

Regional Nursing Meeting



July 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 – July 5, 2023

10am -12:00pm

https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSdOyhrD0tH8u007CaURvgWDVl6j_RrJE

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

July 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 – July 10, 2023

11am - 1:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcOGgrzwsH6dckOTtRx8Yf2jFjq2sHm4>

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – July 19, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-qurT4oH9OZ7N4j4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – July 21, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – July 24, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSduihrz8qGphgkap66fuvlkhla4pgzwl>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

Brothers - mbrothers@chesapeakeibh.net

July 2023 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- The Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held virtually in ZoomGov. Registration is required to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to each 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 which will be discussed and announced at the meetings.

Presentation:

- This month the guest speaker is Michele Thomas the DBHDS pharmacist. She will be reviewing medication safety and the rights of medication administration. Her presentation will include a scenario of a real medication error, and practical suggestions on how to avoid errors when passing meds.

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 **CNE topic** is the Medication 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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Opioid Overdose & Naloxone Education for Virginia

REVIVE! provides training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose emergency using naloxone. The training covers understanding opioids, how opioid overdoses happen, risk factors for opioid overdoses, and how to respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of Naloxone.

Follow this link to the Office of Substance Use Disorder Services at DBHDS for more information on REVIVE! - <https://dbhds.virginia.gov/behavioral-health/substance-abuse-services/revive/>

REVIVE! Training is also available 24/7 to provider agencies in Virginia on the Commonwealth of Virginia Training Center (COVLC). To set-up an account and access numerous free trainings contact Keiana Bobbitt at Keiana.bobbitt@dbhds.virginia.gov

Risk Awareness Tool (RAT) and the Individual Service Plan (ISP) Training

Learn about the Risk Awareness Tool (RAT) and strategies of how to best implement the tool within the Individual Service Plan (ISP). This training was designed as a joint effort between the Office of Integrated Health-Health Supports Network and Provider Development at DBHDS to provide an overview of the RAT with strategies for incorporating the tool within the ISP. The target audience for this training is Support Coordinators and Community Service Board (CSB) staff. Two training sessions are available for the month of July. Each session will cover the same content.

Register for either training at the links below:

Friday July 14, 2023 between 11:00am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOGrrigiHV-ucGsuTaqsiPGsfSwTla0>

Thursday July 27, 2023 between 1:00pm - 2:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlfc-igrj8tGWiBJ5oyoSplqxJ0DCuy7sw>

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 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>

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