



Patient Advocates Program

Feb. 18 Telephone Teach-in

We invite our Chapter Members, interested older persons, caregivers and Aging and Health Network Professionals to participate:

Community Health Centers Helping Medically Underserved Areas of New York State

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 **Time:** 10:00 am—11:00 am

Speaker: Ray Babowicz, Director of Communications, Government Relations, and Marketing Community Health Center of the North Country

Call in number: 1-605-562-0400; **Access code:** 4715203#

If you have problems dialing into number listed above try 425-436-6260; 712-832-8330

Session Overview

Community Health Centers play a critical role in filling gaps in the current system by providing needed primary and preventive care to communities and portions of the populations that are under served. They have greatly improved access to care in New York State by serving individuals regardless of income and by providing culturally competent care and supportive services.

In this session you will learn about:

- The mission of Community Health Centers and how they are funded.
- The services provided by Community Health Centers.
- How to find Community Health Centers in your area
- Eligibility for Community Health Center services.
- How these Centers are working to improve access to care.



**ALL TEACH-INS RUN
FROM 10:00—11:00 AM.**

REMINDERS:

Mark your calendar for our next Teach-in:

- March 24, Code Blue Report: NY Hospitals Poor Performance by the New York Public Interest Research Grp.
- April 21, Empowering New York Consumers in an Era of Hospital Consolidation. Community Catalyst
- May 19, Difficult Decisions for Patients and Caregivers About Post-Acute Care and Why They Matter, United Hospital Fund
- June 23, Topic TBD

Caller Instructions and Other Information

- The sessions are in presentation mode but the line will be opened for participant questions and comments after the speaker has finished their presentation.
- Materials from Teach Ins are posted on our website www.nysenior.org
- When on our website,
 1. On the navigation bar, click on **Our Helplines**
 2. In the drop down menu, click on **Patient's Rights Helpline**
 3. Under "**Information for Hospital Patients**", click on **Telephone Teach-in**. This will take you to additional information about past Teach ins, powerpoint presentations and other important notes.

Call 800-333-4374 to reserve your spot!

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