

# CNY REGIONAL PLANNING CONSORTIUM: VALUE BASED PAYMENTS NEWSLETTER

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## A REGIONAL PLANNING CONSORTIUM OVERVIEW:

As each region will experience unique challenges and opportunities as the behavioral health transition to managed care occurs, they will require in person dialogue and collaboration to resolve.

A **Regional Planning Consortium (RPC)** is a regional board populated with community-based providers, peers/family/youth, county mental health directors, regional healthcare entities and managed care companies from each region.

**The Purpose of the RPC** is to work closely with State agencies to guide behavioral health policy in the region, problem solve regional service delivery challenges, and recommend priorities for reinvestment of Medicaid savings.

## WHAT ARE VALUE BASED PAYMENTS?

“Value-based programs reward health care providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare. These programs are part of our larger quality strategy to reform how health care is delivered and paid for. Value-based programs also support our three-part aim: better care for individuals, better health for populations, and lower cost”

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Value-Based-Programs.html>

## PURPOSE OF THE RPC VALUE BASED PAYMENT GROUP/NEWSLETTER:

The Value Based Payment Workgroup was formed back in 2017 to provide an information sharing platform for the region on State updates. Since then, the group has been repurposed to a bi-monthly newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide updates from the Behavioral Health Care Collaborative Leads (BHCCs), from OMH and CNY Care Collaborative on upcoming trainings. Any Value Based Payment questions will be answered here. Contact Katie Molanare, RPC Coordinator with any questions.

## WHO ARE THE BHCC LEADS?

“The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) jointly announce awards for the NYS Behavioral Health Value Based Payment (BH VBP) Readiness Program. The funds have been awarded to selected networks of behavioral healthcare providers, called Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives (BHCCs).

The BHCCs will use the awards to help prepare behavioral health providers to engage in Value Based Payment arrangements, a financial incentive framework that rewards healthcare providers for improved quality, outcomes, and costs. A main goal is to improve the integration of physical and behavioral health.”

<https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/bh-vbp.html>

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## Want to Submit a VBP Question? Contact:

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For more information on the RPCs and past VBP Newsletters, check out the Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors website

<http://clmhd.org/rpc/>

## WHO ARE THE BHCC LEADS IN CNY?

There are three BHCC Leads that cover the 6 county region. These providers are; Helio Health, The Neighborhood Center, and Family Counseling Services of Cortland County. If you are interested to see the other leads in the State below is a link with the providers and their network/affiliate providers.

[https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/bhcc\\_lead\\_and\\_network.pdf](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/bhcc_lead_and_network.pdf)

## BHCC UPDATES:

○ **Helio Health:** “The CNY BHCC is hosting its quarterly all partners meeting in November and will highlight progress over the last three months. CNY has collected its first round of data surrounding identified performance outcomes and will present an aggregated data report to partners as well as provide individualized data to each organization within PSYCKES. The CNY BHCC has made some decisions regarding additional staffing and will begin the process of recruiting for these positions over the next few weeks. The Clinical Integration team is working on a training calendar for providers in an effort to make best practices easily accessible to our entire network. All available trainings will be posted on our website, [www.cnybhcc.health](http://www.cnybhcc.health)”

○ **The Neighborhood Center:** No entry. *\*The Neighborhood Center will be presenting at the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter CNY RPC Board meeting on 12/9\**

○ **Family Counseling Services of Cortland County:** See below updates

- Members of the SCBHCC signed the new Operating Agreement for the IPA which will now be filed with NYS.
- SCBHCC received a \$250,000 grant from OASAS for our BHCC Program Innovation and Fiscal Sustainability Project.
- SCBHCC has moved into Phase II of our CQI project with CCSI

## WHAT IS THE CNY CARE COLLABORATIVE (CNYCC)?

“The Central New York Care Collaborative (CNY Cares) is a partnership that connects more than 2,000 healthcare and community based service providers in six counties across Central New York -- Cayuga, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego. The primary goal of the collaborative is to serve the population by improving the coordination of healthcare services, enhancing the quality of performance outcomes, and creating an overall better system of care for patients”

<https://cnycares.org/what-is-the-cnycc/>

## CNY CARE COLLABORATIVE (CNYCC) TRAININGS & OMH TRAININGS:

No current trainings provided

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