

September 2023

Office of Integrated 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 – September 6, 2023

10am -12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcuipqzLqGj28O9LYpZclxcjgbcwqH1M>

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

September 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 – September 11, 2023

11am - 1:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOsqzovHYspiZX5AMGwX3qnQl6D1ql>

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – September 20, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds-virginia.gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlJsf-murDggGgn2EOK2jzSf-kOoZZfezhI>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – September 15, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlJtce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – September 25, 2023

10am - 12:00pm

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

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

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September 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 Taneika Goldman, State Human Rights Director, DBHDS. Who will be giving a presentation on how medication administration impacts an individual's human rights and other aspects of human rights requirements for provider agencies.

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 Responding to Drug Reactions and Medication Errors 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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The Commonwealth of Virginia Learning Center (COVLC)

The Commonwealth of Virginia Learning Center is Virginia's learning management system (LMS) and is a free staff training resource to provider agencies operating within Virginia.

The COVLC or VLC is a web-based application which can be accessed 24 hours a day – 7 days a week. The VLC delivers self-study training topics to the desktop, tracks progress throughout the training, and offers a certificate after completing a quiz to verify competency.

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Office of Integrated Health Supports Network (OIHSN) currently offers the trainings listed below on the COVLC and more are being added on an ongoing basis:

- OIH - HSN Choking and Airway Obstruction
- OIH - HSN Falls and Individual with Developmental Disabilities
- OIH - HSN My Care Passport and Advocacy Tip Sheets
- OIH - HSN Overview
- OIH - HSN REVIVE
- OIH - HSN The Fatal Seven
- OIH - HSN Vital Signs
- OIH - HSN When to Call 911
- OIH - HSN Sepsis (will be added in September)
- OIH - HSN Urinary Tract Infections (coming next)

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

Register NOW for the 4th Annual Statewide Nursing Conference

Conference Theme:

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

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

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

Conference Cost: \$35.00

No Refunds – Ticket is transferable.

Registration Link:

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



Sumer 2023 OIH-SN Training Sessions



Skilled Nursing - Private Duty Nursing – Thursday September 7, 2023, between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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.

Registration link: https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscuyhrz0tGd7MXdHW0Y_nYqdKm-isP28

Diabetes Part 1 – Tuesday September 12, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the basics related to Diabetes.

Registration link: <https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlJsd-ihpjljH0eXGgQypVvNL0v-eXiLzjA>

Diabetes Part 2 – Thursday September 21, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Registration link: <https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlftumvqDwuGVxsR-vMKfbp--X8OZoS0V4>

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.