

Regional Nursing Meeting



August 2022

Office of Integrated Health Health Supports Network

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region 1 – August 3, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

August Meetings Dates

Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend utilizing best practices for infection control and holding outdoor events as possible, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.

Region 4 – August 8, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – August 17, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – August 19, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - mtb1@aol.com

Region 5 – August 22, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

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August 2022 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

Presentation:

- This month our guest speaker will be Beth Kessler with the ARC of Virginia. She will be reviewing Quillo Connect, which is an online platform created specifically for individuals with IDD. We will also be reviewing how to obtain assistive technology for individuals and affordable or free internet options.

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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Is your agency taking advantage of the OIH-HSN training sessions on the Virginia Commonwealth Learning Center (COVLC)? It's **FREE 24/7.**

Sign-up today at Link to COVLC: <https://covlc.virginia.gov/Default.aspx>

Link to instructions for COVLC:

<https://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/assets/doc/DS/pd/5.-dbhds-external-entities-domain-guide.pdf>

Current Available Training Sessions – The Importance of Calling 911 – Falls & Individuals with IDD – The Fatal Seven – My Care Passport & Advocacy Tip Sheets – Vital Signs

FREE Diapers or Pull-ups through Medicaid for children with special needs. While some children may be potty trained by the time they are three years old, others may struggle with urinary incontinence, or lack of bladder control, until they are older. Children covered by Medicaid may be able to receive diapers, pull-ups, and other incontinence supplies at no cost through their Medicaid benefits. [CHECK YOUR CHILDS ELIGIBILITY >](#)

The 3rd Annual All - State Community Nursing Meeting

October 13, 2022 between 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library - 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DN3M5XJ>

Cost is \$20.00 Early Bird before 8/15/22, then \$25.00 until 9/30/22.

Registration can be transferred but not refunded.



Summer 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



“NEW” Skilled Nursing and Private Duty Nursing - Tuesday August 9, 2022 training between 10:00am - 12:00pm

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltceyhrj8rG9TibHdGKvQVICAD5_S1IfE

My Care Passport & Advocacy Tip Sheets - Thursday August 18, 2022 between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about using the My Care Passport & Advocacy Tip Sheets.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcu6hrDkjEoYoBZZAxeZTj5IN3LeY_bQ

Wheelchair Transitioning Training - Tuesday August 23, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about safe wheelchair transitions

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsduquqTljHbhMdHHOZ7TM8AfSuQNnarM>

“NEW” Diabetes Part 1 - Thursday September 8, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about safe wheelchair transitions

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsfuyqqDloHfto6JvT6KILnhX102HsCJw>

After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with the link and password to join the training on the day of the course. The link can be added to a calendar for easy access the day of the training.

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