



# Stakeholder *Spotlight*

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**How did you become involved with the RPC?**

Involved since the beginning!

**Which stakeholder group do you represent on the RPC?** CBO

**What is something you have learned through the collaborative governance process?** Much more information about the MCOs

**What new relationship(s) have you formed through your participation on the RPC?**

Contacts with the MCO

**What is your favorite place to visit in New York State?** Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz

**What has been the most surprising part about being involved with the RPC?** Great to see State Agencies, MCOs and provider agencies all working together

**What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?** Black raspberry

**With absolutely no preparation, you could give a 30-minute presentation on what topic?** My Agency, canning garden vegetables

**What do you hope to accomplish through your participation on the RPC?** Better understanding of North Country issues