



EXCHANGING IDEAS TO PROMOTE PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE

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Now Available: HealthlinkNY 2017 Annual Report



2017 was another great year for HealthlinkNY as both patients and providers embraced the benefits of utilizing the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE). In this report, you'll find stories on incredible use cases for the HIE, how 2017 was a record year for growth, and all the new initiatives the HealthlinkNY Community Network began, just to name a few. We hope you share in the excitement over all HealthlinkNY accomplished in 2017 as we continue our mission of transforming healthcare in the Southern Tier, Catskills, and Hudson Valley of New York.

[Click here](#) to view the 2017 Report to the Community!

Social Determinants of Health: Viewing Health from a New Angle



The national average life expectancy in the United States is 78.74 years, but this number can vary greatly based on where you live. It can differ state by state, county by county, or even by zip code. Take the Hudson Valley for example. The region is home to the two counties with both the lowest and highest life expectancies in New York State, ranging from 79.1 to 84.1 years for women. How can two locations less than 50 miles apart have a five-year difference in expected lifespan?

[Click here](#) to find out!

How the SHIN-NY 2020 Roadmap is Shaping HealthlinkNY's Future



The world of health information technology is constantly evolving as it seeks to transform healthcare overall. In New York, the New York State Department of Health and the New York eHealth Collaborative, through the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY), have developed the SHIN-NY 2020 Roadmap. The 2020 Roadmap is a high-level strategic plan developed to reach priorities and goals, and HealthlinkNY would like to share the plan with our participants and stakeholders.

[Click here](#) to read more.

The HealthlinkNY Community Network Introduces their Mental Health Tool Kit



Employers spend millions on wellness programs to keep their workforce healthy and productive. However, most programs lack assistance in helping those with mental illness and substance use disorders. Understanding that mental well being is just as important as physical well being, the HealthlinkNY Community Network and its partners have produced a Workplace Wellness Mental Health Tool Kit to help employers take actionable steps to support their employees' mental health.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Featured Service: Real-Time and Next-Day Alerts



Did you know HealthlinkNY offers Real-Time and Next-Day Alerts? This feature allows participating healthcare providers to be electronically notified when their patients are admitted or discharged from hospital in-patient facilities or emergency departments across New York State. Alerts can be delivered directly to your EMR, via Direct Mail, or secure email.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Check Out the Exciting New Job Opportunities at HealthlinkNY!

We are hiring! Be sure to check out our latest job openings. Let your friends know HealthlinkNY can offer them a chance to help improve healthcare in our region!

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Meet Our New Participants!

We are pleased to welcome the following organizations that signed participation agreements in January, February, and March of 2018 to participate in the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE).

- 21 Reade Place ASC LLC
- A&T Certified Home Care, LLC
- Addiction Center of Broome County
- Adira at Riverside Rehabilitation
- Ammir Rabadi Physician PC
- Azor Licensed Home Care Agency
- Bayberry Nursing Home
- Bon Secours Medical Group
- Broadway Medical Services
- Center for Human Development Family Services
- Cross Valley Health & Medicine
- Dev Panigrahi, MD
- Greater Hudson Valley Health System, Inc. Catskill Regional Medical Center - Skilled Nursing Unit
- Green Chimneys
- Hudson Valley Certified Home Health Agency
- Hudson Valley Regional Community Health Center, Inc.
- Interim Healthcare of Greater New York
- Larchmont Family Medicine, PLLC
- Melinda Delazar, Psy. D.
- Metropolitan New York Medicine & Infectious Disease P.C.
- Mid Hudson Addiction Recovery Services Inc.
- My Independent Living, Inc.
- New York State Veterans' Home at Oxford
- New York Violent Death Reporting System
- PEOPLE - Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiatrically Labeled, Inc.
- Personal Touch Home Aides of New York, Inc.
- PopHealthCare
- Renal Care of Rockland, Inc.
- Riverview Manor Healthcare Center
- Roscoe Regional Rehabilitation & Residential Health Care Facility
- Sprain Brook Manor Rehabilitation
- The Eleanor Nursing Care Center
- The Osborn
- The Pines at Catskill
- The Star Group, Inc.
- The Surgery Center at Orthopedic Associates, LLC
- Tioga County Mental Hygiene
- Volunteer Counseling Services of Rockland County, Inc.
- Willcare



HealthlinkNY is a Qualified Entity (QE) funded by the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH). We operate the Health Information Exchange (HIE) to support collaboration between healthcare providers in the Hudson Valley and Southern Tier of New York. Our HIE also serves as the region's access point to the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY).

HealthlinkNY has emerged as the region's hub of health information and improvement, and provides vital support to healthcare delivery reform (DSRIP) provider systems. The HealthlinkNY Community Network spearheads the population health improvement programs (PHIPs) in the Hudson Valley and the Southern Tier of New York.

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