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## Performing Provider Systems Have Earned More Than \$3 Billion at DSRIP Halfway Mark

The New York State Department of Health recently announced Performing Provider Systems across the state have earned \$3.01 billion as of DSRIP's halfway mark, September 30, 2017. The earnings equate to 95 percent of all possible funds.

According to the DOH, the PPSs have also successfully met all state and/or PPS implementation requirements for 13 projects in DSRIP Year 3, Quarter 2, bringing the total number of completed projects to 44.

The next round of PPS payments will be determined following the completion of DSRIP Year 3, Quarter 4, on March 31.

Visit [DSRIP Performing Provider Systems \(PPS\)](#) to view PPS quarterly reports, achievement value scorecards and other documents.

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## Deadline to Receive 50-Percent Incentive Payment Feb. 28

If you missed the February 16 deadline to submit your provider listing and organizational profile to M.S. Hall to receive 100 percent of the incentive payment for which your organization is eligible, a deadline of Wednesday, February 28, has been set to submit the information to earn 50 percent of that payment.

Please complete your workbook and email it to [DSRIPAHIConsulting@ahihealth.org](mailto:DSRIPAHIConsulting@ahihealth.org). If you have any questions, please send an email to the same address.

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## Database of Services Offered by Community-Based Organizations Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Development

To improve health outcomes and reduce costs during the transition to a value-based payment (VBP) system, managed care organizations (MCOs) and VBP contractors serving Medicaid members are required to contract with a non-profit community-based organization (CBO) to address issues related to social determinants of health.

To learn more about the services offered by potential CBO contractors, the NYS DOH has created a survey to gather information for a database that MCOs and others will be able to access.

Community-based organizations can visit [SurveyMonkey](#) to complete the survey.

Survey results will be posted in the [DSRIP – Value-Based Payment \(VBP\) Resource Library](#) under Social Determinants of Health and Community-Based Organizations.

If you have any questions, send an email to [SDH@health.ny.gov](mailto:SDH@health.ny.gov).

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## Researching and Approaching Grantmakers Workshop, Feb. 28 in Johnstown and Mar. 1 in Lake George

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 roadmap to help organizations research and find grantmakers and ask for their guidance prior to applying for funding.

*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](mailto:sanostario@ahihealth.org).

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## Becoming a Health Literate Organization Training, Mar. 5 in Plattsburgh and Mar. 26 in Lake Placid

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:

- Monday, March 5, Plattsburgh Brewing Company, Plattsburgh
- Monday, March 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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## Three-Part Training Series - The Patient Experience: Providing Care from a New Lens, March and April in Gloversville

AHI is offering a three-part training series targeting staff involved with discharge planning and care management, particularly involving the high-utilizer population. *The Patient Experience:*

*Providing Care from a New Lens*, is being held from 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. during March and April at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts in Gloversville.

- Bridges to Health and Healthcare, March 6 *or* 8.
- Trauma Informed Care, March 13 *or* 15.
- Motivational Interviewing (two-day training), April 12 *or* 13 *and* April 25 *or* 26 (please note the new dates for this module)

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

[Register](#) for the training.

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## **Social Determinants of Health Webinar: Health Behaviors and the Role of Hospitals, Mar. 6**

As hospitals and health systems address increasing population health issues, unhealthy behaviors such as excess alcohol intake, smoking, drug abuse, irregular diet, and low physical activity have been identified as significant influencers of patients' poor health.

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is hosting a free webinar, *Health Behaviors and the Role of Hospitals*, to explore strategies to identify patients engaging in risky behavior and implementation of evidence-based approaches to improve healthy behaviors.

The session will be held from 3:00 — 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

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## **Volume to Value: Keys to Success in VBP Contracting, Mar. 21 in Lake George**

Three Performing Provider Systems, including the AHI PPS, are hosting a training session, *Volume to Value: Keys to Success in VBP Contracting*, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21 (snow date: Tuesday, March 27) at the Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center in Lake George.

The event will include a keynote address by Anesa Brkanovic, Deputy Director, Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight, New York State Department of Health, a regional panel discussing the transition from a volume-based to a value-based health care model, and specialized tracks geared to community-based organizations, behavioral health and primary care providers.

[Register](#) for the training. Please note each organization may send a maximum of three attendees to this session.

If you have any questions, email [DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org](mailto:DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org).

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## Dinner and Learn: Improving Communication with Patients Through Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Best Practices, Mar. 26 in Lake Placid

The AHI PPS is hosting a “Dinner and Learn” event for physicians focused on identifying strategies and opportunities for incorporating health literate practices into patient interactions. *Improving Communications with Patients Through Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Best Practices* is being held from 5:00 — 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, at The Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid.

Visit [Eventbrite](#) for more details and to register for the event.

Contact Melissa Davey at [mdavey@ahihealth.org](mailto:mdavey@ahihealth.org) with any questions.

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## Online Recruitment and Retention Training Available in HealthStream

AHI, Hudson Mohawk AHEC, 3RNet, and Sogence recently conducted training sessions on recruitment and retention innovation. As an extension of the training, 3RNet has posted three modules for PPS partner viewing.

- Onboarding New Employees for Retention
- Sourcing Candidates Online
- Local Free and Low-Cost Resources

The modules are available in HealthStream. Log into your account and find *Strategies to Aid in Your Recruitment for Retention* on your to-do list.

If you have any questions, or would like help registering for HealthStream, contact Chelsea Truehart at [ctruehart@ahihealth.org](mailto:ctruehart@ahihealth.org).

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## Clinical Integration Training Available in HealthStream

One of the overarching requirements of Performing Provider Systems is to create a system of clinical integration and interoperability.

The AHI PPS is making available in HealthStream a new learning opportunity aimed at all providers of health care and services with the goal of delivering information on the design and eventual implementation of an integrated delivery system.

Log into your account and find *Clinical Integration and IDS Education* on your to-do list.

If you have any questions, or would like help registering for HealthStream, contact Chelsea Truehart at [ctruehart@ahihealth.org](mailto:ctruehart@ahihealth.org).

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## 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.

If you have news you'd like us to consider publishing in this newsletter, please forward the details to Phil Kahn at [communications@ahihealth.org](mailto:communications@ahihealth.org).

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