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VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT



Public Health Council
of the Upper Valley

APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



The Upper Valley Community Health Equity Partnership (UVCHEP) is Seeking Applicants to Address Health Disparities for Marginalized Communities In The White River Junction Region

We seek applications for projects that can be completed in the 7-month time frame. Awards Up to \$28,000.

SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE

It's Here! Upper Valley Project Funding to Address Health Inequities

Be sure to check out the Upper Valley Community Health Equity Partnership (UVCHEP), White River Junction District of the VT Department of Health, website with all the details about their community project funding process.

VT CHEP ACTIVITIES

VT CHEP Networking Event: Centering Health Equity

Registration Due **THIS** Monday, **October 10th**

Registration Information shared with Backbones and Integrators

In-Person Convening in Killington, VT

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Join us for a day of celebration, networking and learning!

Afternoon Workshops to Choose From Include:

Identities and Biases: Navigating Difficult Conversations

with Indra J. Acharya

“It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.” – Audre Lorde

Identities and positionalities determine access and opportunities. Working towards equity and justice requires us to have a sound understanding of biases and prejudices as they relate to human identities. In this interactive workshop, participants will critically examine the concepts of, and their own, positionality and privilege while simultaneously discussing effective ways of having difficult conversations around identities and biases.

Holding Space During Turbulent Times

with Padgett Coaching, Ricky Padgett and Tess Weinisch

As leaders in our community, we may find ourselves facilitating meetings and conversations while our community has recently been in crisis. This session will allow you to learn and grow in the understanding of your role in those meetings and conversations. Within this session we will spend time on content about:

- Understanding your role in creating a safe space
- Understanding your role in acknowledging and facilitating difficult topics
 - Understanding the behaviors that support a trusted space
 - Understanding what boundaries to hold in the space for yourself
- We will also have a space for questions you may be holding from real-life experiences.

Centering Equity in Facilitation

with Health Resources in Action (HRiA)

How can facilitation ensure equity? In this interactive workshop we will define “facilitation” and do a deep dive on the importance of facilitating - its purpose,

outcome and process - using an equity lens.

How to structure meetings using process and decision-making tools to bring more community voice, and normalizing vulnerability for honest conversations, will be modeled and participants will have a chance to practice using these different techniques.

In-Person Skill Development Workshop with Ricky and Tess from Padgett Coaching

Registration Due **THIS** Monday, **October 10th**

Registration Information shared with Backbones and Integrators

Thursday, November 10, 2022 | 9am - 4pm

Did you know that 95% of people surveyed claim to be self-aware and that only 15% are actually self-aware?

Have you wished you had a better understanding of social awareness and team dynamics?

In your work, do you feel there are opportunities for you to influence others more effectively?

If so, join us for an in-person day in Randolph, Vermont to explore these topics and more in a fun and highly interactive way.

This workshop is for Backbones, Integrators, and one guest per District.

We will continue to monitor the CDC recommendations on COVID-19 precautions and will update any masking requirements prior to the date.

View VT CHEP's

Past Webinars!

[Find Instructions Here](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



VCF Walter Cerf Community Fund Announces \$290,480 in Grants to Support Youth and Families, Elderly Vermonters, and the Arts

The Walter Cerf Community Fund, a component fund of the Vermont Community Foundation, has announced \$290,480 in grants to 40 nonprofits in its 2022 competitive grant round, including 14 multiyear awards to be distributed over the next three years.

In addition, the fund is pleased to support two applicants with large, single-year grant awards: The Essex Community Historical Society received \$10,000 to support the Fort Ethan Allen Water Tower restoration project, and the Middlebury Studio School received \$15,000 to support educational programming. Additional grants include a combination of awards supporting youth and families, seniors, historic preservation, arts, and community enrichment.

[Learn More Here](#)

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

The Talk, Vermont



Racism in America - The Talk Series

October 12, 2022 | 7pm

Progressive LGBTQ Church in a Red State

We shall have a conversation with Reverend Dr. Neil G. Thomas and members of Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, Texas about life and ministry in a state whose laws and legislation condemn and suppress their existence. Recommended Reading: Unashamed: A Coming Out Guide for LGBTQ Christians, by Amber Cantorna.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

[Find the Entire Workshop Schedule Here](#)



Indigenous Peoples Day

Protecting Land, Water and Culture

Sun, Oct 9, 2022 | 10am

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National
Historical Park

[Learn More](#)



Indigenous Peoples Day

Music and Artmaking about Water

Mon, Oct 10, 2022 | 10am

Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park

[Learn More](#)



Saturday, October 8, 2022

10:30am to 6:30pm

(Rain date October 9)

Mayo Fields, Stowe



OCTOBER 14, 2022 | 12 - 1:30 PM

3 STEPS TO RECHARGE YOUR
NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

WITH AMANDA SILVER

Friday, October 14, 2022

12pm to 1:30pm

Are you so busy holding it together for everyone else that you can't find time to think?

Do you have big dreams for your leadership, but no space to vision or

Welcoming by Chief of the Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe, Performances by the Nulhegan Abenaki Drummers, Abenaki preservationists, exhibitors, storytellers, demonstrations, Indigenous artisans and food vendors. Funds generated will go towards Abenaki Helping Abenaki.

[Learn More](#)

plan for them?

It's time for a RESET!

Join leadership coach Amanda Silver for a 1.5-hour workshop designed for nonprofit leaders.

We will cover 3 steps you can use immediately to:

- Connect to purpose
- Free up your time to do what matters most
- Quiet your inner critic

[Learn More](#)



Careers in Local & State Public Health: Find Your Passion!

October 12, 2022 | 5 pm

Want to make a difference in your career? MADPH and the APHC invite public health students and recent alumni to attend this virtual panel discussion. Public health leaders will discuss the world of local and state public health in Massachusetts, as well as share the inside scoop on how to search for, apply to, and get hired for jobs in local and state public health.



Collective Impact Action Summit: Exploring and Sharing Equity Strategies

April 25 - 27, 2023

Call for Proposals

Do you have a session that you would like to share with over 1,000 backbone leaders, community partners, funders, and other collective impact practitioners during the virtual 2023 Collective Impact Action Summit? Do you have experiences and advice that you would like to share with the broader field?

Submission deadline: 11.7.2022

[Register](#)

[Learn More](#)



12th Annual Farm to Plate Network Gathering

Nov 10, 2022 | 8am - 8pm

This year's Gathering is all about "Cultivating Connections." Coming out of the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic, the desire to reconnect in-person runs deep. With global events intensifying fissures in our society, supply chains, and the climate, more than ever, we need approaches, models, programs, and innovation spanning the private and public sectors that bring people together to strengthen the environmental, social, and economic fabric of our food system.

**Killington Grand Resort
228 E Mountain Road
Killington, VT**

[Learn More](#)



Webinar Series: Financial Leadership for Nonprofits

Oct 12, 2022 - Nov 16, 2022

1pm - 2:15pm

Join MNA on a six-week course to sharpen your ability to lead the financial management of your organization. From budgeting to cash management, cost/benefit analysis, and more, you will learn best-practice fundamentals to lead your organization with confidence.

[Learn More](#)

**County Health
Rankings & Roadmaps**

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Two-Part Webinar Series Focuses on Health Equity in Rural America

Messaging Equity and Justice for Better
Health

Oct 18th, 2022 | 3pm

Policies and practices that promote equity and justice are necessary to build healthy and vibrant rural communities. But how do we talk about equity and justice with policy makers? How do we frame the conversations and convey messages that will create equity champions? We will explore these questions and more in our October 18th webinar.

[Learn More](#)



County Health Rankings and Roadmaps: New Podcast Series on the Gender Pay Gap

We're releasing the first of three episodes in a brand new series on our podcast, In Solidarity. Hosts Ericka Burroughs-Girardi and Beth Silver interview experts on the gender pay gap and its impact on health. The series will be paired with a new data spotlight, which we will post on our website October 12th. The report provides historical and economic context around the wage gap. It also includes an interactive map that allows you to find out how wide the gap is in your community.

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