



caregivers. Pii practices are eligible for **free** support. PCPCC is working locally with Raising Special Kids to provide this support.

The program augments person and family engagement strategies by connecting caregivers to individuals who have first-hand experience in navigating the healthcare system as well as services which improve health literacy, shared decision-making and medication management.

other caregivers and how to make referrals to this free program from your office. Case managers and appropriate clinical staff are encouraged to view the webinar and coordinate with your Pii Practice Transformation Consultant (PTC) to begin the implementation process.



Kudos to **All About Kids Pediatrics, Bayless Integrated Healthcare, Children's Rehabilitative Services (DMG), Healing Hearts Pediatrics, Southwest Behavioral Health and Touchstone Behavioral Health**. These six practices are the first Pii providers to refer caregivers to peer support services provided by **Raising Special Kids!** The 12 referrals they made in the first month of this program improve patient/family activation and health literacy.

## Upcoming Events & Conferences

A complete list of events can be found on our website at [Events](#)



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### 2018 Summit & Trade Show

*in collaboration with Practice Innovation Institute*

**December 3 – 4, 2018**

Each year, our attendees tell us that they gain valuable information and insight, not only from the sessions and presentations but also from other participants and users. This year, we have added another 200 participants, growing to nearly 550 organizations. Most importantly, we have seen exponential growth in the integration of HIE data into clinical workflows.



#### **Benefits of Attending:**

- Learn how other HIE participants are using the HIE to coordinate and improve care.
- Learn about the challenges and solutions in improved data sharing and quality
- Meet members of the Health Current and Pii teams along with other HIE participants

#### **Who Should Attend?**

- Healthcare Executives, Managers & Directors
- Clinical & Care Coordinators
- Technical (Health IT) Staff
- Office & Administrative Staff



## Dr. David Kendrick, National Quality Leader, to Deliver Keynote for 2018 Summit & Trade Show

David Kendrick, MD, MPH, FACP, will discuss The Community Goal of Health Information Exchange: Better Data and Improved Quality as the keynote address for the 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show. As the incoming Board Chair for the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Agenda: [Click Here](#)

Registration: [Click Here](#)

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### Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa

9495 West Coyote Boulevard  
Glendale, AZ

## Webinars



Health Current is hosting a series of webinars on the benefits of Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) and the new Arizona law that goes into effect January 1, 2019.

- **November 7, 2018** – 7:00am-8:00am
- **November 13, 2018** – 5:00pm-6:00pm
- **November 27, 2018** – 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **December 5, 2018** – 5:00pm-6:00pm
- **December 13, 2018** – 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **December 18, 2018** – 7:00am-8:00am

Arizona Opioid E-Prescribing Requirement Beginning **January 1, 2019**, each prescription order for a Schedule II opioid in Arizona’s six largest counties (Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma) must be transmitted electronically to the dispensing pharmacy.

[Click for More Information: Webinar Registration, Fact Sheets, FAQs & More](#)

## HIE User Lunch and Learn

Hosted by: Health Current  
12:00pm – 1:00pm



Health Current is hosting a series of Lunch and Learn webinars to assist HIE participants.

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

There is no cost for these webinars. Visit Health Current website for additional information and to register

## Don't Risk Being Unsecured

Hosted by HSAG

November 9, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

This webinar will cover QPP security requirements. After completion of this training, the attendee will be able to:

- Identify the required elements of the Security Risk Analysis (SRA) objective and measure
- Analyze documentation commonly required to demonstrate compliance in an audit
- Locate essential tools and resources

[Click to Register](#)

## Opioid Safety Webinar: Psychologically-Integrated Approaches to Pain Management

Hosted by AMA & Telligen QIN-QIO

November 14, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

While pain is often viewed in a biological model, where it is in response to a specific trigger, there is a shift towards a more integrated model that includes biological, psychological and social factors. Objectives for this webinar are:

- Discuss constructs of pain disorders with a focus on the contribution of psychological phenomena on the subjective experience of pain
- Review evidence-based psychological interventions for the management of pain disorders
- Examine different models of psychologically integrated interventions utilized in healthcare systems across the country

The Opioid Safety Project Webinar Series presents new topics on the second Wednesday of each month.

Follow this [LINK](#) and scroll down to November 14, 2018. Click on the name of the webinar to register. (Webinars are listed by date.)

## MIPS Tips – MIPS Reporting Requirements Refresher: What is the Minimum to Avoid a Penalty?

We are approaching the second year of reporting. This webinar will be a refresher course on basic reporting requirement. Make sure your EIDM account is ready to go before the webinar begins. You will also learn best tactics to avoid the dis-incentive (i.e., get to at least 15 points).

Follow this [LINK](#) to register

## Let's Talk QPP: Office Hours - Audit Readiness for MIPS

Hosted by TMF

November 21, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

CMS will conduct an annual data validation process under MIPS, randomly selecting clinicians during the audit process. Find out how to be prepared in the event you receive an audit request.

Join this event to interact with TMF Health Quality Consultants in order to build strategies and a road map to successful reporting in the MIPS payment innovation program. This is your opportunity to present questions and challenges you might be encountering and hear from your



peers about the solutions and success they are experiencing.

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## Rewards and Recognition



**Congratulations** to the Pii practices which recently completed all 5 phases of transformation:

- **Biltmore Ear, Nose and Throat**
- **Phoenix Children's Medical Group**

By completing the phases of transformation, these practices are prepared for successful participation in value-based, alternative payment arrangement programs.

## Publications

### Loneliness and Risk of Dementia

Journals of Gerontology, Series B

October 29, 2018

The mind-body connection is at the heart of integrated care. This study demonstrates the impact of behavioral health on patients' physical health. Participants' cognitive status was assessed at baseline and every 2 years over a 10-year period along with self-reported levels of loneliness. The follow-up assessments indicated that **loneliness was associated with a 40% increased risk of dementia**. The association was similar across gender, race, ethnicity, education, and genetic risk. Reducing loneliness – and possibly dementia – is another positive impact of including SDOH and BH screening in physical treatment settings.



Follow this [LINK](#) to the abstract+

Follow this [LINK](#) to a more comprehensive story from UPI.

### Why Analytics is Key to Success in Population Health Management

Health Data Management

October 11, 2018

Healthcare Organizations (HCOs) involved in value-based care are trying to bend the cost curve by aggressively managing high-cost, high-need patients while eliminating waste and inefficiency without sacrificing quality. An **effective population health solution will automatically identify patient care gaps**, using a combination of claims



Follow this [LINK](#) to read the complete article.

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data and clinical data from multiple sources. It also **will** this site.  
**use automated messaging via phone, email or text to**  
**alert patients** with care gaps that they need to make  
appointments to see their providers.

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