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Vermont Public Health Institute

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT

United Way of Windham County   United Way

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Windham County, Vermont

Data Driven Problem Statement

Community members who seek social services (such as housing and food) from community organizations and government programs often experience a need for more than one resource. These community needs are not always met effectively, timely, or appropriately.

The following are the most resounding opportunity gaps when supporting the health of our community:

1. Funding Limitations & Intersectional Needs

2. Lack of Linguistic & Cultural Humility

Other related opportunity gaps that could possibly be explored and addressed are distrust of the current systems of care, mutual aid and peer supports as more effective tools, lack of transitional housing, and the many gaps in mental health resources.

Request for Proposals Open!

Proposals Due Friday, February 15, 2023

Download the Application   **Info Session Sign Up**

Burlington Health District

Chittenden County, Vermont

Community Project Highlight!

The Winooski News

Project Description

The Winooski News is a community-based news service that provides timely community-scale content to 1,200+ subscribers at no cost. Winooski is the most densely populated city in northern New England, with about 8,000 residents who speak more than three dozen languages. We are looking to strengthen our engagement with community members whose first language is not English to increase the relevance of our reporting and equitable access to

our content.

Winooski Voices

The Winooski News is recruiting community contributors to report and write news stories in languages other than English.

Contributors will receive up to $200 for each news story and can write stories in their native language.

Interested? Or know someone who might be? Contact the Winooski News at news@thewinooskinews.com.

VT CHEP ACTIVITIES

Save the Date

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.

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

February Workshops

All the following workshops are offered by Ricky and Tess with Padgett Coaching.

Post-Community Funding Projects: What's next?

Thursday, February 16 | 1pm - 2:30pm

Join us for a structured yet highly interactive session where you are the experts. Using both small breakout groups and large group debriefs, we will explore the activities and strategies you have to keep your community engaged in the work, with an eye toward self-sustaining progression.

Register for Feb 16th Here!

Nonviolent Communication
(aka - Compassionate Communication)

Thursday, February 23 | 9:30am - 11:00am

Explore one communication model, nonviolent communication, that often helps to listen and respond beyond what is being said. Using Marshall Rosenberg's nonviolent communication model and other tools from the Center for Nonviolent Communication, they will provide a space to understand and practice the model. We can learn to clarify what we are observing, what emotions we are feeling, what values we want to live by, and what we want to ask of ourselves and others. We can shift from the use the language of blame, judgment, or domination. We can experience the deep pleasure of contributing to each other's well-being.

Register for Feb 23rd Here!

March Workshops

The Power of Connection

Thursday, March 16 | 1pm - 2:30pm

In building connections with others, we all know the value of developing trust and the importance of communication, consistency, repetitiveness, and vulnerability. We will explore how trust is built and the different views on trust that someone may have. Additionally, we will consider the heart-head connection and the role that vulnerability plays in building connections. The goal is to consider ways you can use the power of connection to establish a self-sustaining network beyond the VT CHEP grant.

Register for March 16th Here!

Thinking Styles and the Impact on Communications

Thursday, March 23 | 9:30am - 11am

Our brains are all wired differently - pause with us to reflect on how those differences impact communications. Using a well researched tool around thinking styles, we will explore the ways those thinking styles impact communications. We will explore tips and tricks for ensuring your communications provide anyone, with varying thinking styles, the information they need from your communication. This approach can be used in organizational announcements, grant narratives, community outreach, and many other situations.

Register for March 23rd Here!

Webinar Materials

Find Instructions Here

NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

VERMONT
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Creating a Healthier Vermont: Advancing Health Equity through Placemaking, Funding, and Support

Learn about the new Vermont Health Equity and Community Design Technical Assistance Pilot and other equity-focused funding and resources.

Part 1: Technical Assistance Overview Meeting, Feb. 14 @ 10:30am

The Part 1: Technical Assistance Overview Meeting will include panelist presentations and Q&A. This event is an excellent opportunity to understand the currently available funding and technical assistance options, and how they tie into existing programs to move your projects forward!

The Vermont Healthy Communities Team will:

– Provide an overview of the statewide technical assistance opportunities;

– Present the new Healthy Equity and Community Design Technical Assistant Pilot;

– Discuss ways to access technical assistance resources; and,

– Answer questions about the new Health Equity and Community Design TA pilot program.

Part 2: Technical Assistance Roundtable, Feb. 21 @ 9:00am

The Part 2: Technical Assistance Roundtable is a chance to connect with Technical Assistance providers and discuss potential project ideas. This event is an excellent opportunity to learn how the Health Equity and Community Design Technical Assistance Pilot can support community-led development, health equity, and placemaking projects in your own Vermont community!

Participants will:

– Learn and identify one or more topics of interest for technical assistance;

– Connect directly with potential technical assistance providers;

– Learn how to apply to the Healthy Equity and Community Design Technical Assistant Pilot; and,

– Ask questions about the new Health Equity and Community Design TA Pilot program.

Learn More and Register Here!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

2023 AARP Community Challenge Grants

In 2023, the AARP Community Challenge is accepting applications across **three different grant opportunities, two of which are new this**

year. Organizations are eligible to apply for more than one grant opportunity and may submit multiple applications.

Important Dates in 2023

January 18: Application window opens

February 8: Public Q&A Webinar at 2 p.m. (ET) Click here to register

March 15: Applications are due by 5 p.m. (ET)

Mid-May: All applicants will be notified by email of their status

June 28: Public announcement of the selected grantees — and work on the projects begin!

November 30: All funded projects must be completed

December 31: Deadline for after-action reports

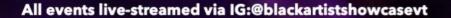Applicants and others with questions can look at the *Frequently Asked Questions* or email *CommunityChallenge@AARP.org*.

Learn More!

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

February is Black History Month

Learn More and Register for Events

All events live-streamed via IG:@blackartistshowcasevt

Black Artist Showcase

Featuring Artists:

Rachel Ambaye
Kya Jackson
Omega Jade
Kia'Rae Hanron
Nadia Frazier
Carlton Langston
Janvier Nse
Ishmael Ahmed
Cadoux Fancy
Rajnii Eddins

**02/03
6pm-8pm**

Black Artist Showcase
@ The Richard Kemp Center
372 N Winooski Ave

**02/04
10am-4pm**

Black Artist Market
@ The Richard Kemp Center
372 N Winooski Ave

**02/10
6pm-8pm**

Black Artist Showcase
@ Venetian Soda Lounge
266 Pine St Suite #122

**02/15
6:30pm-8:30pm**

LitClub History Present & Future Feature
@ Radio Bean
8 Winooski Ave

**02/17
6pm-8pm**

Black Artist Showcase
@ Kru Coffee
2 Church St

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28-day Series to Commemorate Black History Month

The Office of Racial Equity and the Vermont Human Rights Commission are excited to announce that every day in February, they will share one event, quote, resource, fact, or activity that spotlights the greatness of the Black community.

It takes **1 minute** to sign up using this **FORM**.

Sign Up Now!

"Change only happens from the bottom up. It's got to be from the community for the community to buy in."

Finding Health in the Infrastructure Law: New Opportunities for Community Investments That Address the Social Determinants of Health

The Biden administration's "once-in-a-generation" push to revamp U.S. infrastructure keeps people's well-being at its heart.

Read or Listen to the Article

May 9 - 11, 2023 in Washington, DC

The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) is proud to announce its 22nd Annual Conference will be held **May 9-11, 2023 in Washington, DC.** Last year's conference was a huge success and we can't wait for you to see what we have in store this year!

Learn More

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 9am

Celebrating Recovery and Envisioning Recovery-Friendly Communities

Virtual Event

Register

The VtPHA is Hiring an Executive Director

Part-time Position

Learn More!

NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER

Do you have a student working on a health equity project in Vermont?

NEPHTC has *one* open spot for its Health Equity Student Stipend Program, which provides $3,500 for a student getting experience with an agency (health department, non-profits, health care).

Please ask the student to apply ASAP- due by **February 17, 2023** at https://sites.bu.edu/nephtc/students/ or email maurine.crouch@yale.edu for more information.
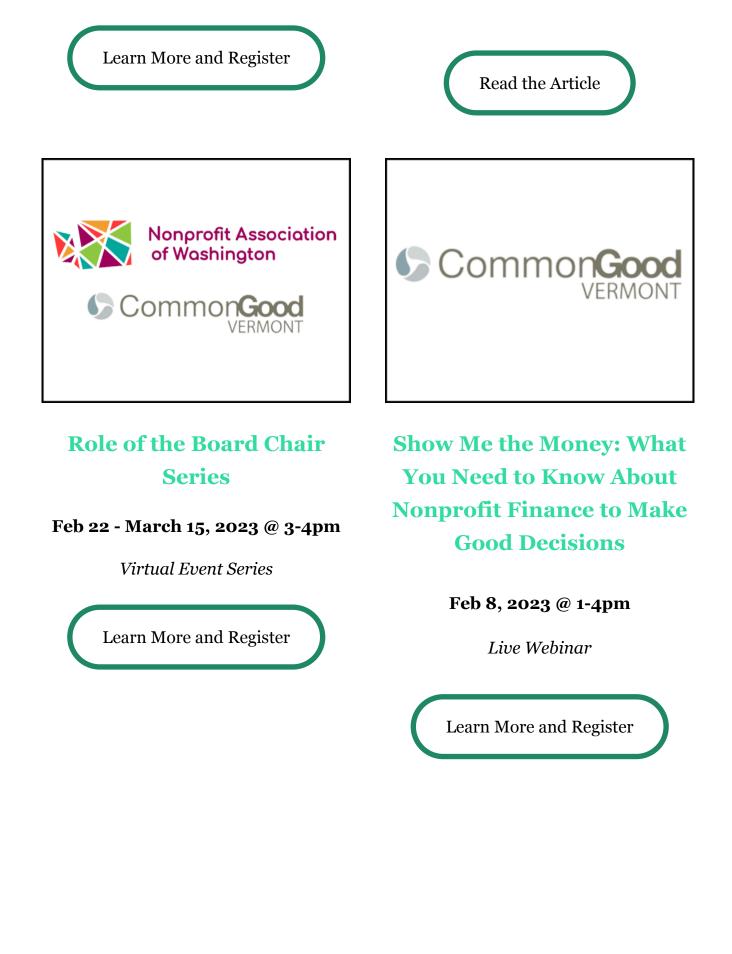

Beginner Grant Seeking

Thursday, Feb 16, 2023 @ 9am-12pm

Virtual Event Series

States Stepping Up to Support Families and Reduce Adverse Childhood Experiences

Article

Learn More and Register

Read the Article

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

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

White Saviorism: Knowing Your Role in Anti-Racism, Equity and Inclusion

Thursday, February 9, 2023 @ 2-5pm

Live Webinar

Register Here

A to Z of Human Resources: *HR Compliance*

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 10am-12pm

Live Webinar Series

Learn More and Register

The Benefits of Launching Your Venture with a Fiscal Sponsor

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 10:30am - 12pm

Live Webinar

Register

A to Z of Human Resources: *HR Administration*

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 10am-12pm

Live Webinar Series

Learn More and Register

2-Part Nonprofit Advocacy Series

Nonprofit Advocacy 101 and Communicating with Policymakers for Nonprofits

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 3-5pm

Live Webinar

Register

A to Z of Human Resources: *Talent Management*

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 @ 10am-12pm

Live Webinar Series

Learn More and Register

Community Engagement in Collective Impact

Thursday, February 23, 2023 @ 1pm-4:30pm

Friday, February 24, 2023 @ 1pm-2pm

Live Webinar Series

Register

The 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge is 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

NH Public Health Association

Career Development Training Series - 3 February Webinars

Anatomy of a Bullet Point

From Reactive to Proactive: How to Interview through Story Telling

Career Readiness at All Levels: A Guide to Reflection and Action

Webinar Series

Learn More

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