

## June 2025

## 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: June 7, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

#### Meeting Paused for June

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

**Meeting  
Dates**

#### Region 4: June 9, 2025

11am - 1:00pm

#### Meeting Paused for June

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jigholson.thc@gmail.com

#### Region 2: June 21, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

#### Meeting Paused for June

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

#### Region 3: June 20, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

#### Meeting Paused for June

Community Nurse Leader: Vacant

#### Region 5: June 23, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

#### Meeting Paused for June

Community Nurse Leader:

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 the Office of Integrated Health Supports Network will be pausing the regional nursing meetings in June.

#### 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 not be offering a CNE due to the pause of regional nursing meetings in June. The CNE will return at the July regional nursing meeting. 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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### Cardinal Care Resource Highlights

As a Medicaid member, you can get help finding the right health care or community resources by calling Member Services number on the back of your ID card.

You can call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to an on-call nurse or other licensed health professional.

#### Summer is Around the Corner!

It's almost time for summer break. There are many summer programs that provide field trips, daily play, health meals, and more. Embrace a summer full of fun and engaging activities for all ages.

Some examples are:

- Local YMCA
- Local Parks and Recreation Departments.
- Church and places of worship
- The Salvation Army
- Library programs

#### Hurricane Preparedness Week

Hurricane season starts in Virginia on June 1. Prepare early for hurricanes and severe weather this year.

1. Make an evacuation plan.
2. Build a kit with emergency food, water, and other supplies to last at least 72 hours.
3. Prepare and protect your home.
4. Know your evacuation zone.
5. Stay informed through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

Sign-up to receive the Cardinal Care Correspondence at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/>

Or download the free Cardinal Care Mobile app from the App Store for iPhones or from the Google Play Store for Android.

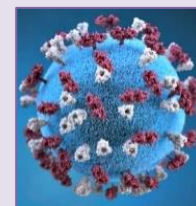


### Measles Case Confirmed in Virginia

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) reported the first case of measles in Virginia in 2025. The individual is a child (0-4 years) who lives in the Northwest Region of the Commonwealth who recently traveled out of the U.S..

#### Basic Information About the Measles

- Also called rubeola, was once a common childhood illness.
- It's caused by a virus which spreads easily through the air and settles on surfaces.
- A vaccine can prevent measles infection. Get a measles vaccine when recommended to keep the virus from spreading.
- Most people recover from measles in about 10 days. It usually doesn't cause long-term medical issues.
- Is treated by managing symptoms and preventing complications.
- Can be serious and even deadly for children younger than age 5 and people with severely weakened immune systems.
- Causes a blotchy rash which may be shades of red, purple or brown depending on skin color.
- The rash often shows up first on the face and behind the ears then spreads to the chest and back and finally to the feet.



Because of vaccination, measles hasn't been common in the United States for more than two decades.

Outbreaks are more common among people who are not vaccinated.

Reference: [Pruthi, S. \(2025, April\). Measles: Symptoms and causes overview. The Mayo Clinic \[Internet\].](#)

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