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## DOH Releases CBO Value-Based Payment Integration Survey

The NYS DOH has released a statewide survey to capture information from community-based organizations (CBOs) on current services provided to address social determinants of health (SDH) and gauge CBO integration with the NYS Value-Based Payment (VBP) program.

Take the [survey](#).

If you have any questions, email [sdh@health.ny.gov](mailto:sdh@health.ny.gov).

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## CBO Value-Based Payment Twitter Live Broadcast, Jan. 12

NYS Medicaid Director Jason Helgeson and Deputy Director Elizabeth Misa are conducting a live broadcast on Twitter, *Social Determinants of Health and Community-Based Organizations in Value-Based Payments*, from 3:00 — 4:00 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, January 12.

The hour-long event is the first in a series of broadcasts that will focus on various VBP topics.

To view the broadcast, visit and follow the Medicaid Redesign Team's Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/NewYorkMRT>.

If you have any questions you would like answered during the broadcast, submit them ahead of time to [vbp@health.ny.gov](mailto:vbp@health.ny.gov) with the subject line "Twitter Live."

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## Telehealth Webinar Series, Jan. 30 and Feb. 13

The North Country Telehealth Partnership is hosting a webinar series in January and February.

Session one, *Telehealth 101: FAQs and Mythbusters*, being held from 1:00 — 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, will cover telehealth basics, including definitions, modalities, and current uses.

[Register](#) for the Jan. 30 session.

Session two, *Telehealth Billing and Reimbursement: How Do I Get Paid*, being held from 1:00 — 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, will cover billing and reimbursement from private and government payers on state and national levels.

[Register](#) for the Feb. 13 session.

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

If you have any questions, contact Katy Cook at [kcook@ahihealth.org](mailto:kcook@ahihealth.org).

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## North Country RPC Children and Families Subcommittee Kick-off, Feb. 2 in Lake Placid

The North Country Regional Planning Consortium (RPC) is hosting a kick-off meeting for its Children and Families Subcommittee from 1:00 — 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 2, at The Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid.

The subcommittee will be working with a wide array of community stakeholders to guide the delivery of NYS health and behavioral health care services and attendees will be given an opportunity to network and learn how to get involved.

[Register](#) for the event.

For more information, contact Peter Griffiths at [pg@clmhd.org](mailto:pg@clmhd.org).

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## Becoming a Health Literate Organization Training Offered in Three Locations in February and March

The AHI PPS is offering a cultural competency and health literacy training program to teach an extensive array of individuals and organizations involved in the delivery, coordination and support of health care services how to integrate health literacy into strategic and operational planning, goals and measures, and quality improvement efforts.

*Becoming a Health Literate Organization*, conducted by Greg Owens, LMSW, and Jennifer Manganello, PHD, MPH, is being held from 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Friday, Feb. 9, Great Escape Lodge, Queensbury
- Monday, Mar. 5, Plattsburgh Brewing Company, Plattsburgh
- Monday, Mar. 26, The Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid

Target audience: clinicians, administrative staff and other professionals from hospitals, community health centers, group practices, clinics, pharmacies, dental offices, specialty care units, payers, and more.

Learn more and [register](#) for one of the sessions.

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

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## Reminder: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training, Feb. 13 in Glens Falls

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is an integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with or at risk for developing substance use disorders.

The AHI PPS and Council for Prevention are hosting an evidence-based SBIRT training session from 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls.

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

[Register](#) for the training.

If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Evansky at [revansky@ahihealth.org](mailto:revansky@ahihealth.org).

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## AHI PPS Collaborators Form Tobacco Cessation Support Group in Malone

Four AHI PPS partner organizations, The University of Vermont Health Network – Alice Hyde

Medical Center, Citizen Advocates, North Country Healthy Heart Network, and Community Connections of Franklin County, have teamed to launch a new tobacco cessation support group, *Learning About Healthy Living: Tobacco and You*.

The group will meet each Tuesday from 1:30 — 2:30 p.m., beginning February 13, at Community Connections in Malone. An informational session on the program will be held at the same time and location on Tuesday, January 30.

For more information and to register for the informational session, email [mtallman@communityconnectionsfcny.org](mailto:mtallman@communityconnectionsfcny.org).

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## Health Care News and Resources

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