

August 2026

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	RNCC	Date	Time	Meeting Link	Community Nurse Volunteer Leader
1	Bridget Kopf Bridget.kopf@dbhds.virginia.gov	August 10, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c9ac810-6ecc-44f1-ac9a-4d61a48cfdb9@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Megan Rogers megan.m.rogers@grafton.org
2	Marylou Bryan Marylou.bryan@dbhds.virginia.gov	August 10, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c9ac810-6ecc-44f1-ac9a-4d61a48cfdb9@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Yusuf Enum Yusuf.Enum@fairfaxcounty.gov
3	Daphne Wren Daphne.wren@dbhds.virginia.gov	August 10, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c9ac810-6ecc-44f1-ac9a-4d61a48cfdb9@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Vacant
4	Joy Richardson Joy.richardson@dbhds.virginia.gov	August 10, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c9ac810-6ecc-44f1-ac9a-4d61a48cfdb9@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Jeannette Gholson jigholson.thc@gmail.com
5	Christine Kocher Christine.kocher@dbhds.virginia.gov	August 10, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c9ac810-6ecc-44f1-ac9a-4d61a48cfdb9@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Crystal Parker cparker@uecares.com

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- The Regional Nursing Meetings will be conducted in the Microsoft Office TEAMS Webinar virtual platform. Registration will continue to be required to receive the meeting URL link, and phone access to each meeting. Registering using the URL link prior to the meeting date is recommended to avoid technical issues the day of the meeting. Some regions are beginning to meet in-person and/or hold hybrid meetings.

Presentation:

- This month there will only be **ONE** Statewide virtual Regional Nursing Meeting. We will be reviewing the OIHSN Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Office of Licensing (OL) Memo on Cyclospora. Plus hosting a guest speaker, Nicole DeStefano, Director of the Service Authorizations (SA) Office at DBHDS, to review the recent updates to the SA process.

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: OIHSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- This month OIHSN will offer a CNE for attendance and completion of the Cyclosporiasis quiz. 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 back to you at the address on your quiz.

NOTE: You don't have to be a nurse to attend. 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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