

FINGER LAKES PERFORMING PROVIDER SYSTEM SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

IMPROVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES



System Transformation and Community Investment Program focus on integrating community-based care into the healthcare delivery system, supporting community based organizations in programming designed to positively impact health outcomes, health equity, and the cost of healthcare.

FLPPS is partnering with three Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives (BHCCs) in the region to improve behavioral health outcomes. These include Your Health Partners of the Finger Lakes, Finger Lakes Southern Tier Network, and Integrity Partners for Behavioral Health. Each of these BHCCs represent a comprehensive network of providers that support the health and social needs of individuals in the Finger Lakes region.

The BHCCs will be leveraging performance outcome data to identify and implement quality improvement initiatives to improve behavioral health outcomes. A key strategy is to strengthen care coordination and linkages between hospitals and behavioral health providers in the community to reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and improve on other key outcomes.

Importantly, each of the BHCCs will be hiring additional Peer Specialists to enhance the support that is provided to individuals with behavioral health needs. Peers with lived experiences which have them relate to and assist individuals who may be struggling with their mental health and/or substance use disorder will provide critical support. Peers also support individuals by providing connections to necessary community services.

The Finger Lakes-Southern Tier Network is a network of providers delivering the entire spectrum of behavioral health services. The goal is to enhance quality care through integrated care, including improving housing stability, food security, and other aspects of living that impact the community's health and well-being.

Integrity Partners for Behavioral Health is a collaboration among partners across 14 counties whose top priority is to improve the behavioral health outcomes for individuals in rural communities through strategic programs, sharing of expertise, and the leveraging of limited resources.

Your Health Partners of the Finger Lakes is a network of providers spanning primary care, mental health, substance abuse treatment, care management, and social determinants of health for children, adults, and families.

