



The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) announces the launch of the **“CANS-NY Training & Technical Assistance Institute”**. In support of the State of New York Medicaid Redesign Team’s vision for comprehensive and integrated care, **The Institute** will provide training, coaching, and technical assistance in effective use of the CANS-NY as a collaborative assessment and treatment planning / monitoring tool for Health Home Serving Children. In addition, **The Institute** will use data analytics to guide and support the use of the CANS-NY to transform the lives of children and families through Health Home care management.

A collaborative workgroup, consisting of four private organizations with notable experience in training and CANS-NY usage:

- Astor Services for Children & Families,
- The Collaborative for Children & Families,
- Hillside Family of Agencies, and
- The Sidney Albert Training and Research Institute (SATRI), operated by Northern Rivers Family of Services member agency Parsons Child & Family Center,

will provide coaches and training for CANS-NY users/Health Home care managers. **The Institute**, under the leadership of NYS DOH Health Home Servicing Children’s team and facilitated by Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, will support these learning opportunities.

The Institute has also developed an Impact Board, consisting of State Partners of AIDS Institute (AI), the Office of Mental Health (OMH), the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), and the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) along with other key stakeholders to support relationship building aspects of the collaborative experience and to provide opportunities for other stakeholders and system partners to interact with members of **The Institute** collaborative leadership.

In addition, to follow this announcement, **The Institute** will be conducting a Learning Needs Survey which will be distributed to agencies across NYS who are using the CANS-NY tool. This survey is designed to identify current and needed supports and competencies related to using the CANS-NY.

To find out more about the **“CANS-NY Training & Technical Assistance Institute”**, please reach out to the Institute Director, Dr. Suzanne Button, at sbutton@chapinhall.org, or to its Project Manager, Angela Pollard, at apollard@chapinhall.org. **The Institute** also can be reached by toll-free number at 833-802-2267. Other important links below: CANS-NY on-line training site www.tcomtraining.com, collaborative outcome management www.tcomconversations.org, and the NYS DOH Health Homes Serving Children webpage:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/hh_children/index.htm