Community Forums on Part 2 and the HIE Announced

Health Current will hold community forums on Part 2 and the HIE in Phoenix and Tucson in late July 2018. These forums are in collaboration with the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers, the Arizona Council of Human Service Providers and the Arizona Health Plan Association. The Phoenix event will be hosted by the ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in downtown Phoenix on July 25, 2018, and the Tucson event will be hosted by the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law at El Rio Health in Tucson, both from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with check-in at 8:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is required due to limited space. For more information, click here.

With the move to integrated care, the federal rule related to sharing substance abuse treatment records is of critical importance to all healthcare provider organizations. These forums will focus on the sharing of this protected data through Health Current, Arizona's HIE, and will provide both a high-level overview of applying federal substance abuse treatment regulations as well as a practical, interactive discussion on ensuring compliance while improving the sharing of
Health Current Presents at Inaugural Annual Update Event of PCCN

Health Current joined some of the key presenters at the inaugural Phoenix Children's Care Network (PCCN) Annual Update meeting on Thursday May 17, 2018. Many of the approximately 35 practices in attendance are not only Health Current participants but also participants in the Practice Innovation Institute (Pi Institute or PiI), a collaboration of Health Current, Mercy Care Plan and Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care. The meeting featured a review of PCCN's 2018 priorities and also included the distribution of over $2 million in shared savings checks to the participating practices.

Stacey Rochman, Health Current Director of TCPI and Special Projects, presented in a breakout session that featured the benefits of Health Current participation and how information from Health Current can assist in improving the care of patients. In addition, representatives from the Pi Institute also presented in a breakout session that focused on the next transformation steps to prepare practices for value-based, alternative payment arrangements. The PCCN Update meeting was an excellent opportunity to reach some of the key clinicians that rely on Health Current services to transform their practices, according to Rochman. "This was a great opportunity to bring everyone together to work on mutual goals," she said.

Health Current Summit & Trade Show Update

Nominations Open for Heath IT Innovation & Health IT Leader of the Year Awards

Do you know an outstanding Health IT innovator or leader? If so, nominate them today for the third-annual Health IT Innovation and Health IT Leader of the Year Awards.
The Health IT Innovation Award and the Health IT Leader Awards are non-monetary recognition's of achievement and will be presented during the annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show on December 4, 2018 at the Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel, Glendale, Arizona.

Nomination forms are available [here](#) and the deadline to submit nominations is October 1, 2018.

**Prior Year Recipients:**

**2017 Health IT Leadership Award**  
Dr. Bradford D. Croft, DO  
East Flagstaff Family Medicine

**2017 Health IT Innovation Award**  
El Rio Health

**2016 Health IT Leadership Award**  
Lorie Mayer, Health IT Coordinator  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

**2016 Health IT Innovation Award**  
Phoenix Children's Care Network

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**Upcoming Events - Save the Date**

**Tackling the Opioid Crisis: A Practice Approach to Understanding and Tackling the Program**

**Date:**  
Saturday, August 25, 2018

**Time:**  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

**Where:**  
Locations in Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff and Yuma
Registration:
Opening soon | No cost to attend

Hosted by: Arizona Chapter of the American College of Physicians in collaboration with the Practice Innovation Institute.

The three-hour event aims to provide prescribing clinicians with ways to improve prescribing and dispensing practices, improve access to treatment and reduce opioid deaths.

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**Health Current Helps Plan National Conference of HIEs**

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August 19 – 22, 2018, Hyatt Regency Atlanta](image)

Health Current is a founding member of the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC) that will hold its 4th annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, August 19-23, 2018. Melissa Kotrys, Health Current CEO, chairs the SHIEC Events Committee that is planning the event, and Health Current is assisting with the event coordination for the conference.

The conference will feature government representatives and health IT industry thought leaders and will include three days of presentations and meetings on advancing healthcare through health information exchange. Registration is open for this national conference of HIEs. More information is available [here](#).

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