



# 2018 Accomplishments

*Adult Day Health Care Council is a statewide membership association representing more than 90% of medical model ADHC programs operating in New York State.*

## Budget, Legislative and Regulatory Achievements:

- Mobilized ADHCC members, registrants, caregivers and vendors to defeat harmful budget proposal to eliminate Method 1 transportation.
- Aggressively lobbied DOH, CMS and Members of Congress on potential impacts of federal Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule.
- Fully implemented the Unbundled Services Payment Option (USPO) that allows ADHC providers to unbundle Medicaid rate and services.
- Submitted testimony promoting benefits of, and the need for, ADHC regulatory reform to the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Aging.
- Submitted comments to CMS on 2019 Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan Draft Call Letter advocating for ADHC as a “primarily health related” optional benefit.

## Benefits of ADHCC membership:

- Expert regulatory and operational guidance from ADHCC staff.
- State and Federal advocacy from staff lobbyists and contracted lobbyist.
- ADHCC-sponsored education and events, including annual conference, ADHC Director and Staff training, workshops and webinars. Many events are free for members only.
- Regular updates on new and important developments affecting the industry including DOH survey, ADHC and nursing home regulations, managed care, alternative payment arrangements or State/Federal legislation.
- Invitation to join regional meetings to network and share best practices with local program directors.
- ADHCC is your voice in Albany: supporting and promoting ADHC to members of the legislature, Governor’s office and Department of Health.

## Helping All Members Thrive

- Home and Community-Based Services Settings Rule:
  - Continued large scale defense of nursing home-sponsored, co-located ADHC programs through numerous meetings and letters with CMS and DOH.
  - Collaborated with other state association leaders to understand impact of Rule across adult day settings.
  - Advocated for DOH assessment of ADHC programs under heightened scrutiny rather than CMS; urged CMS to discontinue efforts to implement rule in its current form.
  - Following invitation, DOH staff provided HCBS update and answered member questions during 2018 ADHC annual conference.
  - Continued to advocate for a realistic approach to person centered service planning requirements in ADHC.
- Conducted Person-Centered Care Planning workgroup to discuss new federal requirements of PCSP and the impact on ADHC providers. Workgroup developed care plan template and protocols to reflect new standards for ADHCC members.
- Launched Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan workgroup in anticipation of MA plans offering ADHC in benefit package.
- Offered free webinar on Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to members.
- Made progress on advancing capital reimbursement for arms-length rental agreements for off-site programs.
- Conducted the 23rd annual ADHC conference, which offered highly rated educational sessions to 75 members.
- Offered 9.25 social work contact hours and 12 clock hours for recreation and activities professionals at the 2018 ADHC annual conference.
- 2018 ADHC Director and Staff training offered in three locations; new training format and curriculum yielded outstanding member reviews.
- Re-launched #ADHC and #ibelong social media campaign drawing large member involvement during National Adult Day Services Week.
- Continued to advocate for regulatory relief of Part 425 regulations that govern ADHC.
- ADHCC promoting ADHC to aging services professionals as speaker at *Aging Concerns Unite Us* conference.

**8** Regions

**12** ADHCC Board members

**126** members

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