and at locations to be determined.

Semesters one through three conclude with a quiz. Those who pass all three quizzes will receive a certificate of completion.

Watch [Welcome to VBP University](#), an introduction to the initiative presented by NYS DOH Medicaid Director Jason Helgeson.

Begin [Semester One](#) of VBP University.

Additional information and materials, including dates and locations of VBP “Bootcamps,” will be shared in future editions of *DSRIP News*.

Any questions may be sent to [MRTUpdates@health.ny.gov](mailto:MRTUpdates@health.ny.gov).

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## **UVMHN-CVPH, Alice Hyde Awarded DOH Health Care Facility Transformation Program Funding**

Congratulations to our partners at The University of Vermont Health Network – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital and The University of Vermont Health Network – Alice Hyde Medical Center who have each been awarded funding from the NYS DOH to protect and transform the North Country’s health care system through the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program.

CVPH will receive nearly \$5.9 million to renovate space to consolidate specialty services on the main hospital campus.

Alice Hyde will receive \$1.3 million to fund capital improvements to renovate and expand an office building to create a multi-disciplinary primary care center.

Visit [Governor Andrew M. Cuomo’s website](#) for more details.

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## AHI PPS Implements New Online Learning Management System

The AHI PPS recently purchased access to an online learning management system, HealthStream. Online training, directly correlated to DSRIP projects, will be made available to AHI PPS partners.

Communication was sent out in June asking partners to submit information to AHI PPS DSRIP Workforce staff to assemble a list of users. In the beginning of July, a pilot program with one partner organization was launched to work out any kinks before rolling out the HealthStream platform to all partners. Approximately 40 employees participated and completed two assigned trainings – DSRIP 101 and Health Literacy; the majority found the system very easy to navigate and worthwhile.

To date, we have received the names of users from only 36 partner organizations. We have many available platform licenses. Please contact us at [DSRIPworkforce@ahihealth.org](mailto:DSRIPworkforce@ahihealth.org) if you would like to add staff to the user list or if you have any questions.

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## Community Health Workers and Chronic Conditions Training Program – Free for NYS Residents

MCD Public Health Training and Technical Assistance is offering a training, Community Health Workers and Chronic Conditions. The program, which includes five modules, will provide strategies for supporting clients in chronic disease self-management efforts, and an overview of specific chronic conditions such as blood pressure/prehypertension and hypertension, prediabetes, diabetes and asthma. After each topic-specific module, a live webinar with a subject matter expert is scheduled to provide additional chronic disease education, share strategies for supporting care coordination, and answer topic-related questions.

Registrants are normally charged \$80 to participate, but that fee is being waived for New York State residents.

For more information, including a link to register, please see the [program flyer](#).

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## Community Services Board Walk, August 15 in Plattsburgh

The University of Vermont Health Network – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital is hosting a Community Services “Board Walk,” an event that will provide an opportunity to meet and learn more about community service organizations in the region that help patients be successful after they return home from the hospital.

The event, which is being held from 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, in the CVPH Boardroom & Hall, will feature at least 15 participating organizations.

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## Save the Date: Workforce Open Forum Webinar, September 7

The AHI PPS will provide an open forum to discuss upcoming DSRIP reporting requirements including the semi-annual Workforce Impact Analysis and Compensation and Benefits Analysis.

The forum, which will also provide an opportunity to discuss workforce funding (Training Fund and Recruitment/Retention Fund), the learning management system and other workforce-related topics, will take place via webinar from 2:00—3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7.

Stay tuned for more details, including registration information.

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## **HRSA Virtual Behavioral Health Workforce Development Conference, September 13**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is hosting a virtual behavioral health workforce conference to highlight the accomplishments, best practices, and lessons learned from HRSA's behavioral health workforce programs.

The free conference, being held 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, aims to showcase innovative academic and training approaches used by behavioral health grantees to expand the distribution of a skilled workforce focused on underserved populations and communities in need.

Visit [Virtual Behavioral Health Conference](#) for more details.

[Register](#) for the conference.

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## **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Education and Support Program for PCPs Offered This Fall in Fultonville**

The Four Winds Foundation and NYS Office of Mental Health are offering a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Education and Support (C.A.P.E.S.) Program for Primary Care Providers this fall in Fultonville, NY. The program is a training and consultation support initiative designed to better meet the mental health needs of pediatric patients.

The intensive 12-hour core training program is being offered in four modules – 6:00—9:00 p.m., Mondays, September 18, October 2, 16 and 30. Dinner will be served at each event.

Read the [program brochure](#) for more details and to register.

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## COPD GOLD Standards Training: The Latest in Diagnosis and Treatment, Oct. 11 in Lake Placid and Oct. 26 in Lake George

The Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) works with health care professionals and public health officials to raise awareness of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and to improve prevention and treatment of this lung disease.

A training, presented by Frederic D. Seifer, MD, FCPP, Medical Director of Population Health at St. Lawrence Health System and Chief Physician Executive, Transformation and Innovation, AHI, will focus on recommendations for ongoing patient self-management and education, new approaches to medication management and enhanced outpatient transition criteria.

Read the [training flyer](#) for additional details.

There are two opportunities to attend the training:

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00—8:00 p.m. (registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)  
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort, Lake Placid  
[Register](#) for this session.

Thursday, October 26, 6:00—8:00 p.m. (registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)  
The Log Jam Restaurant, Lake George  
[Register](#) for this session.

Please contact Rebecca Evansky at [revansky@ahihealth.org](mailto:revansky@ahihealth.org) with any questions.

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