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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

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News Headlines

2022 North Country Leadership Summit Recorded Presentations Now Available

The **2022 North Country Leadership Summit**, held September 19 - 23, 2022 was a great success! Sessions led by population health and telehealth experts reviewed topics such as Inspiring Collaborative Approaches to Regional Healthcare Improvement, Innovative Telehealth Models, and more.

All of the sessions were recorded and are available online, on-demand. [Click here](#) to watch the recorded presentations.

Thank you to our 2022 sponsors and presenters!

Regional Community Health Assessment 2022 - 2024

The **Adirondack Rural Health Network (ARHN)** is proud to present the **2022-2024 Executive Summary**, a comprehensive collection and analysis of data regarding health issues and needs in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Warren, and Washington counties in New York State. This report is the result of information gathered from a variety of sources and perspectives to provide valuable insight into the region's needs.

To read the full report, visit <https://ahihealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-2024-Executive-Summary.pdf>.

REGIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

ADIRONDACK RURAL HEALTH NETWORK
Executive Summary 2022-2024



SEVEN-COUNTY REGION OF NEW YORK STATE
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Warren and Washington Counties

The Adirondack Rural Health Network is a program of Adirondack Health Institute (AHI) supported by the New York State Department of Health, Office of Health Systems Management, Division of Health Facility Planning, Charles D. Cook Office of Rural Health.

This report is also available online at: www.ahihealth.org/arhn



Community, Work, and Independence, Inc.

Are you or someone you support looking to learn about Community, Work, and Independence, Inc.'s (CWI) services and supports? The team at CWI is ready to make sure individuals are supported in ways that help them lead a meaningful life, using a person-centered approach.

CWI offers a variety of services and supports that help individuals achieve their personal outcomes. For more information, visit CWI at <https://cwinc.org/>.

We want to hear from you!

Are you a health care provider in the North Country?

The North Country Digital Inclusion Coalition, formed by Adirondack Health Institute and Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization, is looking for insights on access to telehealth and digital inclusion barriers in our communities.

Please take the 5 minute survey by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCDIC2> or by scanning the QR code below!



We want to hear from you!

Are you a community member in the North Country?

The North Country Digital Inclusion Coalition, formed by Adirondack Health Institute and Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization, would like to hear about your experience using telehealth services.

Please take the 5 minute survey by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCDIC> or by scanning the QR code below!



United Way of the Adirondack Region - 2023 Campaign

The **United Way of the Adirondack Region, Inc** has kicked off their '23 Campaign. 100% of donations help to support local programs to assist with needs throughout the Adirondack Region (Clinton, Essex, and Franklin counties).

Click [here](#) to learn more or to donate today!

Free, On-Demand Training:
Screen & Intervene: Addressing Food Insecurity Among Older Adults

Screen & Intervene: Addressing Food Insecurity Among Older Adults” is a course designed for health care providers who work with adults ages 50 and over. The course also is useful for those interested in learning more about food insecurity and how to address this serious health issue facing millions of older Americans.

The course is offered free of charge. The full course takes an hour but does not have to be completed in one seating. Participants can receive 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit of Continuing Medical Education (CME) for MDs and DOs as well as other professional groups. A certificate of completion is also available.

Click [here](#) for more information!

Family Service Association of Glens Falls, Inc . has a new edition of their newsletter.

Click [here](#) to read!

Events



Community Conversations on Opioid Use Disorder

Join the conversation! Explore stigma in our communities, how we support people with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and their families, and how we work together in our communities to reduce stigma. This interactive conversation includes lots of discussion, and the use of portraits and videos to facilitate the conversation.

Monday, November 14th

Plattsburgh, New York
9:00am-11:30am

Saranac Lake, New York
2:00pm-4:30pm

Tuesday, November 15th

Glens Falls, New York
9:30am-12:00pm

Hudson Falls, New York
1:30pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, November 16th

Gloversville, New York
9:00am-11:30am

Ellenville, New York
2:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday, November 17th

Homer, New York
12:00pm-2:30pm

Friday, November 18th

Canton, New York
10:00am-12:30pm
and
2:00pm-4:30pm

Find a
conversation
near you and
sign up today!



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Addressing Burnout and Improving Wellbeing Series Various Dates

You can still register for the **Addressing Burnout and Improving Wellbeing Series** with **Kim Perone**! There are three sessions left and you can pick which you'd like to attend:

- Wednesday, November 16, 9AM: **Self-Care**
- Wednesday, December 14, 9AM: **Managing Priorities**

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrciqqTkuHNRK0e6bdLMmz8P-uFkOMFtb>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

November 21, 2022

The **North Country Telehealth Partnership** will be hosting the next **Telehealth Learning Collaborative** on **November 21** from **2:00 - 3:00PM**. The featured presentation will be on Healthcare Staffing and Virtual Care Models presented by Mike Maffei, Founding Partner and President of AlediumHR and Peter Caplan, Founder and Managing Consultant of eHealth Systems & Solutions.

To register, please click [here](#).

Documentation, Coding, and Billing for SUD/OD via MAT: Rural Health December 14, 2022

Join us for a **FREE training course** on clinical documentation, professional coding, and compliant medical billing for SUD and OUD.

For more info and to reserve your spot, click [here](#).

Fidelis Care Webinar Series

Last week, Fidelis Care kicked off a **three-part webinar series** about their unique case management program offerings aimed at improving the physical and behavioral outcomes of their memberships. The series is delivered by an integrated panel of care management experts from their Population Health and Clinical Operations Department.

Look for more information in the coming months about the other two webinar sessions in this series, one of which will be focused on adult-centered behavioral health care management programs and the other on child-centered care management programs. Dates and registration links will be included in this future communication.

For an overview of the Fidelis Care case management programs that will be covered in the webinar series, click [here](#).

If you have questions, reach out to VBP@fideliscare.org.

Other Information and Resources

Career Opportunities at AHI

Adirondack Health Institute (AHI) is hiring! We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- **Data Coordinator**
- **Enrollment Specialist**
- **Program Specialist**
- **Regional Care Coordination Specialist (Children)**

To learn more or apply online, visit our [Career Center](#)!

Healthy Alliance is Hiring

Healthy Alliance is hiring a Referral Navigator to support the ADK Wellness Connections Network. For more information, visit <https://healthyalliance.us/employment/>.

Hudson Headwaters Health Network Seeking Peer Counselor

Hudson Headwaters Health Network is hiring a part-time **Peer Counselor, Hepatitis C Testing & Treatment Program**. The successful candidate will be trained as a Certified Hepatitis C Peer with the New York State Peer Certification Training Program. This position is based in Queensbury and will require some travel based on patient need to our northern centers.

If interested please review the NYS Peer Certification Program requirements. Apply or find out more info [here](#).

Addiction and Mental Healthcare Access Assistance

AHI's **CHAMP (Community Health Access to Addiction and Mental Healthcare Project)** program assists individuals and their families with accessing substance use disorder and mental health treatment services. We can help by breaking down barriers to care, including provider network and other health insurance related issues. We serve nine counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington.

CHAMP is a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL service available to everyone, regardless of insurance coverage, including the uninsured.

Call us at **1.866.872.3740** or visit our [website](#) to for more information.

Information sessions can be scheduled and materials made available upon request – contact us for more details!

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

AHI's **EASE (Enrollment Assistance Services and Education)** program assists individuals, families and small business owners enroll in health insurance coverage through the NY State of Health Marketplace. We serve eight counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington.

We don't charge and we're not an insurance company. We help clients look at available insurance plans and find out if they're eligible for financial assistance.

[Request an appointment online](#) or call toll-free, **1.866.872.3740**, to make an appointment with a certified enrollment specialist. We'll help to review health insurance choices via phone, for free. To learn more, click [here](#).

AHI also provides assistance with helping individuals and families resolve issues in accessing substance use disorder and mental health services, as well as care management services.

COVID-19 Resources

For links to various COVID-19 resources for community partners, please visit [AHI's website](#).

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 communications@ahihealth.org to be considered for inclusion in the AHInformer.

This edition and past issues of the newsletter are available at <https://ahihealth.org/ahi-news/ahinformer/>.

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