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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

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News Headlines

ADK Wellness Connections Cuts Red Tape

Adirondack Health Institute Community Engagement Facilitator, Victoria Knierim, was interviewed last week by the Press-Republican for an article about [ADK Wellness Connections](#), a free, coordinated online resource and referral network sponsored by AHI.



**ADK WELLNESS
CONNECTIONS**

According to Knierim, the network arose out of a need to connect community partners through one common platform to better coordinate care. "It was important to have a network like this so we can all really start working more collaboratively and providing more holistic, whole-person care and working together more as a community, said Knierim. "It's been great to connect community partners."



The network, which is free to use, allows individuals to connect to a wide range of area resources and services to improve their health and well-being. "We have providers across the continuum in the network. So, we have health care providers and also social care providers," explained Knierim. "The network serves all different service sector categories such as transportation, food assistance, housing, mental and behavioral health services, local primary care providers, and social support." Community members can self-refer or work through their provider to get connected to the network.

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Other News

HHHN Expands into Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake

[Adirondack Internal Medicine & Pediatrics](#), a health care practice with

locations in both Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, has joined Hudson Headwaters Health Network's network of community-based health centers. According to



Hudson Headwaters CEO Dr. Tucker Slingerland, the philosophies and missions of the two organizations align, making this an ideal union. “For over 40 years, Hudson Headwaters Health Network and Adirondack Internal Medicine & Pediatrics have each been committed to the idea that access to high-quality health care is vital to the health of our communities,” he said. “We are excited to work with our new colleagues and are honored to continue providing high-quality care to patients within the Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake regions.”

Interoperability Hardship, Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception Applications Due December 31

If you are interested in applying for a Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exception or Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception for the 2020 Performance Year of MIPS, you must submit your application to the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) by 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exception.

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Community Health Worker Virtual Training

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26, 28, 30**

**November
2, 4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 18
9:00am-11:30am daily**

This **FREE** training is offered to care coordinators, community health workers, service navigators and health support staff who work in **Albany, Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren or Washington** counties.

The Community Health Worker virtual training provides new community health worker staff with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to address a number of health needs in the community. Through ten training modules, participants will gain necessary core competencies and knowledge of the communities and populations they support.

This **free** training is offered online over the course of 10 days, offering a unique training session each day.

Hudson Mohawk AHEC aims to develop and strengthen the healthcare workforce in underserved communities. We achieve our mission through myriad career exposure and workforce initiatives. Learn more at www.hmahec.org.

This training is provided in part by support from the New York State Department of Health, Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management, Center for Health Care Policy and Resource Development, Division of Workforce Transformation through the Health Workforce Retraining Program/Initiative. The opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations or policy of the New York State.

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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 to be considered for inclusion in *AHI Informer*.

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