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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

April 21, 2023

News Headlines

NY State of Health Releases 2023 Health Insurance Update, Enrollment Totals Continue to Rise with Nearly 7 Million New Yorkers Covered Through the Marketplace

NY State of Health, the state's official health plan Marketplace, released the *2023 Health Insurance Coverage Update*, a detailed summary of NY State Health Enrollment, including demographics, quality measures, and the cost savings realized by millions of New Yorkers who have comprehensive health insurance through the Marketplace. As of January 31, 2023, shows that NY State of Health enrollment is nearly 6.9 million, or more than one in three New Yorkers across the state.

Now that updated federal regulations are ending continuous coverage provisions for public health insurance programs, renewal notices will be sent to Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHPlus), and Essential Plan enrollees, with their deadline to renew or risk a gap in coverage. The Marketplace is making every effort to keep New Yorkers enrolled in health insurance as the redetermination process commences.

To read the full press release, click [here](#).

*As a reminder, AHI's **KNYC (Keep New York Covered)** program is designed to inform New Yorkers about upcoming changes to healthcare coverage options, enrollment, and renewals as the Public Health Emergency comes to an end. For more information or for assistance with renewing coverage, call AHI's Enrollment Assistance Services and Education Department at 1.866.872.3740 or visit <https://ahihealth.org/knyc/>.*

Get Healthy North Country

Brought to you by the **North Country Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition**, Get Healthy North Country empowers individuals to connect with programs in their communities to help them get and stay healthy.

To view current workshops, or for more information on chronic disease and self-management programs, visit <https://gethealthynoco.org/>

Telehealth Updates

The **North Country Digital Inclusion Coalition** recently hosted a Broadband and Digital Equity Listening Session in the North Country. Learn more about it here: <https://lookmediaresource.org/look-this-week-4-10-23-nancy-delmastro/>.

The **2023 Food Justice Summit** was held on March 2, 2023. The two keynote presentation recordings along with all presentation slide decks are now archived on the conference website here: <https://ahihealth.org/2023fjs/>.

Please contact Nancy DelMastro at ndelmastro@ahihealth.org with any questions.

A new edition of the **Family Services Association of Glens Falls, Inc.** newsletter is available.
Click [here](#) to read!

A new edition of the **Moreau Community Center** newsletter is available.
Click [here](#) to read!

Events



ADK WELLNESS CONNECTIONS

OPEN FORUM TO LEARN MORE! VIRTUAL DROP-IN



April 25, 2023 (SAVE THE DATE)



10:00 am - 11:00 am



[Click here to register!](#)

Agenda: An open forum to learn more about the
ADK Wellness Connections referral network.

Those interested in joining the network, as well as
current network users, are welcome!

St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates -
Palliative Care Partners in conjunction with the
Saratoga Senior Center will be presenting the documentary film,

Extremis

April 26, 2023

1:30 PM

**Saratoga Senior Center
5 Williams Street
Saratoga Springs**

Extremis is a short documentary that follows Dr. Jessica Zitter, an ICU and palliative care specialist who leads a hospital ICU team. The film addresses the challenges patients and families face when making decisions in the midst of a medical crisis.

During the physician-led panel discussion following the film, we will talk about serious illness as well as the importance of advance care planning.

This FREE program is supported in part by the generous contribution from the Nordlys Foundation.

Agenda:

1:30 PM Light Lunch
2:00 PM Film and Panel Discussion

RSVP is requested as seating is limited:

**Please call 518-584-1621 or email:
colleenk@saratogaseniorcenter.org**



"Provider of programs and support services for seniors, including the Senior Life Transitions Program"

**Palliative Care
Partners**



**ST PETER'S HEALTH
PARTNERS**
Medical Associates
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Community Health Fair

Join us for an informative afternoon with local health related organizations. Learn about valuable community resources to help you and your family live your healthiest life.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

When: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Time: 1-5pm

**Where: Moreau Community Center
144 Main Street, South Glens Falls**



For more information and exhibitor registration, contact Cheryl at (518)792-6007 x19, cheryl@moreaucommunitycenter.org.



**CENTERS
HEALTH
CARE**



Community Resource Day and Job Fair May 11, 2023

Join the **Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce** and the **Saranac Lake Central School District** on May 11, 2023 for the second annual Community Resource Day and Job Fair. The fair will be held at Riverside Park in Saranac Lake from 2:00 - 6:00PM.

Share your job openings and information about your business or organization. This event will be open to the public and students who are looking for full-time, part-time, and seasonal employment and who are looking for general information about our area organizations and resources.

This fair is free to register for and free to attend. To register, click [here!](#)

Questions: Contact the Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 518-891-1990 or welcome@slareachamber.org.



FAMILY RESOURCE DAY and Opioid Overdose Prevention

for those who might be struggling with substance use

May 12, 2023 1PM - 4PM

**CHANCES ARE, YOU OR SOMEONE
YOU KNOW HAS BEEN TOUCHED
BY THE OPIOID CRISIS.**

Please join us to learn more about agencies in your area, and ask questions about opioid use, overdose prevention, treatment, and recovery.

IT COULD SAVE A LIFE.

DATE & TIME **May 12, 2023 1PM- 4PM**
MHAB Life Skills Campus
14 Dormitory Drive
Plattsburgh, NY 12903

**CREDITS/
CERTIFICATES** **Narcan Certification**
A free Narcan kit provided by Alliance for Positive Health, fentanyl test strips, and deterra packs

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 1:30PM - 2PM** **Narcan Training by Bianca Snide**
- 2:30PM - 3PM** **Science of Addiction by Jacob Coloumbe**
- 3PM - 3:30PM** **Wellness and Well-Being in the Time of Crisis by Rheta Recore**

QUESTIONS? **Sabrina Herlick**
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JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME.



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Telehealth Learning Collaborative May 15, 2023

The Telehealth Learning Collaborative will be held on May 15, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:00pm. To register, visit

<https://meetny.webex.com/weblink/register/r5235b46b55f6f7dc987956196cfb09bc>.

Speaker information forthcoming. Questions can be directed to Nancy DelMastro at ndelmastro@ahihealth.org.

SAVE *the* DATE

Lake George, NY
SEPTEMBER
27-28, 2023

2023 NORTH COUNTRY
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

*Enhancing Equitable
Healthcare in Rural
Communities*



Adirondack Health Institute



Other Information and Resources

Career Opportunities at AHI

Adirondack Health Institute (AHI) is hiring! We are seeking a **Regional Care Coordination Specialist** to join our Health Home team and support adult Health Home clients.

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

Community Job Postings

Community Connections of Franklin County is seeking a **Peer Coordinator** to work in the emergency department at Adirondack Medical Center. For more information or to apply, please contact Lee Rivers at livers@communityconnectionsfcny.org.

If you are an organization that would like a link to your job posting(s) included in a future AHInformer, please send the information to us at communications@ahihealth.org.

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!

Keep New York Covered

Important Changes to New York Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan

Do you or a family member currently have health insurance through New York State Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or the Essential Plan? New York State is resuming eligibility reviews and renewals for people enrolled in these programs. **This means you may need to take action to renew your health insurance or the insurance of your family members.**

AHI's EASE enrollment team can help! EASE provides FREE and CONFIDENTIAL service to everyone, regardless of insurance coverage, including the uninsured.

Call us at 1.866.872.3740 or visit our site at ahihealth.org/knyc for more information.

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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.

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

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