

June 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 – June 7, 2023

10am -12:00pm

https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcOyurDsrHKMnu30MjhPbQ5Fy_php5fq

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

June 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 – June 12, 2023

11am - 1:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – June 21, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – June 16, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – June 26, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTfumugTksGrD-8ji6ELf12ZqJITOSe7g>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

Brothers - mbrothers@chesapeakeibh.net

June 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 meeting has an open discussion format. The RNCCs will be sharing a video on trauma informed care and self-care strategies, along with free programs, services, and activities in each region of the Commonwealth for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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:

- There will not be a Health & Safety alert in June. The next **FREE CNE** will be offered in July. You will receive a certificate 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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Regional Nursing Meeting



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Special Olympics Virginia and VDAF Present:

Mini-MISSION OF MERCY - FREE DENTAL CARE All are Welcome!



Saturday, June 10, 2023, 9am – 5pm
Univ. of Richmond, Mezzanine of Robins Center 365 College Rd., Richmond, VA 23173

First Come, First Served – No Appointments Necessary

Prepare to come early & stay all day – Bring medications, food & drinks.

Dental Exams, Extractions, and Fillings.

Parking Information: No – Overnight Parking.

Parking will be available across the street, look for signs.

Each person is medically triaged (health history, BP) before evaluation by dental professionals.

For more information email rollins@vadental.org

Interested in Volunteering? Register online at www.vdaf.org/mom-event-listingsor and/or contact Barbara for more info at rollins@vadental.org or 804-620-4032

The 4th Annual Statewide Nursing Conference

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Petersburg Public Library, 201 W. Washington St, Petersburg, VA 23803

The theme of the conference is: **The Role of Nurse in the Community: Improving The Plan of Care for Individuals at Risk for Choking**

Tickets on sale June 6, 2023 at the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-statewide-nursing-conference-tickets-609747199287>



Spring 2023 HSNS Training Sessions



Fire Emergency Planning – Tuesday, June 20, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about fire emergency planning and safe evacuation of a group home or a group day program.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduGtpjwuGQm4XMvh8PUyU3zmY_clv2k

Dysphagia & Modified Diets – Thursday, June 29, 2023, between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), treatment and modified diets.

Register in advance for this training:

<https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsdeiqqTwpGXk5thOEYGBMvMNP8gZ3m-w>

*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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