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**Friday, January 20, 2023**

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## VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT



# WCMHS

*Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.*

*Where Hope and Support Come Together*

**Barre Health District**

# Community Project

## Washing County Mental Health Services (WCMHS)

### **Project Description**

Hiring a Project Manager to work with medical responders, mental health workers, and law enforcement. The Project Manager will help expand and enhance regional mobile mental health crisis services, including timely substance use response. There has been an increase in substance use and overdoses, so WCMHS's project will improve timely and appropriate responses for those with substance use disorder and get feedback from those with lived experience to better develop responses.

### **Crisis Intervention Team Project**

- 1) Development of an enhanced systems workflow for multiple emergency responders, identifying roles to streamline communications for optimal response.
- 2) Successful engagement with EMS for trauma-informed safety training in response to substance-related emergencies.
- 3) Reduction in overdoses and increased community engagement, thus decreasing ED utilization; increased engagement, identifying health inequities and developing training and awareness to reduce those inequities.

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## VT CHEP ACTIVITIES



## VT CHEP SPRING CONVENING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

&

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

KILLINGTON GRAND RESORT, VERMONT

*more details to follow*

If you are interested in being a part of the Planning Committee, please email Cathy at [caikman@vtpha.org](mailto:caikman@vtpha.org).

We meet every other Tuesday, @ 9-10am. All are welcome!

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## January Workshops

Wednesday, January 25th @ 1-3pm

**Identities and Biases:  
Navigating Difficult Conversations**

with Indra J. Acharya

Meeting ID: 988 3873 2497

**Zoom Meeting Link**  
**Here**

**Passcode: 654269**

**Dial by your location +1 305  
224 1968 US**

**Webinar Materials**

[Find Instructions Here](#)



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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



### **Funding Available for Organizations and Programs Supporting Vermont Women and Girls**

Funding is now available from the Vermont Women's Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation for nonprofits that support economic security and provide career opportunities and programs that drive change for Vermont women and girls. The competitive grant program will award grants of up to \$15,000 for proposals that: make pathways to economic well-being more visible, accessible, and affordable for all women and girls; invest in the economic security

and career prospects of women especially those earning less than a living wage; advance strategies that address systemic barriers to economic well-being and thriving in Vermont; and/or enhance the capacity of the organization to achieve its mission and stated values.

Nonprofits may apply online at any time.

Applications will be accepted through **March 21, 2023, 5:00pm.**

[Learn More!](#)

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## EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES



### **New Health Equity Tool from the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge**

The Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge has released a new health equity tool. The resource features [six interactive stories](#) that highlight the approaches and impacts of 20 U.S. communities working to improve access to food and health services. Learn about their collaborative, community-led strategies and how you can advance health equity in your own community.

## [Get Started](#)

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### **[VT Community Foundation - New Form Available for Nonprofits](#)**

The [VT Community Foundation](#) is a philanthropic institution that brings together people and resources to make a difference in VT.

They recently added a new [Nonprofit Connection Form](#) to their website so you can share information with them about your organization.

This form is for nonprofits interested in introducing themselves to the Vermont Community Foundation and learning more about its resources. This is an opportunity to share who you are, what you do, and understand how they may be able to help.

Organizations of all sizes and types are able to complete the form. Community groups or organizations with pending 501 c 3 nonprofit status are also invited to respond to the questionnaire.

You can also visit their [Available Grants](#) page to stay abreast of various funding opportunities throughout the year.

[Find the Form Here](#)

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## **An Equity Guided Approach to Public Health for Leaders at All Levels**

**Self Paced Training**

*Must be enrolled in the NEPHTC portal.*

[Learn More](#)



## **Panel Discussion: Reducing Gun Violence in America: The Role of the Health Care Sector and Community-Based Solutions**

**Thursday, January 26, 2023, @11am-  
12:30pm**

*Virtual and Live Event*

[Learn More](#)





Nonprofit Association  
of Washington



## Role of the Board Chair Series

**Feb 22 - March 15, 2023 @ 3-4pm**

*Virtual Event Series*

[Learn More and Register](#)



## Show Me the Money: What You Need to Know About Nonprofit Finance to Make Good Decisions

**Feb 8, 2023 @ 1-4pm**

*Live Webinar*

[Learn More and Register](#)



## February Intensive Series



## Negative Impacts of High Potency THC on Community

## Belonging

**Friday, February 17 @ 10am -4pm**

Participants will have a chance to meet one another and explore a few techniques for “building belonging” that people can bring to their work and communities.

*Live Webinar*

Learn More

## and Patient Safety: This is NOT Medicine

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023 @ 9-10:30am**

[See Information Flyer Here](#)

*Live Webinar*

Register Here



## Should I Hire a Grant Professional or Do It Myself?

**Monday, Jan 23, 2023 @ 2-2:45pm**

*Live Webinar*

Register

## Effective Volunteer Management in Blue Skies and Times of Disaster

**Tuesday, Jan 31, 2023 @ 10am-12:30pm**

*Live Webinar*

Register



## February Intensive Series

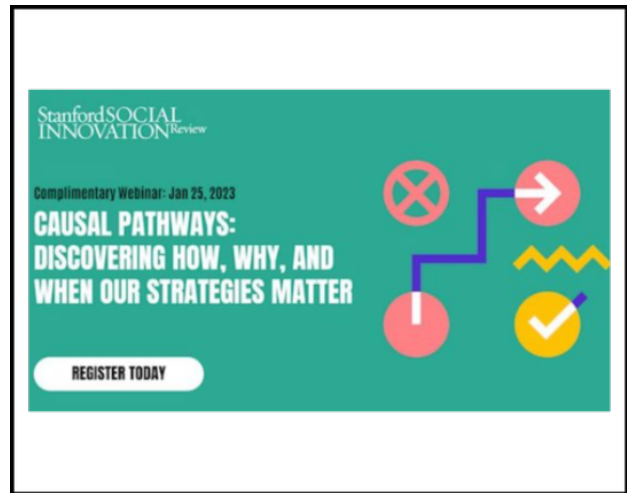
### Wellbeing

**Friday, February 3, 2023 @ 10am  
-4pm**

Participants will discuss what wellbeing is, structural and systemic barriers, and how we can work to ensure everyone has a fair shot at it.

*Live Webinar*

[Learn More](#)

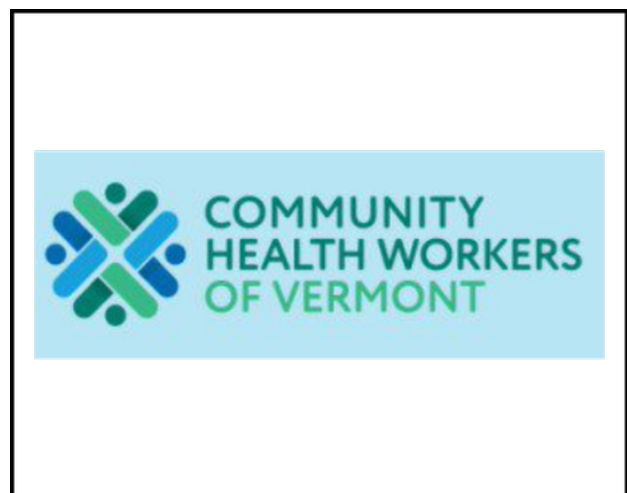


## Causal Pathways: Discovering How, Why, and When Our Strategies Matter

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023 @ 2-3pm**

*Live Webinar*

[Learn More](#)



## A to Z of Human Resources: HR Compliance

February 21, 2023 @ 10am-12pm

*Live Webinar Series*

Learn More and Register

## Medicaid 101 Webinar

Monday, January 23, 2023 @ 2:30pm

- 4:30pm - This session is open to Community Health Workers (CHW), CHW Supervisors, and CHW Supporters and Allies.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 @ 9am

- 11am - This session is sponsored by NACHW and *only* open to CHWs.

Register



The 21-Day Racial Equity  
Habit-Building Challenge is



This resource site collects reference materials, reports, and updates from the 2020=2022 Strategic Planning period for

**Simple!**

Food Solutions New England will host the 9th version of its food system-oriented 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge.

**April 3, 2023 to April 23, 2023**

[Learn More](#)

the VT Food Access in Health Consortium.

**Working to  
Make Health Information  
Accessible for Everyone**

*Website*

[Learn More](#)

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to the newsletter?***

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