

Regional Nursing Meeting



February 2023

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 – February 1, 2023

10am -12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsumgpjlvGECvRWtBwDt9FSYrmlFU31w>

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

February Meetings Dates

Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice. Hybrid meetings are currently in the planning process for each region.

Region 4 – February 13, 2023

11am - 1:00pm

https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSdO-grTovHW_JovE9lq0EB1j4DPk9bdo

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – February 15, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-qrT4oH9OZ7N4j4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – February 17, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – February 27, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTdeygrzktGxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

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February 2023 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. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering using the links above prior to the meeting date is recommended to avoid technical issues the day of the meeting. Tentative hybrid meetings are in the planning stages for each region.

Presentation:

- This month we will be sharing an informational presentation from DMAS titled “Virginia Medicaid is Transitioning to Cardinal Care: An Overview for Providers and Stakeholders” followed by a question & answer time.

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:

- This month’s CNEs topic is Annual Physicals Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation. 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 picture 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.

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DID YOU KNOW DBHDS HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE?

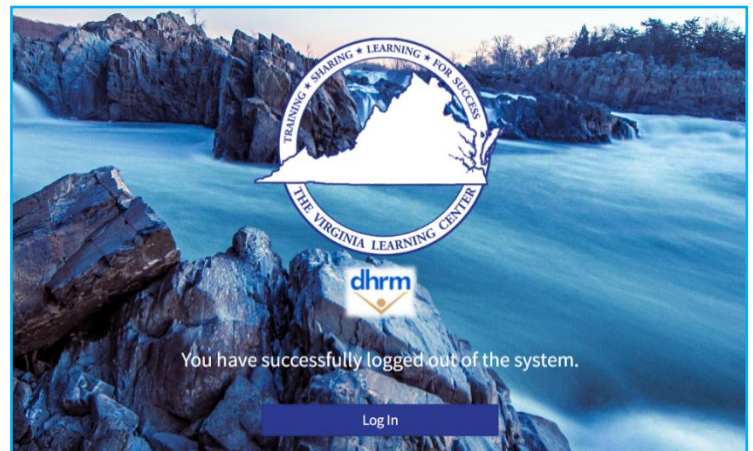


The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Facebook Page is a great way to keep current on all the events, trainings and happening at DBHDS.

FREE !!! Training is available to all agency providers in Virginia on the Commonwealth of Virginia's Learning Center (COVLC) 24 hours a day – 7 days a week.

<https://covlc.virginia.gov/default.aspx?state=21f1c0bf-822b-4f33-872d-7ae5f6153c7b>

To set up an account contact Kieana Bobbitt at kieana.bobbitt@dbhds.virginia.gov



Winter 2023 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



Wheelchair Transitioning Training – Tuesday, March 7, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about wheelchair safety guidelines, WC-19 wheelchair safety label and requirements, and avoiding injury.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdeivpjoIGhkUtJyJr68VgTZRUtwrADM>

Skilled Nursing - Private Duty Nursing – Thursday, March 9, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the difference in waiver skilled nursing and home health private duty nursing to include application, and documentation.

Register in advance for this training:

<https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdu2qqj8jH6KMCefGoOJyCdo9V3BZMb8>

Diabetes Part 2 – Thursday, March 16, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about Diabetes management and its complications.

Register in advance for this training: <https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlfc-2hpi8sHlOiJ8jOpLs0Ng2DXBeUiml>

NEW Dysphagia & Modified Diets – Tuesday, March 21, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors of dysphagia; how it affects quality of life.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdO-hpJMpGooOx188FW9PAklfPyldfRc>

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 should be added to a calendar for easy access the day of the training.

Don't forget many OIH-HSN training sessions are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week on the Virginia Commonwealth Learning Center (COVLC) website for "FREE". All Virginia state provider agencies, and their employees are eligible to create free accounts to access trainings. To request an account contact Kieana Bobbitt at kieana.bobbitt@dbhds.virginia.gov.

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