Hudson Valley Residents Invited to Participate in Community Needs Assessment Survey

The Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation at Westchester Medical Center is collaborating with the Montefiore Medical Center, Refuah Health Center, and HealthAlliance of Hudson Valley Performing Provider Systems (PPS) to conduct a community needs assessment survey of Hudson Valley residents.

Residents of New York’s Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Dutchess counties are encouraged to participate in the survey, available in five languages. The survey will be anonymous and participants can answer as many questions as they would like. Results will be available to the public beginning in October and include a comment period to gather feedback. Participants are encouraged to share links and information about the survey with friends, family and other residents of the Hudson Valley.

Participation in the survey and results from the Community Needs Assessment will:

- Provide a detailed look at demographics, healthcare gaps, historical trends and other data to inform the selection of DSRIP projects.
- Provide each PPS with data-driven insights to help identify opportunities for healthcare improvement, infrastructure needs and creation of an integrated healthcare system;
- Help determine the resources necessary to make health education and a range of healthcare services easier to access;
- Identify specific community health needs throughout the region and evaluate how to better serve those needs.
The Project Advisory Committee (PAC) will host its next webinar on Thursday, October 2 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. We plan to convene the Project Advisory Committee monthly to share progress on DSRIP planning and project development, listen to feedback, and answer PPS partners’ questions.

The October 2 webinar will cover:
- Welcome and introductions
- Planning process update
- DSRIP project update
- October 9 summit planning
- Next steps
- Question & answer period

Register Now for the Next Project Advisory Committee Webinar on October 2

Meet the Team

Our goal is to provide our DSRIP partners with the best service and expertise to ensure that we all have the capabilities to implement our DSRIP projects. We will continue to share periodic updates on our team members.

June Keenan, MS, MPH
Senior Vice President & Executive Director

As Senior Vice President of Delivery System Transformation and Executive Director, of the Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation, June is responsible for leading Westchester Medical Center’s multiple efforts to accomplish the goals of healthcare transformation under the New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. June works closely with the Medical Center’s executive leadership to advance the five-year DSRIP implementation plan.

Janet (Jessie) Sullivan, MD
Medical Director

Dr. Sullivan, serves as Medical Director, leading and overseeing clinical initiatives and programs beginning with a focus on the selected DSRIP projects. Dr. Sullivan was Chief Medical Officer at Hudson Health Plan for 17 years. Dr. Sullivan is board certified in Dermatology and serves on quality advisory committees for the National Quality Forum, The AMA Physicians Consortium for Performance Improvement and The National Committee for Quality Assurance.

Deborah Viola, MBA, PhD
Director, Health Services Research & Data Analytics

As the Director of Health Services Research & Data Analytics, Dr. Viola leads a system-wide, interdisciplinary health services research initiative focused on improving health, including the quality, efficacy and efficiency of care. She is currently directing all of her efforts on addressing disparities in population health outcomes through the implementation of the DSRIP program with its academic and community-based partners in the Hudson Valley.