

## Welcome

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

## New York State DSRIP Learning Symposium MHVC Meets State Leaders and Colleagues at Kickoff Conference



Dr. Amy Boutwell, Keynote Speaker  
Jason Helgerson, New York State Medicaid Director

MHVC staff members attended the state wide conference on September 17 and 18 to get the latest information on DSRIP from New York Medicaid officials and to network with colleagues from other performing provider systems. New York State Medicaid Director, Jason Helgerson, lead participants through the two day conference which included keynote speeches, breakout learning sessions and seminars on various topics including, expanding primary care capacity and the evolving role of managed care organizations. Subject matter experts from across the country presented on their experiences transitioning to an integrated care system, implementing emergency department triage projects, and on developing a value based payment system.

[Click here to view presentations from the event on the State's website.](#)

## Progress Report

### MHVC Receives High Marks & Positive Feedback on Project Implementation Plan!

We are pleased to report that our project plans, submitted to the State on August 7, received a favorable review with minimal feedback from the independent assessor! The re-mediated plan was submitted on September 24.

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## Key Dates & Events

### Sept. 2015

Partner chart review scheduled to begin in late September.

### Oct. 5

Webinar 12 p.m

["The Alphabet Soup of New York State's Health System Transformation Programs" Get up to-date on new acronyms and industry jargon. Presented by the NYS Public Health Association.](#)

### Oct. 22

Rockland Psychiatric Center  
1 p.m  
[Heroin and Opioid Overdose Prevention Training Sessions](#)

### Oct. 26

Lenox Hill Hospital/North Shore-LIJ 6 p.m  
["DSRIP Update and the Impact on the Healthcare Workforce."](#)  
Joan Chaya, MHVC Director of Workforce Strategy will be a panelist.

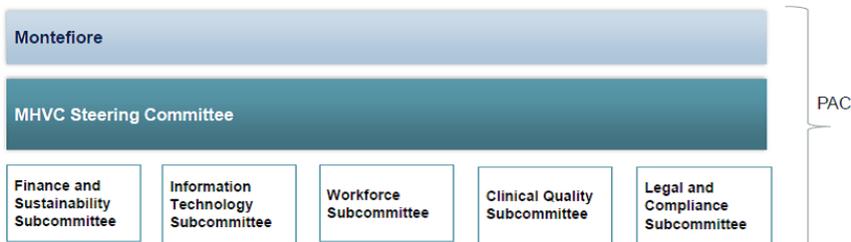
### Nov. 2015

Member "Opt Out" begins. The process will take approximately six months and will reach six million Medicaid beneficiaries.

## Leadership Steering Committee Meeting

The MHVC Steering Committee met in Tarrytown on September 24. The committee meets monthly and will serve as MHVC's governing body. At this month's meeting the committee formally approved the sub-committee charters. Initial subcommittee nominations will be finalized this week. Subcommittees and project specific work groups will begin meeting in October.

The following organizational chart depicts the project advisory committee structure.



Subcommittees to develop workgroups as needed (ad hoc or standing)

If you have questions regarding information that was discussed at this meeting please contact [Adam Goldstein](#). He will connect you with the appropriate staff person to address your concerns.

## NY State DSRIP Updates

**Opt Out** – NY State announced that letters will be mailed to Medicaid beneficiaries in November allowing them to opt out of DSRIP data sharing. The opt out process is scheduled to conclude in early 2016. Performing provider systems will not be able to share protected health information with partners until this process is complete.

**Chart Extraction**- NY State has contracted with two vendors to support the DSRIP year one chart review. The collected data will be used to establish a baseline for improvement. Within our selected DSRIP projects, there are two measures that require chart extraction. If your patient is included in the random sample, you will be contacted by one of the designated vendors. This process is scheduled to begin in the next few weeks. If you have any questions on the chart extraction process, please contact [Rachel Evans](#).

## Resources

- [MHVC Website](#)
- [NY State DSRIP Website](#)
- [Sept. 2015 – NY State DSRIP Update Video](#)
- [Sept. 2015 NY State Learning Symposium Presentations](#)

*Thank you for your continued participation in the MHVC.*

## Allison McGuire Talks Population Health with Fellow Leaders at Mt. Sinai Conference



Allison McGuire, executive director of MHVC, was a panelist at Mt. Sinai's "Transition to Population Health" conference, on August 25, at the Hess Center for Science and Medicine. Allison presented on MHVC's role in the DSRIP process during a segment, entitled "Payment Reforms: Health Exchanges, DSRIP, Accountable Care, and the Hospital Perspective". Fellow panelists included Arthur Gianelli, of St. Luke's Mount Sinai and Gregory C. Burke, of the United Hospital Fund.

## New Team Member



**Rachel Evans, LCSW-R**  
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Rachel has been a clinician and administrator in the mental and substance use health fields for 25 years, specializing in program improvement utilizing evidence-based models of care.

She is passionate about developing the ability of medical and behavioral health partners to improve client care coordination and transitions of care. Rachel has worked in a range of clinical settings including large hospitals, managed care (HMO), outpatient substance abuse clinics and developmentally disabled settings as well as in private practice. Her background also includes coaching and motivating clients, utilizing techniques to improve health and performance. Rachel has lived and worked in the Mid-Hudson Valley for 25 years. She has a Master of Social Work from the Hunter College School of Social Work, and a Master of the Psychosocial Study of Human Movement from Columbia University Teachers College.

## 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](#), communications and engagement manager.

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