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VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT

Barre Health District

Central Vermont

Data Driven Problem Statement

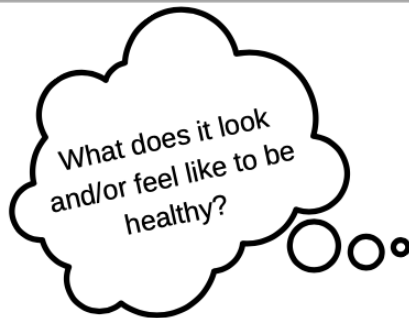
Prior to and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, substance use and co-occurring disorders increased as evidenced by higher levels of anxiety, depression, and substance use among the entire population, with disproportionately high levels among the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities.

In 2021, there was a 33% increase in opioid-related fatal overdoses and a twenty-fold increase in stimulant overdoses, with 70% of the overdoses occurring among the Medicaid population. While there has existed a mobile team to people experiencing an acute crisis, this team has traditionally lacked the training capacity to adequately and with cultural sensitivity identify, assess, triage, and refer individuals in crisis with co-occurring disorders, including substance use disorder, to the right kinds of services, at the right time, in the right place.

Community Goal/Vision

Crisis outreach services must be bolstered to include a diversified, well-trained team of responders who can provide immediate, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive support for a range of crisis issues, including substance use disorder. The current regional service provider workforce must become more inclusive and diversified to be more welcoming and relatable to the BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other communities experiencing inequities.

Co-creating a welcoming, respectful, and unbiased healthcare system for ALL in central Vermont



Share your thoughts, lived experiences, and expertise.
Be a part of an ongoing effort.

To Participate:

Sign up for a **1:1 conversation** using this QR code or the link below:



<https://bit.ly/thriveparticipation>

In-person and virtual options are available for meeting. Each participant will receive a **\$25 VISA gift card**.

Complete **online survey** using this QR code or the link below:



<https://bit.ly/thriveonlinesurvey>

Participants can choose to enter a raffle. 10 winners will individually receive a **\$25 VISA gift card**.

Call **(802) 391-0814** and leave a voicemail.

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.

Our first meeting is on Tuesday, January 10 at 9am. All are welcome!

[January Workshops](#)

Thursday, January 12th @ 1-3pm

**Stories with Purpose:
Storytelling Tools for Engagement, Equity and Action**
with Rebecca Stone

Thursday, January 19th @ 1-3pm

Centering Equity in Facilitation
with L.J. Wallace and Gina Rodriguez
from Health Resources in Action (HRiA)

Wednesday, January 25th @ 1-3pm

**Identities and Biases:
Navigating Difficult Conversations**
with Indra J. Acharya

**Zoom Meeting
Link Here**

Meeting ID: 988 3873 2497

Passcode: 654269

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

Webinar Materials

Find Instructions Here





ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES,
THE VT CHEP TEAM WILL BE TAKING TIME OFF.

The VT CHEP office will be closed from:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022
THROUGH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Onda Grants

Onda Grants are strategic and timely gifts awarded to help individuals who are determined to help themselves. Onda Grants are awarded on a rolling basis, with applications being accepted throughout the year.

Grants can include, but are not limited to, covering costs for professional development opportunities, trainings and conferences.

Deadline: Rolling - you can apply any time of year.

Contact: deb@ondafoundation.org

[Learn More about Onda!](#)

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES



Fundraising & Development Certificate Program

Applications due Friday, December 16, 2022!

Online program runs February 16 - September 21, 2023

[Learn More Here!](#)



Trauma
Research
Foundation

Third Annual Social Justice Summit

Big Conversations: Race, Trauma & Collective Healing

January 20 - 22, 2023 | Virtual

[Learn More & Register Here!](#)



Nonprofit Association
of Washington



**Strategic Planning in
Nonprofits**

County Health
Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Racial Healing for Health

Live Webinar

[Register Here](#)

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CommonGood
VERMONT



**National
Council of
Nonprofits**



**United
Way**



**United Way of
Northwest Vermont**

**Pursuing Environmental
Justice and Equity**

Recorded Webinar

[Watch the Recording](#)

**Nonprofit Report in
Government Grants and
Contracting**

Online Report

[Read the Summary Here](#)



Tolerating Discomfort: Pathways Vermont's Relationship-First Practice

[Read Blog Post](#)

The cover of the booklet "The Wisdom of Trauma" features a circular design of concentric, overlapping lines in shades of blue and purple, creating a ripple effect. The title "THE WISDOM OF TRAUMA" is centered in a bold, dark blue font, with "COMPANION BOOKLET" written below it in a smaller, lighter blue font.

**THE WISDOM
OF TRAUMA**

COMPANION
BOOKLET

The Wisdom of Trauma

A Companion Booklet

[Read the Booklet](#)



Mental Health Advocacy Day

**Monday, January 30, 2023 @10am-
2pm**



**United Way of
Northwest Vermont**

Mental Health Initiative

An Employer Guide to Supporting Employee Mental Health

Online Toolkit

Virtual Event

[Learn More and Register](#)

[View the Toolkit Here](#)



Project Manager, Population Health

The [Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity](#) is hiring for a full-time Project Manager!

[See Job Posting Here](#)

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