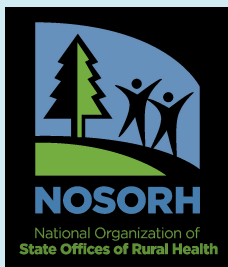




August 6, 2020

## News Headlines

### NOSORH Seeking Input from Rural Primary Care Providers



The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH), the membership association for the 50 State Offices of Rural Health (SORH), is seeking input from rural primary care providers across the country. All provider types are strongly encouraged to have their voices heard to move the Power of Rural forward through completion of the *Rural Primary Care Provider Survey 2020*.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

## Other News

### DEC Commemorates 30th Anniversary of ADA

In a recent news release, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced its renewed commitment to improving access to lands and waters across the state in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the first comprehensive law guaranteeing equal rights to people with disabilities.



[Click here to read the news release.](#)



Northeastern NY

## Cancer Services Program

Your partner for cancer screening, support and information



As a result of COVID-19, many people have had to postpone their cancer screening. That means thousands of people may not catch cancer early when it is easier to treat, or even when it could have been prevented. The Cancer Services Program (CSP) of Northeastern NY encourages anyone who has delayed their breast, cervical, or colorectal cancer screening to contact their health care provider to schedule an appointment now.

If you're uninsured and live in Clinton, Essex, or Franklin county, the CSP of Northeastern NY may be able to provide you free screening. Call us today at 518.324.7671 to learn more.

### *Training Sessions, Meetings, and Events*

## **HANYS Hosting New York State Age-Friendly Action Community Recruitment Webinar on August 11**

With support from the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is launching an Age-Friendly Health



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Care Systems New York State Action Community this fall to transform the care delivered to older adults. The NYS Action Community will engage hospitals and health systems as they work to implement evidence-based, best practice interventions across four core elements, known as the "4Ms." To kick off the initiative, the organization is hosting a webinar, *New York State Age-Friendly Action Community Recruitment*, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11.

[Click here to register.](#)



8.20.2020 - 8.21.2020

# ADIRONDACK ADDICTIONS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Join us as we advance the addictions workforce in underserved communities and rural populations.

## Sessions include:

- Equity Surrounding Substance Use and Mental Health in the Capital Region, presented by Healthy Capital District Initiative
- Education & Advocacy Today, presented by FOR-NY
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), presented by the LEAD National Organization and many more!

Brought to you in partnership with Hamilton County Community Services, Montgomery County Public Health, and the Area Health Education Center System of New York.

[Click here to register.](#)



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY ADVOCATES (CRPAs)

## THE ROLE OF A CRPA WORKING WITHIN THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED)

### WHEN

August 24, 25, 31,  
September 1  
9 AM - 11 AM (8/24 & 8/31)  
2 PM - 4 PM (8/25 & 9/1)

*Space is limited: register ASAP! Registrants must also commit to attending all four sessions.*

### WHERE

Online via ZOOM

*A Zoom invitation link will be sent via email following acceptance into the program.*

Funded by CSAT TA Support through CCSI

## NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

### TRAINING WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Culture of the ED
- Navigating the hospital setting
- Building relationships with ED personnel, including physicians, nurses and social workers
- Best practices
- Communication
- Stress management and self-care
- Resources

### TO REGISTER

Please email your name and contact information to:

Susan Brandau, Director, OASAS,  
Peer Integration, New York State  
Office of Addiction Services and Supports:

[Susan.Brandau@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:Susan.Brandau@oasas.ny.gov)

#### NOTE

This training is a prerequisite to a Train-the-Trainer (TTT) follow-up program.

### Share Your Updates

AHI partners in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, and Washington counties are encouraged to send news items to Phil Kahn at [communications@ahihealth.org](mailto:communications@ahihealth.org) to be considered for inclusion in *AHI Informer*.

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