

October 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: October 1, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/t/0e57821a-4bd4-44c5-add4-15c7a0eb1620@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

Region 2: October 15, 2025

10am - 12:00pm - **Hybrid Meeting**

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/t/267d481e-c3d1-411e-9f78-c8d18bf326db@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Vacant

Meeting Dates

Region 2: Hybrid meetings allow for in-

person or virtual attendance. In-person meeting address: The ARC of Greater Prince William County, 13505 Hillendale Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22193

Region 3: October 17, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/a0c696f9-7873-4bff-ad8c-4aaf7926d246@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

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Region 4: October 6, 2025

11am - 1:00pm

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/097d019e-adff-49eb-9655-21813374464d@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 5: October 27, 2025

10am - 12:00pm

In-Person

VersAbility Resources

2520 58th Street Hampton, VA 23661

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:

- There will be no additional presentation this month.

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 My Care Passport and Advocacy Tip Sheets 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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October is National Physical Therapy Month — A time to celebrate the profession and all the ways physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and PT and PTA students help improve lives across the country.

The Office of Integrated Health Supports Network's Physical Therapist is David Wilson. David is a Physical Therapist (PT), a Board-Certified Wound Specialist (CWS), and an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP). He initially joined DBHDS as the Physical Therapist and Wound Consultant at Southwest Virginia Training Center in 2006. David participated in the closure of both SWVTC (2017) and CVTC (2018), then joined OIHSN in 2019 to fill the gap in services between the Mobile Rehab Engineering Team and the Community Nursing Team. In 2018, he also received his certification from the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) as a Certified Assistive Technology Professional (ATP). David is available for collaborative consultations within the community through the MRE service team at mreteam@dbhds.virginia.gov or David.wilson@dbhds.virginia.gov. You can find the request form for PT and OT technical assistance [here](#).



New Updated
Version

Choking and Airway Obstruction Training in Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c5c25908-b02d-4036-872f-597f1f86102a@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, between 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Registration link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/be85d016-1355-4b3b-9816-862326434fc4@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

Summer/Fall OIHSN Training Schedule

Training	Date/Time	Link
Fatal Seven Part 1	Thursday October 9, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/e0c42f58-7dc2-4b08-a9c8-fa4df90ae7ee@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Thursday October 16, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 am.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/6bb89b67-d3ac-4393-afc0-d5f0abef5409@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 1	Thursday November 13, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/00ed9442-e21b-4b00-a608-e65ef684e264@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309
Fatal Seven Part 2	Thursday November 20, 2025 1:00 – 2:30 pm.	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5f42eeeb-53b5-49f8-aba5-b6eca4b4f37f@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309

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