



Best Practices: Adirondack Health Institute - Right Professionals in the Right Places Pilot

- **Spotlight Initiative:** SUNY is partnering with the Adirondack Health Institute, the Center for Health Workforce Studies, the Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center, and, the Northern Area Health Education Committee for this pilot. RP2 is an innovative new program designed to address current health workforce gaps and meet future needs through the creation of regional working groups that include educators, employers and others. This program is part of SUNY's ongoing commitment to a healthier New York.
- **Impact:**
The goal of this initiative is improved health status of New Yorkers and reduction in health disparities through increased emphasis on prevention. This initiative aligns with DSRIPs' goals and encourages regional dialogue between educators and local health care providers to ensure SUNY is responsive to emerging workforce needs of the health care sector. The intended impact of this initiative includes better communication and collaboration among regional stakeholders, improved health outcomes and reduced health disparities, increased health workforce diversity, and education and training programs that are more responsive to regional needs.
The initiative resulted in a regional training resource directory [March 2014] that will be updated by the AHI PPS Workforce Committee during Q2 Y1. In addition, a standardized Care Management/Coordination curriculum with credentialing/certificate provision is being considered for the region. These types of successes demonstrate the potential for additional collaboration as workforce gaps are identified and addressed.
- **Next Steps:** The group meets bi-monthly and includes a broad range of stakeholders to collaborate at the community level to assess health status and needs, identify local health priorities and plan, implement and evaluate strategies for local health improvement.
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- **Attachments:** The following link will direct you to the [Adirondack RP2 Pilot homepage](#).

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