

Update

March 2022

Action Required for AHCCCS Providers to Participate in DAP CYE 2023 Program

Deadline to Submit a DAP LOI: April 1, 2022

All Arizona Medicaid providers **must** submit a Letter of Intent (LOI), the social determinants of health (SDOH) form and SDOH spreadsheet (if applicable) each year to participate in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) Contract Year Ending (CYE) 2023 Program. **The deadline to submit an LOI is April 1.**



If you intend to participate in DAP CYE 2023, visit healthcurrent.org/DAP to complete and return the appropriate LOI and SDOH template(s) by **April 1.**

DAP Webinar Presentations & Recordings

Watch one of the [recorded DAP CYE 2023 webinars or download one of the PowerPoint presentations](#) to learn more about the DAP Program, HIE Milestones, SDOH Milestones and Data Quality Metrics.

AHCCCS released the final [Public Notice](#) for the DAP program for CYE 2023 on March 18.

For the latest news, information and updates about the DAP CYE 2023 program, visit healthcurrent.org/DAP.

Arizona HIE Achieves Milestone of 1,000 Participating Organizations

Health Current is proud to announce that it has achieved a major milestone with the addition of its 1,000th participating organization in the Arizona Health Information Exchange (HIE). This accomplishment came with the signing of Arizona Diagnostic Radiology Group.

Arizona Diagnostic Radiology offers a range of medical imaging services, from neuroradiology and musculoskeletal radiology to women's imaging and general



radiology. It was founded in 2020 as a joint venture between RadNet and Dignity Health/CommonSpirit Health and today has seven locations across central Arizona.

The Arizona HIE has grown exponentially since 2015 when 76 participating organizations first pioneered healthcare data sharing in the state. The HIE has grown by more than 13 times in the past seven years, fueled by an 82% increase since the start of 2019.

[Read the full article here.](#)



April 16 is National Healthcare Decisions Day

It's the perfect time to start your advance care planning.

Do you have advance directives?



You make decisions about your health every day. But have you made plans for your care in case of a medical emergency or serious illness?

A person with capacity can communicate their wishes to medical professionals, but what happens if you are unable to? Advance directives allow you to designate who would make healthcare decisions for you if you were not able to and ensure your end-of-life wishes are honored.

Started in 2008, **National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD)** is intended to bring awareness to the importance of advance directives and the need to plan ahead for end-of-life care, and to encourage people to communicate and document their healthcare preferences.

Arizona NHDD Events

Health Current is offering a **series of educational presentations during the week leading up to NHDD**. We'll host four 30-minute sessions, Monday through Thursday (one each day), **April 11–14**, covering a variety of topics related to advance care planning.

Attendees will learn about the various advance directive documents, the significance of having a conversation with loved ones and more.

You're invited to attend these community education events created to support NHDD collaborative efforts and please be sure to extend the invitation to your patients and clients as well. All are welcome!

Register to attend these events [here](#).

AzHDR.org Can Help

Our newly launched website, [AzHDR.org](#), a robust online resource to accompany the new **Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry (AzHDR)**, can help you in your advance care planning journey.

[AzHDR.org](#) provides a wealth of advance care planning resources, including how to start difficult conversations about end-of-life care and access to advance directive forms for documenting healthcare preferences. The site features an array of useful information, tools and materials, and makes registering advance directives easy and convenient.



Wishes Registered.
Wishes Honored.

Want a glimpse into the new Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry? We invite you to attend one of our ongoing virtual AzHDR presentations, **“Let's Be Direct: Exploring the New AzHDR”** to learn more about the system.

To view the event schedule and register for a session, [click here](#).

Important CommunityCares Update

Recent Changes for the SDOH Referral System Program

Earlier this month, Contexture CEO Melissa Kotrys, sent a memo to the community outlining recent developments with CommunityCares, the Arizona social determinants of health (SDOH) referral system. We want to keep you informed of the latest events as we continue moving the initiative forward with the needs of the Arizona community as our top priority.

In February 2021, we announced that NowPow was selected as the technology vendor to help us develop the SDOH referral platform in Arizona, now known as CommunityCares. At the end of 2021, NowPow was acquired by Unite Us, a comparable and respected SDOH technology solutions provider.

As a result of the acquisition, Health Current, along with our partners AHCCCS and Solari, is actively working with the Unite Us team to ensure that key business decisions going forward align with the established SDOH program goals in Arizona.

To ensure overall program continuity for CommunityCares, we've entered into a discovery phase with Unite Us – a process that will lay the foundation for the future of the platform and the program.

[Read the full memo here.](#)

Welcome, New HIE Participants!

1,012 HIE Participants (as of March 23) & Growing



We want to welcome our newest Participants to the HIE. For a complete list of HIE Participants, [click here](#).

To find out how the HIE can help your practice have more complete information for better care and better outcomes, contact **Health Current Recruitment** via [email](#) or complete an [HIE Interest Form](#).

Company Name	Organization Type
Haven Behavioral Hospital of Phoenix	Behavioral Health Hospital
Quality of Life Medical Centers	Community Provider
Arizona Diagnostic Radiology Group	Imaging Center
Austin House Assisted Living	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Bethesda Gardens	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Doctor's Choice Assisted Living	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Encanto Palms Assisted Living	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Garnet of Casa Grande Assisted Living Community	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Holbrook Senior Citizens Extended Care	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Kivel Manor Assisted Living Center	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Mountain Care of Snowflake Assisted Living	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
The Oasis at Fellowship Square Surprise	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
The Summit at Sunland Springs	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care

March 30 Webinar: Facilitating Alcohol Screening & Treatment Program

Facilitating Alcohol Screening and Treatment (FAST) is an AHRQ-funded program examining two approaches to support the implementation of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings to **improve the identification and treatment of unhealthy alcohol use among adults** in primary care. The FAST program offers Primary and Integrated Care organizations \$1,000 after program completion.

For more information, attend this 15-minute webinar:

**A Micro Learning Opportunity:
Why Alcohol? Why Now?
March 30, 2022
11:30 a.m. Arizona time**



[Click here](#) to register for the webinar.

April 2022 Health Current Webinars

Health Current is hosting multiple events for the HIE community during April 2022. For a comprehensive list of upcoming webinars and events, [visit our website](#).



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