



2019 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; this was the fourth year we defeated this proposal
- Aggressively lobbied DOH and CMS on potential impacts of federal Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule
- Successfully advocated for new ADHC billing codes, S5102 U1, U2 and U3 to fully implement unbundled services payment option (USPO)

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

- Developed Medicare Advantage Plan Resource Guide to assist members with identifying, educating and contracting with Medicare Advantage Plans for ADHC services
- Created three new marketing pieces to promote benefits of ADHC to payers and referral sources
- Created mechanism for providers to measure ADHC quality using UAS ad hoc reporting features; analyzed and developed program specific quality reports
- Conducted three in-person Person-Centered Care Plan training sessions with ProCare consultant
- Offered free webinar on Medicaid pooled trusts to members
- Made progress on advancing capital reimbursement for arms-length rental agreements for off-site programs
- Promoted ADHC as conference speaker at Aging Concerns Unite Us conference
- Promoted ADHC as a speaker at the Hospital Re-admission Prevention Collaborative chapter meeting
- Advocated for ADHC through social media campaign during National Adult Day Services Week
- Updated training curriculum for 2019 Director and Staff training
- Member of National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) and active participant of NADSA's public policy committee

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
- Assisted members with self-assessment questions and documentation request
- Provided education on standards for compliance in the form of webinars, in-person meetings and annual conference
- Strengthened partnerships with state associations and coordinated efforts with NADSA to advocate for adult day centers nationwide

Offered 11.5 social work contact hours and 14 nursing home CEUs at 2019 ADHC annual conference

8 Regions

12 ADHCC Board Members

119 Members

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For more information about all the benefits of ADHCC membership, call Anne Hill, executive director, 518.867.8383, ext. 141 or email ahill@leadingageny.org