

# Regional Nursing Meeting



May 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 – May 3, 2023

10am -12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-msqj4qH-fbPSFcE-RAt8B3bJViWdE>

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- [kburn@wallresidences.com](mailto:kburn@wallresidences.com)

### May 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 – May 8, 2023

11am - 1:00pm

[https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO-grTovHW\\_JovE9lq0EB1j4DPk9bdo](https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO-grTovHW_JovE9lq0EB1j4DPk9bdo)

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- [jgholson.thc@gmail.com](mailto:jgholson.thc@gmail.com)

### Region 2 – May 17, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - [bclaiborne@mycri.org](mailto:bclaiborne@mycri.org)

### Region 3 – May 19, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

[https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND\\_M5uJc-0](https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0)

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - [rnttb1@aol.com](mailto:rnttb1@aol.com)

### Region 5 – May 22, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTfumugTksGrD-8ji6ELf12ZqJlTOSe7g>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

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## May 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 the guest speaker will be Shelly Clary the Education Specialist for the Virginia Poison Center through VCU Health in Richmond, Virginia. She will be reviewing all things poison control in relation to keeping the individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities safe in all environments.

### 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 Pica 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.**

### The Office of Health & Safety Network Supports (HSNS) Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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## SAVE THE DATE!

For the 4th Annual Statewide Nursing Conference will be held on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
At the Petersburg Public Library, Conference & Event Center, 201 W. Washington St, Petersburg, VA 23803

[www.pplseventcenter.com](http://www.pplseventcenter.com)

More information coming soon...



The 2022 Virginia Oral Health Report Card compares Virginia's performance on nine key oral health indicators with national benchmarks, equipping child and adult advocates with a better understanding of where the Commonwealth thrives and needs some improvement.

Virginia overall scored a C+ when compared to national data.

The Report Card is a tool to track the Commonwealth's progress, renew focus, and spark innovations to improve oral health in Virginia for everyone.

<https://vahealthcatalyst.org/provider-resources/virginia-oral-health-report-card/>



## Spring 2023 HSNS Training Sessions



### **Diabetes Part 1: The Basics – Tuesday, June 6, 2023, between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Everything you need to know about the basic information regarding Diabetes.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdO-upzsjG\\_Wee\\_rUTphvycjs1UrroMc](https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdO-upzsjG_Wee_rUTphvycjs1UrroMc)

### **Diabetes Part 2: Management – Thursday, June 15, 2023, between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Everything you need to know about the management of Diabetes.

Register in advance for this training:

[https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscumpqjotHhq1ShfFXBg\\_JelP766nMAQ](https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscumpqjotHhq1ShfFXBg_JelP766nMAQ)

*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](mailto:kieana.bobbitt@dbhds.virginia.gov).

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