



Adirondack Health Institute

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Practice Transformation Workgroup

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- I. Opening/Welcome – Louann Villani
- II. PCMH: Update – Louann Villani 5 min.
- III. CDSM Opportunity - Ann Morgan, NCHHN 10 min.
- IV. Telehealth Update – Katy Cook 15 min.
- V. Covid Vaccine Update – Megan Murphy 10 min.
- VI. Quality Metrics and eCQM – Brenda Stiles 15 min.
- VII. Open Forum 5 min.



- 2021 starts the new year for recognition, with submission due 1 month prior to **original** anniversary date.
- Anyone with a reporting date in 2021 should be reviewing the v6 and 2021 annual reporting standards and guidelines publications;
- Evidence submitted should be from within the past 12 months and **after your last submission**;
- Evidence should follow the rules for site-specific vs. shared;
- Latest Tracker Grid sent, date of 11/2020.



Chronic Disease Self Management Initiatives

**Ann Morgan, Executive Director
North Country Healthy Heart Network**

North Country
Chronic Disease
Prevention Coalition

Facilitated by

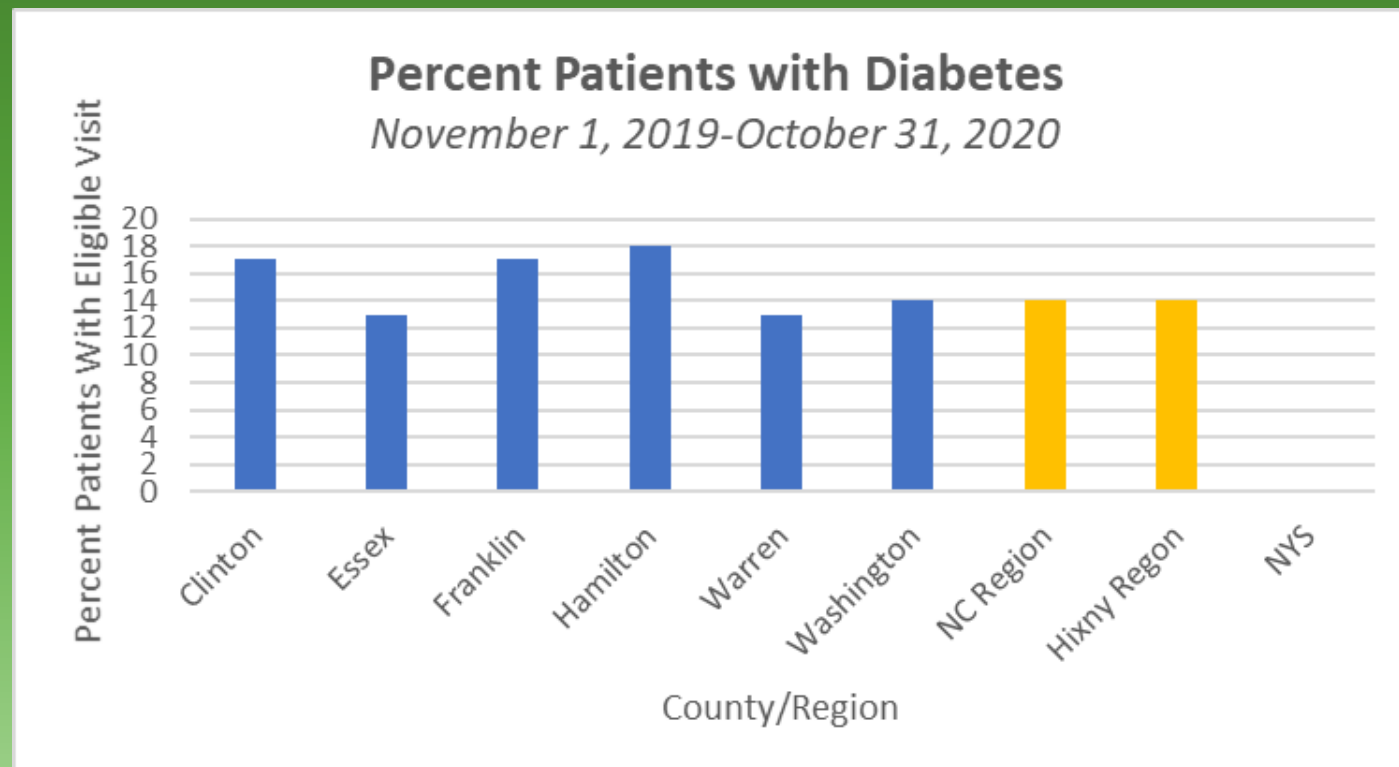
North Country Healthy Heart Network

North Country Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition

Current focus on increasing regional capacity to deliver evidence-based support programs, specifically:

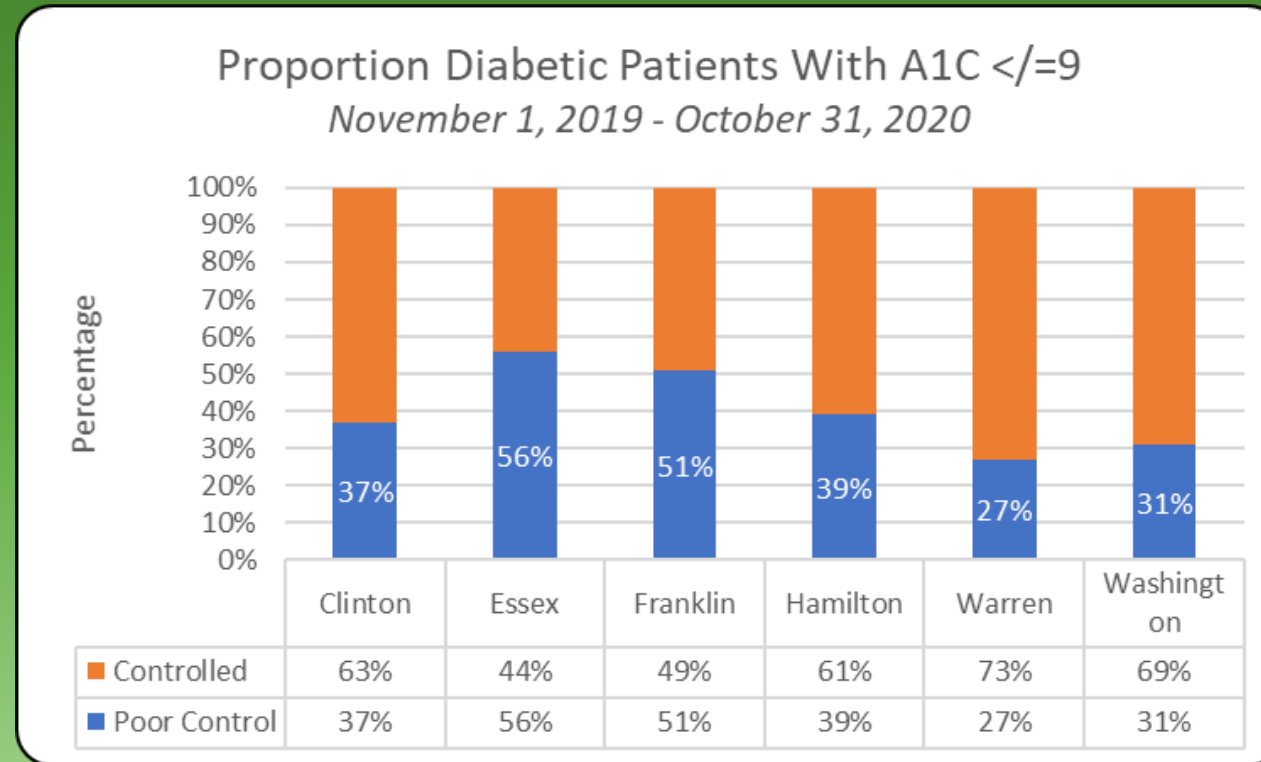
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
- Diabetes Self-Management Program
- National Diabetes Prevention Program

Why Diabetes?



Source: Hixny Diabetes Registry via Power BI

Further ...



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Rural Health Network Grant

- Established Coalition with partners in Clinton, Essex, and Franklin Counties
- 21 program leaders with capacity to serve minimum 126 program participants in 2021 (~.5 percent diabetic/pre-diabetic patient population)
- 3-year objective to reach 2 percent with programs

New Opportunity

- Administration for Community Living offering funds to that would support further expansion to serve entire ACO region
- Letters of Support from practices and other community partners requested

Benefits to Provider Partners

Participation in Coalition efforts will help practices achieve quality benchmarks related to:

- *A1C >9 (diabetes, poor control)*
- *A1C between 5.7-6.4 (prediabetes)*
- *Referrals to evidence-based support*

To join, please contact:

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Additional Background Slides

North Country Healthy Heart Network

Building foundations for healthy communities

- Established in 2000 by a collaborative of health care providers and community agencies as a neutral organization that could bring diverse partners together to prevent chronic disease
- Our mission is to design, develop and help implement strategies to decrease the incidence of cardiac disease, stroke, and related chronic illness in Northern New York
- Our role is to help our partners build capacity for implementation of chronic disease prevention programs and activities

Current Heart Network Programs

- Creating Healthy Schools & Communities (award pending)
- Health Systems for a Tobacco Free NY (contract pending)
- North Country Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition (Rural Health Network Development Program)



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- Depression screening and workflow
- Potential EHR vendor
- Suggestions ????





- AHI website: <https://ahihealth.org/>
 - *Recordings and slides from meeting are posted on the site.
- AHI COVID newsletter – Mondays
- AHInformer newsletter – every other Thursday
- ADK ACO website: <https://www.adirondacksaco.com/>
- Adirondacks ACO newsletter - monthly

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