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Alerts Help Ease the Transition Back Into the Community

The journey can be difficult for someone returning from time in jail, time in active military service or time on the street. It is even more difficult when facing serious health issues. Old Pueblo Community Services (OPCS) provides valuable healthcare and other services for



these vulnerable populations and has been able to improve care through connecting to Health Current. Over the past 20 years, OPCS has been helping their clients with a smoother transition back into the community and has seen tremendous growth. In the 90's, OPCS began as a grass roots organization to fill the gap and help with the housing needs of people being released from prison. Today,

OPCS provides behavioral health services and housing to over 430 clients including veterans, post-incarceration patients, homeless individuals and substance abusers, and is set up to receive Alerts on these clients.

Every OPCS client is assigned a recovery coach who guides their client throughout their transition. OPCS utilizes three different types of Alerts from the HIE - outpatient, inpatient and emergency department (ED) Alerts. When the staff at OPCS receives an Alert, they first identify the type of Alert and the particular client involved. Then, OPCS contacts the recovery coach who coordinates the best care for that client. Since OPCS provides clinical services to some of their clients it is important to know where they are in the healthcare system so that the staff have the option of locating a patient when it's time to come back to OPCS for housing or clinical services, according to Phillip Pierce, Data Integrity Specialist at OPCS. [Read more here.](#)



Arizona Prescribers ECPS Webinars - What You Need to Know

Opioid Prescriptions Must Be Sent Electronically Beginning

January 1, 2019

The **Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act** signed by Governor Ducey this past January will require each prescription for a Schedule II opioid to be transmitted electronically beginning January 1, 2019 for Arizona's six largest counties and by July 1, 2019 for the remainder of the state. This new requirement, aimed at stemming the opioid crisis in Arizona, creates an urgent situation for Arizona prescribers, with less than 25 percent of prescribers currently set up for the electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS).

For more information about EPCS, including Benefits of e-Prescribing, FAQs, and to learn about a one-year waiver, [click here](#).

Register for one of the Click for Control - EPCS webinars below.

Date	Time	Register Here
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	7:00AM - 8:00AM MST	Register Here
Wednesday, November 7, 2018	12:00PM - 1:00PM MST	Register Here
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	5:00PM - 6:00PM MST	Register Here
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	12:00PM - 1:00PM MST	Register Here
Wednesday, December 5, 2018	5:00PM - 6:00PM MST	Register Here
Thursday, December 13, 2018	12:00PM - 1:00PM MST	Register Here
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	7:00AM - 8:00AM MST	Register Here



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Integrated HIE: The Progress of Patient-Centered Care

Join us for the 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show in collaboration with the Practice Innovation Institute, December 3 - 4 at the Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona.

Health Current, Arizona's HIE, enables more fully informed clinical decisions and better care coordination by integrated care teams, the essential transformation of care required for successful value-based, coordinated healthcare. The 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show will feature presentations, discussions and breakout sessions on how health information, innovative solutions and one-connection technology is supporting better informed patient-centered care.

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Registration: [Click Here](#) | **Agenda:** *Coming Soon*

Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel Reservations: [Click Here](#)

Summit room rate: \$159.00/ night plus taxes. Last day to make reservations at the Summit rate is November 12, 2018.

Questions: Please contact Kristine Aldrin at kristine.aldrin@healthcurrent.org for more information.



HIE Portal User Lunch and Learn Webinar Series

Health Current invites participants and portal users to our new HIE User Lunch and Learn sessions. The HIE Portal User Lunch and Learn sessions will be held via WebEx, at a time we hope is convenient for most practices. These sessions will provide HIE users with an opportunity to have live conversations with our team to learn more about Health Current tools, hear updates and for HIE users to ask questions on subjects of interest. Combined with the use of our hiesupport@healthcurrent.com and account manager follow up visits, these sessions will add another level of support to all Health Current Portal users.

Upcoming webinars include:

- October 24:** How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms
- November 14:** Tricks to Portal Use
- November 28:** How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms
- December 12:** Care Coordination & Case Management

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