



# AHInformer

A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

July 12, 2018

## AHI PPS DSRIIP News is Now AHInformer

To better spotlight the work of Adirondack Health Institute and our partners, we are now using Constant Contact to share dynamic content in a more visually-appealing format. We have also rebranded our bi-weekly newsletter to reflect the scope of information we share - *AHI PPS DSRIIP News* is now *AHInformer*. As we are an organization that administers programs and forges collaborative working relationships beyond the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program, we believe this name better encompasses the full breadth of our organizational endeavors, as well as those of our partners. We hope you enjoy this new format and encourage you to contribute story ideas for consideration to [communications@ahihealth.org](mailto:communications@ahihealth.org).

## Innovation Fund Applications Due by August 10

Applications for the third round of innovation funding must be submitted to AHI no later than Friday, August 10, 2018.

Multi-partner applications are required for this round of funding and the lead applicant must be a safety-net provider. Visit [AHI PPS Innovation Fund Round 3](#) to access the online application, budget template, and frequently asked questions.

If you have any questions, including inquiring about an organization's safety-net status, email [dsripahi@ahihealth.org](mailto:dsripahi@ahihealth.org).



## DSRIP Success Story

### Comfort Food Community Navigator a Godsend *By Alicia Russell, Argyle, NY*

I'm so grateful to the Comfort Food Community pantry (in Greenwich, NY). They have helped me not only with food, but with resources to help better my life.

Before I accessed their services, I was suffering financially, physically, and was very stressed. We were dropped from SNAP after making \$20 over the limit, but shortly afterward, my husband's hours were cut and I injured my knee and couldn't work for a few months.

(DSRIP-funded Navigator) Amelia (Gelnett) helped me find nutritious foods to decrease my stomach pain and discomfort. Having access to eggs, yogurt, and an abundance of vegetables has greatly impacted my health. Amelia was also able to find me resources to manage stress, learn how to negotiate for a higher wage at work, and connected me to Legal Aid to rectify my food stamps being declined. She also referred us to a health insurance navigator and linked my husband to care that he wouldn't have had otherwise. I'm so thankful for Amelia and the Comfort Food Community pantry.



AHI's Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) recently hosted a "Designing a Healthy Community" event featuring keynote presenter Mark Fenton, former host of the PBS TV series "America's Walking." After his presentation, Mark led attendees on a walk audit of Lake George.



AHI recently hosted students from the Universidad de Costa Rica for a discussion about health care in our region. The visit was part of the University at Albany School of Public Health's International Learning and Exchange Program.

## Recruitment and Retention Fund Guideline Update

Effective July 2018, the Recruitment and Retention Fund has returned to a monthly funding approval process.

All applications received by the 10th of a given month will be reviewed for funding that same month. Requests received after the 10<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed the following month. The guidelines for both types of workforce funds have been updated. As a reminder, "Additional Expenses" in the Training Fund will be eligible for reimbursement for training occurring before January 8, 2019.

Visit [Workforce Funds](#) for updated applications and guidelines for both types of funding. If you have any questions, contact Workforce staff at [DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org](mailto:DSRIPWorkforce@ahihealth.org).

## No-Cost Training for OMH-Licensed/Funded Programs

The New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS), with support from the New York State

Office of Mental Health, is offering free, on-site training for OMH-licensed/funded programs. Training programs include a recovery, management, practice, and employment series. Many courses offer continuing education credits.



Visit [NYAPRS Collective](#) for a comprehensive list of available training opportunities.

For more information, contact Perryn Dutiger at [perrynd@nyaprs.org](mailto:perrynd@nyaprs.org).

## PSYCKES Training Opportunities

For our partners with access, several web-based training sessions on Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System (PSYCKES) are now being offered by the New York State Office of Mental Health. Click on the links below for more information and to register.

- [\*\*Using PSYCKES for Clinicians\*\*](#), Wed., July 18, 10 - 11:30 am
- [\*\*Enable Access to Client-Level Data in PSYCKES\*\*](#), Tue., July 24, 10 - 11 am
- [\*\*Using PSYCKES Quality Indicator Reports\*\*](#), Tue., July 31, 1 - 2 pm
- [\*\*PSYCKES Access and Implementation\*\*](#), Thu., August 9, 11 am - 12 pm
- [\*\*Using PSYCKES for Clinicians\*\*](#), Tue., August 14, 1 - 2:30 pm
- [\*\*Using PSYCKES Recipient Search\*\*](#), Tue., August 21, 11 am - 12 pm
- [\*\*PSYCKES Mobile App for iPhones and iPads\*\*](#), Wed., September 5, 1 - 2 pm

## Save the Date

# Volume to Value: The Power of Data in Value Based Payment

Thursday, September 20, 2018

The Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Joseph Conte, PhD, CPHQ, Staten Island PPS Executive Director

\*Please note that each organization may send a maximum of 3 attendees.





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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMIT

CELEBRATING A DECADE OF COLLABORATIVE EXCELLENCE:  
IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00am - 4:00pm

Conference Center at Lake Placid  
2634 Main Street • Lake Placid, NY



**Keynote Speaker:** Gregory S. Allen, Director, Division of Program Development & Management, NYS DOH

**Panels Include:**

- Whole Person Care: Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Collectively Eradicating the Opioid Epidemic
- Health Homes Serving Adults and Children

\$35/person

*Breakfast, lunch, and  
refreshment breaks included*

**Breakout Topics:**

- Mobile Health
- Value Based Payment
- Telemedicine Wound Care

[\*\*Click Here to Register\*\*](#)

For more information about the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AHI Summit, or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities,  
please contact Courtney Shaler at [ahisummit@ahihealth.org](mailto:ahisummit@ahihealth.org).



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual North Country Telehealth Conference

# *Virtual Care in a Value Based World*

### **Pre-Conference Session**

(Sponsored by the Northeast Telehealth Resource Center):

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

1:00pm - 4:00pm

**\$35 for Full Conference**

**\$45 for both Pre and Full Conference**

### **Full Conference:**

Thursday, November 8, 2018

8:00am - 3:30pm

**Includes Breakfast, Lunch,  
and Refreshment Breaks**

The Queensbury Hotel

88 Ridge Street

Glens Falls, NY

**Pre-Conference Speakers:** Jeremy Sherer and Amy Joseph from Hooper, Lundy, and Bookman, P.C., Health Care Lawyers

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Raul Vazquez, CEO of the Greater Buffalo United Accountable Care Organization

**Afternoon Plenary Session:** NYS Telehealth Regulation and Reimbursement Update from DOH, OMH, & OASAS

### **Breakout Session Topics include:**

- Critical Care Telemedicine
- Leveraging Telehealth to Fight the Opioid Epidemic
- Teleretinopathy
- Project ECHO

**Click Here to Register**

For more information, or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities,  
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