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VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT



Bennington Regional Planning Commission

[More About BCRC's Health Equity Projects!](#)

Data Driven Problem Statement

“Previous public health initiatives in the Bennington region have not adequately addressed the root causes of health inequities, specifically poverty and the economic systems that keep people in this condition. A significant portion of the Bennington population lives at or below the poverty level, and the design of the current economic system is a large contributor to this rate of poverty and associated negative health outcomes.”

Projects Funded

Partners in the Bennington District have awarded a total of \$150,000 to five local organizations to address health disparities. Projects were selected by a panel of community grant reviewers convened by the BCRC.

Alliance for Community Transformations (ACT): Take Care Project which provides free personal hygiene products to low-income community members.

Bennington County Open Arms (BCOA): Helping to cover housing costs for newly arrived refugee families.

The Bike Hub: Expanding access to, use of, and maintenance of bicycles among low-income individuals.

Greater Bennington Community Services (GBCS): Working with Rural Area Medicine to offer a pop-up clinic in Bennington that will offer no-cost medical, dental, and vision care to the community.

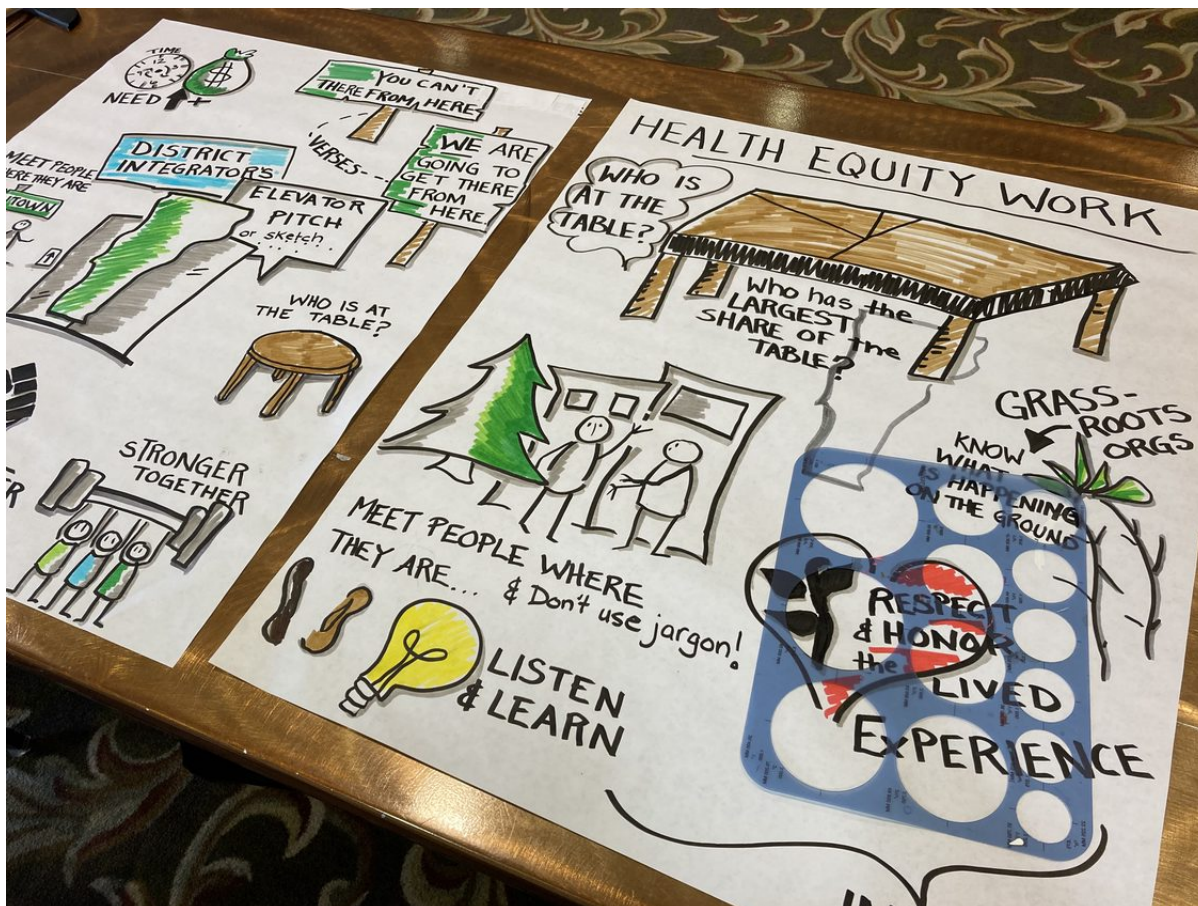
Mt. Anthony Union Middle School: Building an orchard and greenhouse for educational purposes and to provide produce to the community.

VT CHEP ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all who could attend the VT CHEP Networking Event: Centering Health Equity last week!

It was amazing to see everyone! Here are a few photos from the day.





Did you like the webinars offered at our convening on Oct. 25th?

We are busy planning more workshop offerings based on the themes from last week. Stay tuned..... coffee and chats coming your way.

[View VT CHEP's Past Webinars!](#)

[Find Instructions Here](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Community Action Team Vermont Grant Program

The Vermont Community Action Teams (CATs) are groups of employees at each of Ben & Jerry's three Vermont manufacturing and office facilities. They offer general or project support within the broad guidelines and funding provided by the Ben & Jerry's Foundation. Every month, the CATs make small grants, generally under \$2,000, to various local, community-based Vermont non-profit programs. In addition to making small grants, the CATs plan community service projects for all employees at their sites.

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS REVIEWED MONTHLY

[Grant Application](#)

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Now Accepting Applications to the 2023 Fundraising & Development Certificate Program!

Common Good VT is pleased to
announce the 2023 Fundraising and
Development Certificate Program!

Applications will be accepted on a rolling
basis **through December 16th, 2022**
until the program is full.

Apply today!

[Learn More](#)

The ABC's of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

With Jennifer Moyston



The ABC's of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Saturday, Nov 12 | 4 – 6 PM

There is considerable talk about
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

Learn the basic foundation of DEI and
why it is a better model for everyone.

This training is designed to provide basic
knowledge and understanding of our
own biases and how they continue the
cycle of the many “isms” that exist in
today’s world.

[Learn More](#)





How Does Civic Engagement Impact our Health?

Healthy Democracy Healthy People is a nonpartisan initiative of major public health and civic engagement groups, aiming to strengthen our collective capacity to advance health and racial equity by ensuring access to the ballot for all eligible voters. Join us to learn about this initiative, and how health indicators correlate to voting policies.

Beginner Grant Seeking

Nov 9, 2022 | 10am - 1pm

In this three-hour live online training, we'll discuss the best ways to begin grant seeking (which is closer than you think!), explore four good places to start looking, work through a proven process for finding funder information, discover how to "dig deeper" into a foundation's interests, and determine the best way for you to start capturing what you are learning about your organization and its potential funders.

[Learn More](#)

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Let's Talk About Data Collection - Or Really Let's Ask Questions

Nov 17, 2022 | 11am-1pm

The key to good data collection is not knowing everything but instead knowing what questions to ask in order to do ethical, thoughtful, and intentional data collection. What assumptions are we making? We will talk about what to consider not just methodologically but also contextually and historically while preparing for data collection. This workshop will include a presentation, time for individual and group reflection, and a short break!

[Learn More](#)

How might we create a more sustainable future for Calgarians?

Nov 30, 2022 | 6pm - 8pm

This is a question many of us are asking ourselves these days. What better way to discuss it than in a community conversation?

The Community Development Learning Initiative and United Nations Association Canada - Calgary are inviting you to join us and many Calgary-based organizations to come together in exploration of this important calling question.

Over the course of the evening, we'll learn about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and how they matter at the community-level. We'll spend time in small group conversations hosted by a variety of organizations creating change in the sphere of the SDGs to dream what the future might be, and create action plans to get there.

This is a Canada-based discussion, but some of the tenets may be transferable to the U.S.

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