

September 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.

Meeting Dates

Region 1: September 3, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/t/815fcc73-7d6a-4255-962c-36dbf36e46fc@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

Region 4: September 8, 2025

11am - 1:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5162c0f3-507b-4b54-85f3-e230b99303fd@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2: September 17, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/t/8a1b9638-0209-4079-9290-5cc649ccae70@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3: September 19, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

In-Person

Hope Tree Family Services

860 Mount Vernon Lane, Salem 24153

Community Nurse Leader:

Vacant

Region 5: September 22, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0c76befd-b676-474e-b83d-9c838cdce06f@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

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 David Wilson, OIHSN PT, CWS, ATP, and/or Tammie Williams, EdD, MSN, RN, Nursing Team and Educational Lead, will be attending the meeting to answer questions about wheelchair safety and general maintenance.

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 the CNE topic will be Wheelchair Safety & Maintenance Health & Safety Alert. 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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Summer/Fall OIHSN Training Schedule

Training	Date/Time	Link
Fatal Seven Part 1	Tuesday August 5, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/36c1c4db-70fc-405a-b3f2-bd8e4876ecdff620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Tuesday August 12, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/968499a8-a607-4832-bb21-766eb330c873620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 1	Tuesday September 9, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ecdd8e46-bdc2-48c9-a0f3-4b80a5667ce3620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Thursday September 18, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/7cf70e4b-d1cf-4d4d-9710-85cb377dad50620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 1	Thursday October 9, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/e0c42f58-7dc2-4b08-a9c8-fa4df90ae7ee620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Thursday October 16, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/6bb89b67-d3ac-4393-afc0-d5f0abef5409620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 1	Thursday November 13, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/00ed9442-e21b-4b00-a608-e65ef684e264620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Thursday November 20, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5f42eeeb-53b5-49f8-aba5-b6eca4b4f37f620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309

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