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M.S. Hall Collecting DSRIP Partner Provider Listings, Organizational Profiles

All current DSRIP partners should have received an email on Friday, January 19, from M.S. Hall & Associates, a consulting firm with whom AHI is working to update our partner provider listings and organizational profiles. The email contains a letter from Eric Burton, AHI Interim CEO, explaining the importance of the information we are asking you to provide, as well as incentive payment and deadline information.

Please return your completed workbook by Monday, February 9, to DSRIPAHIConsulting@ahihealth.org to receive the full incentive for which your organization is eligible. If you did not receive the email, please first check your spam folder and if it's not there, send a note to the same address and do the same if you have any questions.

Jan. 12 CBO Value-Based Payment Twitter Broadcast Available for Viewing

The January 12 Twitter broadcast featuring NYS Medicaid Director Jason Helgeson and Deputy Director Elizabeth Misa, *Social Determinants of Health and Community-Based Organizations in Value-Based Payments*, is available for viewing.

Visit the [Medicaid Redesign Team's Twitter page](#) to view the broadcast.

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.

North Country Regional Planning Consortium 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.

For more information, contact Peter Griffiths at pg@clmhd.org.

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.

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.

Researching and Approaching Grantmakers, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1

The Adirondack Rural Health Network (ARHN), a program of AHI, is partnering with Nonprofit Works to host a workshop that will provide a step-by-step process to help organizations research and find grantmakers and ask for their guidance prior to applying.

Researching and Approaching Grantmakers will be held on two dates at two locations (you only need to attend one of the sessions):

- Wednesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Johnstown
- Thursday, March 1, 9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Lake George

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

[Register](#) for one of the sessions.

If you have any questions, contact Sara Anostario at sanostario@ahihealth.org.

NYS Association for Rural Health Announces New Leadership

The New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH), a not-for-profit member organization working to preserve and improve health and human services in rural New York State, has announced new leadership, including the selection of Seven Valleys Health Coalition in Cortland to provide executive and administrative services.

Jackie Leaf has been tabbed as the organization's new Executive Director, while Sara Wall Bollinger has joined the team as Director of Strategic Development.

Visit [NYSARH](#) for more information.

Family Counseling Center Helps Patients "Beat the Cold"

With recent frigid temperatures and large snow accumulations, The Family Counseling Center of Fulton County, an AHI PPS partner, offered clients transportation to and from their homes so they wouldn't have to walk to their appointments or cancel because they did not have a ride.

Visit the [Fulton County Express](#) website for the entire heartwarming story.

Franklin County Office for the Aging Helps Flood Victims

Kudos to the Franklin County Office for the Aging for playing a key role in ensuring the safety of Fort Covington residents after a major flooding incident last week. An ice jam in the town resulted in the evacuation of 17 homes, 37 residents and ten pets. Becky Preve, Director, personally assisted in the evacuation of an elderly resident who refused to leave her home without her beloved pets. Great job, Becky!

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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