



CNY Health Hub

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Brought to you by Onondaga County's CNY Health Access Task Force

Topic: Let's Talk about Medical Debt

Date: **February 24, 2022** Time: **12:00—1:00 PM**

Speaker: **Trista O'Hara**, Consumer Right's Attorney at Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.

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To connect via phone: 646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 893 6295 2395#

SESSION INFORMATION

Over 50,000 New Yorkers have been sued by hospitals and thousands of individuals living in New York have had liens placed on their homes or had wages garnished due to medical debt. Here are some questions we will address in our meeting:

- Where does medical debt come from?
- How can I avoid medical debt from the outset?
- What are my options if I can not afford to pay?
- What happens if I am sued?
- When I pass, who is responsible for my medical debt?

Participants can send questions when they register if they choose.

We will leave 20 minutes for Q+A

About the Speaker: Trista O'Hara has been a Consumer Right's Attorney at Legal Services of Central New York, Inc. for the past 10 years. Prior to that she worked as a law student extern at LSCNY, Inc. as well as a summer associate. Ms. O'Hara has volunteered for and/or served on the boards of many agencies throughout the years, including Vera House, The CNY Women's Bar Association, Chapel House, The Volunteer Lawyer's Project, the National Lawyer's Guild and a member of the National Consumer Law Center

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