

Welcome

The Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative newsletter strives to keep you up-to-date on relevant DSRIP activities, events and resources. We thank you for your participation in our PPS and look forward to collaborating with you to integrate care in the Hudson Valley!

Thanks For Attending The Regional Meetings

Over 300 people attended one of our three regional meetings. It was great to see some familiar faces, as well as many new faces in attendance. We look forward to continued collaboration as we plan the implementation of our projects. As promised, we have posted the slides from the meetings to our website and they can be accessed [here](#).



Regional Meeting Recap

Allison McGuire, executive director of MHVC and our medical director, Dr. Damara Gutnick, kicked off each regional meeting, by engaging the attendees and identifying expectations.

Over the course of the three meetings we heard you, and your questions on; data quality, attribution, “how you fit in”, interoperability, project requirements, perceived needs and gaps, avoiding duplication, staffing, funding, contracting and cross PPS collaboration.

We hope that we were able to answer many of your questions in our time together or within one of our four breakout sessions (IT Transformation, Clinical & Behavioral Health, Community Based Organizations, Workforce) and will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

We would like to extend a warm thank you to all of the organizations that participated in the regional meetings, especially St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital, Access: Supports for Living, Human Development Services of Westchester, and Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital

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Key Dates & Events

Aug. 25 - [Transition to Population Health Management, Conference at Mt. Sinai, Icahn School of Medicine. Allison McGuire MHVC, E.D is a panelist at the 3 p.m forum.](#)

Sept. 1 – CRFP Revised and New Applications Due

Sept. 15 - 2nd Regulatory Relief Filing Due to DOH

Oct. 5-9 - Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training of Trainers. [Application Deadline is Aug. 28th](#). For Additional Information Contact Sarah King at Sarahk@ireta.org

Progress Report - MHVC Completes and Submits 1st Quarterly Report & Project Implementation Plan !

We are pleased to report that we have satisfied our first major filing milestone. In accordance with the State's deadline, MHVC submitted the revised version of our domain one report and project implementation plan on August 7th . We are looking forward to receiving the independent assessor's review of our domain one report and project implementation plan on September 8th .

Getting to Know You!



Representatives from Montefiore, Hudson Valley Collaborative, Westchester Medical Center and Refuah Health Center met with leaders from the Hudson Valley AHRC to discuss the ways that DSRIP will impact the care of people living with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

What's New with You?

Are you hosting an event that you want to share with members of the DSRIP community? Are you proud of a recent accomplishment?

Let us know and we maybe able to shine the spotlight on your organization in an upcoming publication. For more information please contact Chelsea-Lyn Rudder, our communications and engagement manager. CRUDDER@Montefiore.org

Resources

- [MHVC Website](#)
- [MHVC PPS Application](#)
- [MHVC Project Plans](#)
- [MHVC CHNA](#)
- [Scored MHVC Application](#)
- [Project Plan Scoring Letter](#)
- [MHVC Project Selection Guide](#)
- [MHVC Regulatory Waivers](#)
- [State Webinar on Regulatory Waivers](#)

- [DSRIP Website](#)
- [*Updated* DSRIP Timeline](#)

- [Vital Access Provider Program Overview](#)
- [VAPAP Application](#)
- [CRFP Application](#)
- [CRFP Q&A from DOH](#)

- [COPA Website](#)
- Clinical Topics
 - [DSRIP & AIDS](#)
 - [DSRIP & Mental Hygiene](#)
 - [Behavioral Health](#)

Thank you for your continued participation in the HVC.

A Warm Welcome to New Team Members



Joan Chaya
Director of Workforce Strategy
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Joan has been working in healthcare management for over 25 years specializing in organizational effectiveness, future directed process improvement, compassionate strategic workforce planning, competency development, employer branding, and talent management.

Joan joins us after 14 years at Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY). At VNSNY she was responsible for developing strategic workforce practices to address turnover and vacancy rates, employee engagement, changes in care delivery and roles, and newly defined healthcare competencies. Joan held several roles at VNSNY. Most recently that of the vice president of Talent Acquisition where she led a team of talent acquisition and college relations professionals.

Joan has a master's degree in Human Behavior and Organizational Psychology from Kean University and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Montclair State University. In her role as director of workforce development and management, Joan is responsible for developing and leading a comprehensive workforce strategy in support of Hudson Valley Collaborative DSRIP program. She is looking forward to bringing her passion for future directed process improvement and compassionate strategic workforce development and management to this position.



Marlene Ripa
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Marlene has worked in health care for 10 years focusing on provider initiatives, process redesign and system implementation. Most recently, Marlene worked for the Hudson Center, a not for profit health care technology organization.

At the Hudson Center, Marlene served as the director of Business Operations, where she led client engagement, business analysis and implementation for several products at managed care organizations, provider sites, and community based organizations throughout the Hudson Valley. Most recently, she led the collaborative design and implementation of a web based portal, Insight Plus, to support the two lead health homes in the Hudson Valley.

In her role as regional director, Marlene will continue her work in the Hudson Valley, supporting MHVC partners throughout the DSRIP implementation. Marlene, a native of Orange County, is excited to be joining the MHVC team and the opportunity to make a difference in our community

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In her role as manager of communications and engagement, Chelsea-Lyn is responsible for developing a comprehensive public relations, marketing and community engagement strategy. She is charged with overseeing MHVC's web and social media strategy and executing community engagement campaigns. Chelsea-Lyn is a public relations professional, published author and journalist.

Her work has appeared on the Huffington Post, MSNBC's The Grio, and other publications. Most recently, Chelsea-Lyn was press secretary for 1199SEIU. Prior to her work with the union, she served as the executive director of the New York City Council's Black, Latino and Asian Caucus for five years and on the campaigns of several elected officials.

Chelsea-Lyn holds an M.S in Global Affairs from New York University and a B.A. in Communications and Political Science from Pace University. In her personal time, Chelsea-Lyn is an active volunteer. She is a member of the WNET, Channel Thirteen, Community Advisory Board and is an appointee to the Board of Trustees Education Committee for the local PBS affiliate.

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Adam has worked in health care policy for nearly 10 years, specializing in health coverage, health care reform and Medicaid expansion, and delivery system reform. Adam served most recently as the special assistant to the director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services within the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in Washington, D.C., where he helped lead the creation and implementation of Medicaid policy as well as the day to day operations of the Center.

Prior to his role at CMS, Adam served as a speechwriter for HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius as well as the lead health policy advisor for a member of Congress during creation and passage of the Affordable Care Act. Adam has a master's degree in Public Management from Johns Hopkins University.

In his role as special projects manager Adam will lead some of the most critical operational and policy issues facing the MHVC. Adam, a New York native, is looking forward to helping MHVC partners improve care and access in his home state.

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