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SHIN-NY Spotlight: Bronx CBO Uses HIE to Better Serve Clients & Their Community



When an individual has a complex medical history, it's important for healthcare providers and social services professionals to get the whole story in order to deliver the best care possible. At BronxWorks, a CBO that helps individuals and families throughout the Bronx, access to current and past medical history is integral in providing the comprehensive care their clients need.

Since joining Bronx RHIO and utilizing health information exchange through the SHIN-NY, BronxWorks has been able to access critical information about their clients whenever it is needed, instantly and securely. With the right information at their fingertips, BronxWorks is able to deliver comprehensive, informed care and social services for their clients.

Watch the latest SHIN-NY Spotlight video to see how BronxWorks has been able to improve their clients' and community's health and wellbeing through HIE.

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2021 Gala & Awards: Final Honoree Announced



We're proud to announce the final honoree of our 2021 Gala & Awards: Kristin Myers, Executive Vice President & CIO, Mt. Sinai Health System. She joins Herbert Pardes, MD, Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, and Wayne Riley, MD, President, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University on our panel of distinguished awardees. We are also thrilled to welcome back our host for this year's event, NY1's Cheryl Wills.

[Learn more about our honorees and host.](#)

Join us for this virtual celebration the evening of November 30, 2021, as we come together to honor pioneers who have been leading the transformation of healthcare through groundbreaking leadership and innovation.

Register today to celebrate our honorees and support our work to further improve healthcare delivery & patient outcomes in New York State through health information exchange.

Find out more about how to register or become a sponsor for this year's event at the button below.

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Interim Version 3.8.1 of the SHIN-NY Privacy and Security Policies & Procedures for QEs and their Participants Released

In August 2021, the Interim version (3.8.1) of the Policies & Procedures for QEs and their Participants were released by NYS DOH.

The 2021 policy cycle will be completed in December. Additional changes that have been made to SHIN-NY policy through the work of the SHIN-NY Policy Committee will be submitted to NYS DOH at that time for their internal review process and release of Version 3.9 in the first quarter of 2022.

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HealthConnections & Diameter Health Publish Whitepaper on Quality Measurement Using HIE Data



This whitepaper, written in partnership with Diameter Health, a provider of clinical data integration solutions, demonstrates the ability of the HIE to calculate clinical quality measures that compare favorably with current quality benchmarks. The results also highlight a fundamental weakness in current standard operating procedures for ambulatory quality reporting: specifically, reporting out of a single EHR. Ambulatory quality reporting is a "team sport" because many patients (especially sick patients) see more than one provider for their care.

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Rochester RHIO Names New Chief Executive Officer



“The Rochester Regional Health Information Organization has hired a health care administration veteran to take over for its retiring chief executive. John Sheehan will assume responsibilities from current RHIO president and CEO Jill Eisenstein.”

“We’re thrilled that John is joining us. He has navigated nearly every aspect of the health care ecosystem, fostering collaboration between diverse entities and consistently delivering measurable results,” says Ann Marie Cook, the organization’s board chair.

Read the article from Rochester Beacon at the button below.

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HEALTHeLINK Launches Guide 2 Better Care



HEALTHeLINK recently launched its Guide 2 Better Care video series, which airs Wednesdays on WGRZ-TV (NBC) in the Buffalo region. Throughout the year, local health-care leaders educate viewers about HEALTHeLINK as well as highlight the value and benefits of health information exchange in Western New York. Segments have included a focus on behavioral health, primary care, emergency medicine, community health, and public health to date.

To view HEALTHeLINK’s Guide 2 Better Care, visit the button below.

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Hixny: You Built It and They Came...But Will They Return?



“The current environment increasingly offers providers options to access remote data within their workflow—enabled by SMART on FHIR technology, for example. To keep people coming back, though, we need to do more than just make our applications available. We need to ensure the data our users find is worth a return visit.”

Read Hixny CEO Mark McKinney’s latest blog post at the link below.

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New Healthix Collaboration with REMSCO



Healthix is now live with a new service in collaboration with REMSCO and 17 of their EMS Agencies. REMSCO — The Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of New York City — is an organization that functions to improve and coordinate emergency medical services in New York City.

Healthix is now receiving patient registration information, as well as a description of the emergency event and existing conditions. This information will also be able to be stored and viewed alongside other clinical data such as encounters, medications, and problems.

When every second counts in a medical emergency, the sharing of vital information in real time can make the difference in the patient’s outcome.

EP2 Program

Important Notes to Keep in Mind for the Final 4 Months of the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- A Security Risk Assessment (SRA) is still required and must be completed by December 31st, 2021. Providers that attested to completing their SRA at a future date must meet the 12/31 deadline.
- Program audits can occur up to six years after attestation, documentation should be retained for a minimum of six years. If a provider attested in 2021, documentation must be retained until at least 2027.
 - Review your Attestation records to make sure you are prepared for an audit before 2021 is complete and gather resources (EHR MU dashboards, MURPH and MEIPASS records) that may not be available once the program concludes.
- If you have any questions or need support, please contact the EP2 team at ep2info@nyehealth.org. We are here to help you navigate the final year of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

The final attestation period of the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program may be complete, but NYeC will continue to offer dedicated education opportunities to provide you with the knowledge and resources to make the jump to your next application of Meaningful Use.

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

CQMs Beyond the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Date: Thursday, October 21 at 11:00 am

Description: This presentation reviews 2022 clinical quality measures (CQMs) and how to apply New York Medicaid EHR Incentive Program best practices to advance beyond the program.

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Quality Payment Program Alignment with MU Foundation

Date: Tuesday, October 26 at 11:00 am

Description: This presentation illustrates key alignments between Meaningful Use and Quality Payment Program requirements and explains how Meaningful Users can continue their workflows to ensure a seamless transition to the Quality Payment Program.

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Review of SRA and Post Program Audit Concepts

Date: Wednesday, November 3 at 11:00 am

Description: MEIPASS is closed and the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is ending. Did you attest to completing your SRA at a future date? Are you prepared for a Post Program Audit? Join us as we detail PY 2021 SRA requirements and highlight vital audit resources that will not be available to providers after December 31st, 2021.

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