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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

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News Headlines

Adirondack Food System Network Launches

Adirondack Health Institute is pleased to announce the launch of the [Adirondack Food System Network](#), a collaboration of multiple organizations working together as equal partners to better understand system-wide issues, identify gaps, and develop realistic solutions to help strengthen and promote a more resilient food system.



As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, market supply chain and trade disruptions have limited food accessibility, especially for vulnerable residents lacking access to transportation and the means to purchase fresh food. At the same time, farmers have been faced with significant disruptions in market access, especially due to the closure of restaurants, retail, and other food establishments, and the threat of the loss of market access for area farmers.

A group of Adirondack food system stakeholders across the region have come together to start the [Adirondack Food System Network](#) with seed funding from [Adirondack Foundation](#). The Network aims to help stakeholders mount a coordinated effort to build back better food systems as the region recovers from the pandemic, centered on the values of collaboration, equity, environment, and lasting success.

[Click here to visit the Adirondack Food System Network website.](#)

Application Cycle Open for Three NHSC Loan Repayment Programs

The application cycle for three [HRSA National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\)](#) loan repayment programs - the NHSC Loan Repayment Program, the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program, and the NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program - is now open. The



application deadline for all three programs is 7:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 6.

Click here for more information on the NHSC
LRP.

Click here for more information on the NHSC SUD Workforce
LRP.

Click here for more information on the NHSC Rural Community
LRP.

Practice Transformation Workgroup Meeting Recordings Available Online

Practice Transformation Workgroup meeting recordings and slide decks are available for viewing on the AHI [Practice Innovation Solutions](#) web page. Meetings, which are held monthly, focus on such topics as improving practice efficiency, improving patient care, pursuing quality recognition, participating in new payment and reimbursement models, integrating care management functions into your practice, maximizing a practice's health information technology and data usage, increasing clinician and staff member satisfaction, and more.



If you have any questions or would like to participate in the meetings, contact Louann Villani at lvillani@ahihealth.org, or Brenda Stiles at bstiles@cvph.org.

Visit the Practice Innovation Solutions web
page.

Events

Grant Search Best Practices Webinar

JOIN ARHN AS WE PROVIDE HELPFUL RESOURCES AND TIPS FOR RESEARCHING AND PREPARING FOR GRANT WRITING!

TUESDAY,
APRIL 27TH

▶ **10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**
▶ [Click to Register!](#)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discover Helpful Hints for Tackling Large RFP's
- Explore What Documents to Have on Hand
- Delve Into Relationship Building
- Review the Importance of Data and Where to Find It



[Click here to register.](#)

Share Your Updates

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