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## Health Systems Transformation Monthly Newsletter

### ACPM hosts successful final regional HST Summit

The American College of Preventive Medicine hosted our last **Health Systems Transformation Regional Meeting** on June 18<sup>th</sup> in Albany, NY. ACPM convened leaders from MA, ME, NY, VT, and PA to share ideas, and learn from each other as we explored the role of preventive medicine in this new era of healthcare delivery. The summit combined highly interactive sessions from State public health officials from NY, VT, and MA who shared their State Innovation Model award experiences and the private and philanthropic sectors with presentations from the New York Academy of Medicine, the Commonwealth Fund, the Xerox Corporation, the Finger Lakes Healthy System, and the Maine Health Management Coalition. Participants also heard from Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH, Director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC on the how HST plays a role in the integration of primary care and public health. ACPM thanks our members and co-sponsors for their work in helping to organize, moderate, and speak at the Summit .

These regional summits represent one of several projects developed through a [cooperative agreement](#) with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to educate, connect, and promote health systems transformation to the preventive medicine and public health community.

### Health Affairs (July 2015) : Medicaid's Evolving Delivery Systems



This year marks the 50th anniversary of Medicaid which has more than 70 million people enrolled in the program. This month's issue of the [journal](#) highlights how Medicaid shapes and is shaped by healthcare delivery. The journal will include papers on primary care, complex populations, payment and coverage.



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### HST in Practice



### Billions in Medicaid Savings invested in Delivery System Reform

The State of New York's Medicaid spending per person has [dropped](#) to a 13 year low. The spending decrease, which has resulted in \$7.3 billion in savings, is attributed to the Governor's [Medicaid Redesign Team](#).

The savings will be invested into the [Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment](#) over the next 5 years and will fund 25 providers across the state to transform healthcare.

The providers will collaborate and implement innovative projects on system transformation, clinical improvement and population health improvement.

The ultimate goal is to reduce avoidable hospital use by 25% over 5 years.