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## Ezras Choilim Health Center is Now Exchanging Data with the HealthlinkNY HIE



Ezras Choilim Health Center is now live with a Bi-Directional C-CDA connections to the HealthlinkNY HIE.

On August 24th Ezras Choilim Health Center began submitting Consolidated-Clinical Document Architectures (C-CDA's) to HealthlinkNY. This type of electronic document contains essential patient medical information, including encounter data, allergies, medications, immunizations, vitals, problems, and procedures. As of September 11th, the Health Center is now able to request and receive these same documents from the HealthlinkNY HIE, which includes information from other connected providers in the region, and import that data directly into their own patient record system.

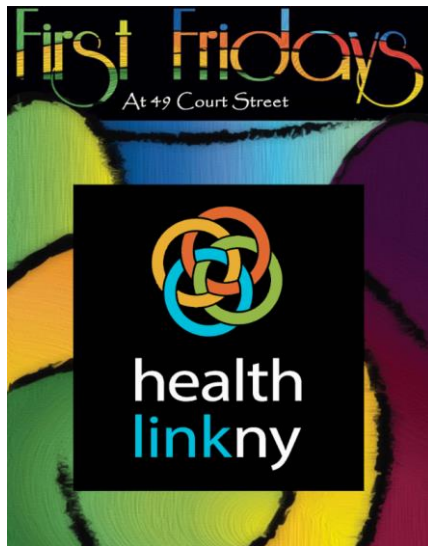
Ezras Choilim Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) located in Monroe, New York. Over the past fifteen years, Ezras has grown to offer a wide range of services including primary care, dental, rehabilitative and behavioral health services, as well as a specialized women's health clinic.

Through HealthlinkNY the health center now has the ability to access their patient's medical histories from providers outside of their health system. This helps to improve the continuity of care for their patients as well as reduce duplicate treatment efforts.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

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## First Fridays are Back at HLNy's Binghamton Office



First Fridays are back at HealthlinkNY! We are excited to announce that HealthlinkNY is hosting First Friday events every first Friday of the month at our new Downtown Binghamton location, 49 Court Street.

### **October 2nd-Holistic Health**

CHIROSport & Spine joins HealthlinkNY for its October First Friday, offering free chair massages and consultations from Dr. Brian Baldia. CHIROSport & Spine has been a participant with HealthlinkNY since 2014.

### **November 6th-Art A La Carte**

Art A La Carte is part of a UHS breast cancer support group, designed to give women with a cancer diagnosis a safe and creative opportunity to process both their experience and emotions through

a trying time.

Click [here](#) to learn more!

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## HealthlinkNY Welcomes Jonnie Wesley-Krueger as our New Director of Account Management

On August 17th Jonnie Wesley-Krueger joined the HealthlinkNY professional staff as the Director of Account Management. The addition of Jonnie is the latest in a series of new hires as HealthlinkNY continues to expand its role as a leading Health Information Exchange (HIE) for the State of New York. As Director of Account Management, Jonnie is responsible for building, maintaining and expanding relationships with health and human service providers - both individual and organizational - throughout the HealthlinkNY 11-county region.



Jonnie will lead the account management team as it continues to expand and develop its focus on identifying, engaging, and on-boarding providers and health organizations that can benefit from utilizing the HealthlinkNY HIE and, once connected, ensure that participants are utilizing the HIE to fullest extent.

Click [here](#) to read more about Jonnie.

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## Around the HealthlinkNY HIE...

*"In the emergency room, there are about... 4 to 5 types of critical patients that this has worked wonderful for. One is our trauma patient. How many times a trauma patient comes in- they have no family there, they have nothing. There might be the police and all they have is a date of birth and a name. They aren't speaking, so we can go into that database by name, date of birth... we can pull up that patient's records. We know their allergies, we know what's wrong with them, we know if they have a blood disease, whatnot. And we can treat that patient immediately without waiting to talk to a family member."*

**--Cindy Pulling**, ER Scribe  
UHS Emergency Room

Click [here](#) to learn how to get connected to the HealthlinkNY HIE!

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## HLNY to Host Population Health Improvement Fair to Celebrate Population Health Awareness Week



HealthlinkNY is marking Population Health Awareness week with a health fair on September 25 at its 49 Court Street headquarters as part of a week-long campaign (September 21-25) to raise awareness about the role and accomplishments of the Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) in New York State. PHIP is a \$13.5 million program designed to help communities across the state achieve better care, better population health and lower health care costs. HealthlinkNY is the PHIP contractor for the Southern Tier region, including Broome, Tioga, Delaware, Chenango and Tompkins counties.

The health fair will feature organizations who provide essential health services and education to the community. This event will be a great opportunity for community members to gain knowledge about the services in the area to empower themselves to make informed choices surrounding their health and well-being.

The Population Health Fair will be Friday September 25th, 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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## HealthlinkNY Now Offers Online Training Webinars

HealthlinkNY is now offering convenient online training webinars. These webinars are open to any of our participants who wish to attend.

HealthlinkNY participants can now learn about the consent collection process, entering consent through the HealthlinkNY Web Portal, and receive the complete training for accessing the HealthlinkNY Web Portal.

The Consent Collection webinar is offered throughout the upcoming months on various days and times of week. The Web Portal Consent and Web Portal Access Training are offered upon request.



Click [here](#) to learn more and view the current schedule of training webinars offered by HealthlinkNY.

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