

Exhibitor Directory

2024 STATEWIDE HARM REDUCTION SYMPOSIUM

*Empowering Communities
for Change: Health,
Equity, and Evidence*

Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel



**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS**
Leading the Way to Healthier Communities

Alosa Health, Inc.



Balanced information for better care

Phone: (857) 350-9102

Website: <https://alosahealth.org/>

Mission: At Alosa Health, we believe that medical decisions should be based on unbiased, evidence-based information. Our mission is to improve patient outcomes by identifying and disseminating the best evidence available, to support health care professionals in providing optimal care for their patients.

Description: Alosa Health is a Boston-based, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Over the past two decades, Alosa Health has collaborated with state and local governments, private insurers, healthcare systems, and other stakeholders to design and manage successful academic detailing programs. With a wide range of work on various clinical topics, Alosa Health has developed the capacity to adapt the academic detailing model to best suit the needs of each contract. Alosa Health works closely with clients to design and execute educational outreach programs for clinicians. Our areas of expertise include translating clinical research findings into highly engaging educational materials and teaching aids, as well as designing and executing webinar and field-based clinical education programs.

The Alliance for Rights and Recovery



**The Alliance
for Rights
and Recovery**
Formerly NYAPRS

Phone: (518) 436-0008

Website: <https://rightsandrecovery.org/>

Mission: The Alliance for Rights and Recovery is a state and national change agent dedicated to improving services, public policies, and social conditions for people with mental health, substance use, and trauma-related challenges, by promoting health, wellness, recovery, with full community inclusion, so that all may achieve maximum potential in communities of choice.

The Alliance for Rights and Recovery (cont.)

Description: The Alliance for Rights and Recovery has three main divisions: policy and advocacy, training, and peer services. One of the peer programs the Alliance offers is the CORE Peer Navigator project. Peer Navigators support eligible individuals in exploring OMH’s Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) services. Eligibility for CORE services is based on recent use of mental health or substance use disorder services, particularly inpatient or detoxification services. Our Peer Navigators provide hope and support for individuals seeking recovery as they explore options for services in their community.

Friends of Recovery – New York



Phone: (518) 487-4395

Website: <https://for-ny.org/>

Mission: Our mission is to demonstrate the power and promise of recovery from addictions and its value to individuals, families and communities throughout New York State and the nation. We envision a world in which recovery from addiction is not only common, but celebrated; a world in which the entire spectrum of effective prevention, treatment and harm reduction and recovery support services are available and accessible to all.

Description: Friends of Recovery – New York (FOR-NY) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to demonstrate the power and promise of recovery from addictions and its value to individuals, families and communities throughout New York State and the nation. We actively seek to advance public policies and practices that promote and support recovery.

Projects include: Education and Training, Public Policy/Community Organizing, Rural Recovery, Youth Voices Matter and The Alumni Association.

Hudson Mohawk AHEC

**Hudson
Mohawk AHEC**



AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Phone: (518) 867-8829

Website: <https://www.hmahec.org/>

Mission: To develop and strengthen the healthcare workforce in underserved communities.

Description: Hudson Mohawk AHEC is 501c3 dedicated recruiting, training, and retaining the healthcare workforce in our 10-county region of the Capital District and North Country – connecting students to careers, professionals to communities, and communities to better health. Hudson Mohawk AHEC is one of nine centers across NYS working with high school students on health career exploration, college students with experiential opportunities, current healthcare workers with professional development opportunities. Hudson Mohawk AHEC collaborates with local coalitions, public and mental health programs and community members providing prevention/education and harm reduction programming.

Primeau-Fahey Studios



primeaufaheystudios

Phone: (518) 621-6813

Website: <https://primeaufahey.com/>

Mission: Consultant to healthcare organization in the areas of strategic planning, capacity-building, overdose fatality reviews, and marketing/PR.

Description: By championing harm reduction principles and providing comprehensive support in market research, community engagement, marketing, PR, and capacity building, we empower healthcare organizations to thrive in an ever-changing landscape, ultimately leading to improved outcomes and a healthier community.

Truth Pharm



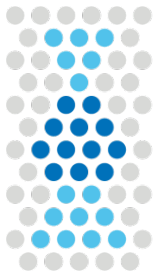
Phone: (607) 296-3016

Website: <http://www.truthpharm.org/>

Mission: Truth Pharm’s mission is to advocate and educate to reduce the harms of substance use.

Description: Truth Pharm was born as a result of tragedy caused by the opioid epidemic, but we’re different from other organizations born from the same tragedy. We are not an anti-drug organization. We are an anti-harm organization: we believe that at all points in time, there will be people who use substances – some for recreation, some for pain, some for mental health reasons, some because they are addicted. Our goal as an organization is to reduce the harms caused by substance use and the way our society responds.

UBMD Emergency Medicine: MATTERS



MATTERS[®]
Medication for Addiction Treatment & Electronic Referrals

Phone: (765) 628-8377

Website: <https://mattersnetwork.org/>

Mission: To provide every person living with substance use and mental health disorders multiple pathways to treatment and resources within their own community by creating an extensive network focused on improving access and eliminating financial, geographical, and social barriers.

Description: Medication for Addiction Treatment and Electronic Referrals (MATTERS) was developed in 2016 by an emergency medicine physician in collaboration with UBMD Emergency Medicine. MATTERS was created to improve access to treatment for opioid and substance use disorders out of the emergency department. The program has expanded to submit referrals from inpatient units, medical offices, first responders, law enforcement, correctional facilities, and community-based organizations. In addition to facilitating rapid referrals, MATTERS offers telemedicine services, and medication and transportation

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services to address common barriers to treatment. MATTERS also offers free harm reduction supplies. The program distributes fentanyl and xylazine test strips, and naloxone via mail to individuals and organizations. MATTERS also has distributed harm reduction vending machines throughout the state.

Thank you to all the organizations that participated as an exhibitor in the 2024 Statewide Harm Reduction Symposium! Your dedication, expertise, and commitment to harm reduction are invaluable, and we greatly appreciate you taking the time to connect with local health departments and their partners in overdose prevention and response at this event.

- The NYSACHO Team



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