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DSRIP Year 2 Pay-for-Performance Methodology Finalized

The AHI PPS in March finalized the Pay-for-Performance (P4P) methodology for DSRIP Year 2. The PPS plans to distribute \$9.2 million in total funds to partners using this methodology. To date, 66 contracts have been signed resulting in the flow of \$4.9 million to partners.

The PPS hopes to distribute all P4P DY2 payments by June 30. If you are an AHI PPS partner and have yet to receive your payment, we ask that you please return your contract to AHI at your earliest convenience.

Please direct any questions you may have to dsripahi@ahihealth.org.

Volume to Value Series Update: Videos Now Available

If you missed the first training of the Volume to Value series, *Building a Foundation for Value-Based Payment*, held in December, videos of our keynote speaker, Courtney Baker of HANYS, and breakout sessions are now available in HealthStream. In addition, slide decks from the event are available on the [AHI website](#).

Videos from the second training in March, *Keys to Success in VBP Contracting*, will be available in HealthStream in the coming weeks.

If you are an AHI PPS partners don't have a free HealthStream account, contact Chelsea Truehart at ctruehart@ahihealth.org.

"I am a Person" Mental Health Documentary, May 10 in Glens Falls

To promote Mental Health Awareness Month, a short documentary film, *I am a Person: Ending the Stigma Surrounding Mental Health*, is being shown twice on Thursday, May 10, at the Charles R. Wood Theater in Glens Falls.

Sponsored by the Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health and the Council for Prevention, the documentary, filmed in Warren and Washington Counties, will be shown at 12:15 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. Following the evening viewing, a panel of local providers will discuss mental health programs and services available in schools. The event is free and lite fare will be provided.

If you have any questions, contact Allison Reynolds at allisonreynolds@councilforprevention.org.

Dinner and Learn: Improving Communication with Patients Through Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Best Practices, May 21 in Lake Placid; CME Credits Available

The AHI PPS is hosting a “Dinner and Learn” event for physicians, nurses, clinical care workers and other health care professionals, *Improving Communications with Patients Through Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Best Practices*. The event will be held 5:00 — 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, at The Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid. Participants will be eligible to receive 1.75 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits.

The session will focus on identifying strategies and opportunities for incorporating health-literate practices into patient interactions.

Learn more and [register](#) for the event.

If you have any questions, Contact Melissa Davey at mdavey@ahihealth.org.

AHI PPS Workforce Open Forum Webinar, May 23

Interested in learning more about changes to workforce funding in DSRIP Year 4 (DY4) or viewing a live demonstration of HealthStream, a free learning management system for AHI PPS partners that provides access to hundreds of courses? Join us at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, for an AHI PPS Workforce Open Forum. The webinar will also provide an opportunity for partners to ask questions regarding workforce initiatives.

Visit [GoToWebinar](#) to register and participate in the webinar. Call-in information: 518-730-0015; access code: 362892.

Contact Jessica Maguire at jmaguire@ahihealth.org with any questions.

NYS DOH Seeks Feedback to Update Prevention Agenda

The New York State Department of Health and the Public Health and Health Planning Council's Ad Hoc Committee is updating the Prevention Agenda for 2019-2024 and are seeking feedback to inform the revised agenda.

You are encouraged to provide input by completing the [Prevention Agenda survey](#).

For more details, visit the [DOH website](#).

Long-Term Care Planning Council Requests Input

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced in his 2018 State of the State address the launch of a Long-Term Care Planning Council to prepare for the emerging needs of the state's growing

aging population. The charge of the council is to analyze, evaluate, and identify the existing service gaps in the long-term care system; determine cost-effective, evidence-based interventions; and prepare a strategic plan to meet these emerging needs over the next decade.

The New York State Department of Health and the New York State Office for the Aging are asking interested parties to complete a brief and anonymous survey by Monday, June 18, to assist the council in this effort.

Complete the [survey](#).

Citizen Advocates Launches Program to Support Those with Serious Mental Health Challenges

Kudos to PPS partner organization Citizen Advocates, based in Malone, on the successful launch of a program that provides much-needed support to individuals with long-term and often complex mental health challenges. Project InSHAPE (Self-Health Action Plan for Empowerment), supported by an AHI PPS Innovation Fund award, helps individuals balance their mental and physical health needs so they can live longer, healthier and more meaningful lives.

Project InSHAPE Health Coaches develop interventions and provide tools and guidance to improve clients' health and well-being in the areas of nutrition, fitness, social inclusion and community engagement.

According to Beth Lawyer, Director of Behavioral Health at Citizen Advocates, the program is going extremely well and getting rave reviews from clients and the care team.

Health Care News and Resources

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