

Regional Accountable Health Councils: Program Updates

3/17/2021

Upcoming RAHC Council Meetings

In the coming weeks, each RAHC will be hosting a Council meeting to discuss next steps toward the successful development of a Regional Health Transformation Plan. The upcoming council meetings will be made available to the public and meeting details distributed by DHS for interested parties. The dates and times for these upcoming meetings are as follows:

Southwest RAHC:

March 24, 2021 from 9:00am to 10:30am EST

Southeast RAHC:

March 25, 2021 from 8:30am to 10:00am EST

Northwest RAHC:

March 26, 2021 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm EST

Lehigh-Capital RAHC:

March 31, 2021 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm EST

Northeast RAHC:

April 2, 2021 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm EST

RAHC Chairs

The following individuals will be representing the Regional Accountable Health Councils (RAHC) as Chair members.

Northeast:

Dr. John Bulger
Geisinger

Northwest:

Jonathan Encarnacion
UPMC for You

Lehigh-Capital:

Desha Dickson
Reading Hospital/Tower Health

Southeast:

Kearline Jones
Health Partners Plans

Southwest:

Dr. James Schuster
UPMC CCBH

**Some Vice Chair and Secretary roles are still being finalized.*

For more information about the RAHC Program, kindly use the links below:

[RAHC Program Overview](#)

[Regional Health Transformation Plan Template](#)



From the DHS Office of the Secretary: RISE PA Stakeholder Webinars

Please join Sec. Miller, and other DHS and Commonwealth officials for an informational webinar. DHS will share the vision for RISE PA, and how you may become involved.

As you may be aware, the Commonwealth recently announced (click [here](#) to access the press release) the selection of a vendor for the **Resource Information and Services Enterprise – or RISE PA** – the upcoming statewide resource and referral tool. When fully implemented, anyone in Pennsylvania will be able to access this tool from their personal computers, tablets, and mobile devices to find information about services and resources, and self-refer to participating social services agencies. RISE PA will also allow service providers to assess the needs of individuals during a physician’s office or emergency department visit, when receiving case management services, or seeking assistance from a community organization, among others. Providers may refer their clients to agencies and be notified of the outcome of their referrals through the system. Most importantly, this is a person-centered, no-wrong-door approach. RISE PA will allow participating providers from local non-profits, health care organizations, local government and faith-based organizations to work together and coordinate care, making it easier for families and individuals to access the help they need.

RISE PA Stakeholder Webinars

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information to join the webinar.

Southwest Zone - Please register

Mar 19, 2021 - 10:00 AM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4742881258399010831>

New West Zone - Please register

Mar 23, 2021 - 10:00 AM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2176859713193096463>

New East Zone - Please register

Mar 30, 2021 - 10:00 AM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8320073070135742991>

NOTE: Lehigh Capital and Southeast Zone webinars have already occurred, however content is very similar across the sessions and you are invited to register for the upcoming meeting time that works for your schedule. There may be some questions or references specific to the region.

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