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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

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News Headlines



Thank you for a wonderful and successful 2022!

We look forward to continuing our partnerships with regional healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and others with whom we work with in our mission to transform healthcare and improve population health.

From all of us at AHI, Happy New Year!

Open Door Mission Seeks Sponsorships for 52-Bed Men's Shelter

Open Door Mission is seeking **bed sponsors** as they prepare to open their 52-bed men's shelter. For \$80, a bed can be sponsored for one night, including three meals, a safe place to sleep, and access to life-changing programming that will help someone learn how to live independently.

To learn more or to donate, click [here](#).

A new edition of the **Family Service Association's** newsletter is available.
Click [here](#) to read!

*The holidays can be a joyous season, however, many individuals struggle this time of year. There is help available. The **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** – previously known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – is a national network of more than 200 crisis centers that helps thousands of people overcome crisis situations every day.*

*If you or someone you know is struggling and needs support now, **call or text 988** or chat 988lifeline.org.*

Information for providers, professionals, and how to get involved can also be found by visiting 988lifeline.org.

A new publication is available from **Moreau Community Center**.
Click [here](#) to read!

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!

Events

Upcoming CWI Information Sessions

Are you or someone you support looking to learn about CWI’s services/supports? The team at CWI is ready to make sure you are supported in ways that help you lead a meaningful life using a person-centered approach. They offer a variety of services and supports that will help you achieve your personal outcomes.

If you would like to learn more about day habilitation, Article 16 clinic services, and/or residential services, join CWI for a virtual information session on January 17 from 3:00 - 4:00PM.

[Click here to join the Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 248 522 904 661

Passcode: 4qHLhL

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

If you would like to learn more about supported employment services, community prevocational services, community habilitation, and/or hourly respite, join CWI's virtual information session on January 19 from 3:00 - 4:00PM.

[Click here to join the Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 213 545 410 050

Passcode: qE9SU5

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Telehealth Learning Collaborative

January 23, 2023

The **North Country Telehealth Partnership** will be hosting the next Telehealth Learning Collaborative on January 23 from 2:00 - 3:00PM. The featured presentation topic and speakers to be announced prior to the meeting.

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

An Overview of the Science of Addiction and Recovery

A Training with Deb Rhoades | Rhoades to Recovery

Join us!

Gain a better **understanding** of the science behind substance use disorder and recovery, **learn** how alcohol and other drugs affect the brain, and **discuss** the vulnerabilities for substance use disorder, relapse and recovery.

Date: February 28, 2023

Time: 10AM - 12PM

Location: Virtual

To Register: [click here](#)

Questions?

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Save the Date

2023 FOOD JUSTICE SUMMIT

Feed Back: Food Is Health

March 2nd, 2023

The Wild Center

Tupper Lake, NY

Formal invitation and details to follow. For more information about the Adirondack Food System Network visit <https://ahihealth.org/adirondack-food-system-network/>

Please send any questions to ahisummit@ahihealth.org

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Other Information and Resources

Career Opportunities at AHI

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

- Enrollment Specialist
- Regional Care Coordination Specialist (Adult)

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

Struggling to afford internet service?

Visit AffordableConnectivity.gov to learn more about and apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

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 AHIInformer.

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