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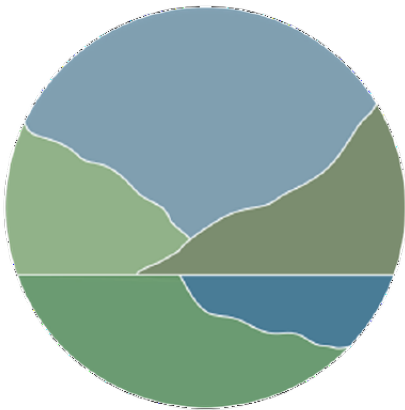
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VT CHEP DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT



**Vermont
Public Health
Institute**

**Funded Statewide
Community Projects**

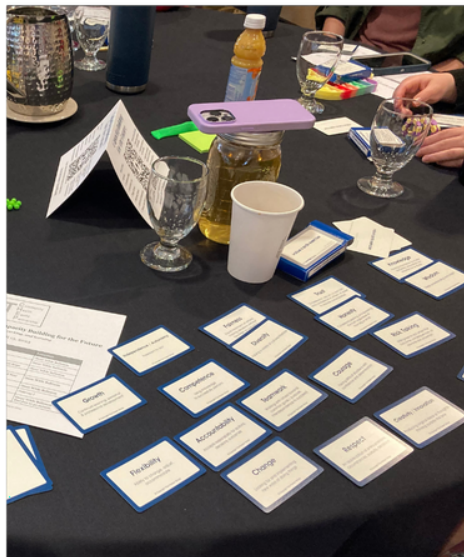
Instead of highlighting one District this newsletter, we wanted to highlight **all** the

funded community projects happening in across the state in all the Districts.

Learn More About the VT CHEP Funded Community Projects

VT CHEP ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the spring convening: Capacity Building for the Future either in-person or virtually.

We would love to hear what you thought.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the event evaluation.

Event Evaluation!

New Virtual Workshops!

May Workshops

The audience intended for this workshop is all VT CHEP partners statewide.

Workshop

Power Mapping

LJ Wallace and Kelly Danckert,
Health Resources in Action (HRIA)

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

9-10:30am & 4-5:30pm

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

Power mapping is a method that visualizes how power is exercised across your community - who are the key leaders? How can they be motivated to support a shared vision of what you want to see for your community? Working towards systemic change can feel daunting, and power mapping is just one tool to demystify how decisions in your community are made and work towards creating an infrastructure for shared decision making. In this one-hour workshop, you will learn the key components of a power map and begin to formulate a power map for your community.

[Register for May 2nd Here!](#)

Vermont Community Foundation: An Introduction to Grants and Resources

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

10:00 - 11:30am

OR

5:00 - 6:30pm

Have you wondered what the Vermont Community Foundation is and how to most effectively access its resources? The grantmaking team wants to let you know who we are and how VCF can be a resource for you!

We will cover:

- What the Vermont Community Foundation is and what we do on the grantmaking team,
- Different types of funding,
- How to access resources, and
- The role of the Nonprofit Connection Form.

This is NOT a webinar – hopefully it’s a time for us to share information and for you to ask questions! Please note we will not be able to dive into specific situations on the call due to privacy concerns, but you will come away with an idea of how to have your questions answered in the future.

Register for May 9th @10am [Here!](#)

Register for May 9th @5pm [Here!](#)

Emergent Learning After Action Review Workshop

Thursday, May 11, 2023

12:00 - 1:30pm

Audience: Backbones, Integrators, Community Projects

At the conclusion of each community project through the VT CHEP funding, an Emergent Learning After Action Review needs to be submitted.

In this workshop we will:

- Review the template provided and purpose
- Review examples of completed reviews
- Collaborate with peers in the space to work on our own reviews

Register for May 11th @12pm [Here!](#)

Workshop

Facilitating Online Meetings: Foundational Tips & Activities

Wichie Artu,
Vital Partnerships

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 4-5:30pm
Thursday, May 18, 2023 | 4-5:30pm

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

This workshop aims to teach four themes to use when facilitating online meetings: Connection v Content; Variety; Rituals; and Time.

This workshop is meant to be interactive, with these themes implemented throughout the discussion - instilling "lived experience" through activities and presentations.

[Register for May 16th or May 18th Here!](#)

Workshop

Building Equitable & Sustainable Coalitions

LJ Wallace and Kelly Danckert,
Health Resources in Action (HRIA)

Thursday, May 25, 2023

9-10:30am & 4-5:30pm

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

This workshop will provide an overview of what it means to build an equitable and sustainable coalition where community members have an active voice and sustained engagement. A common question many coalitions have is, how can we engage members and give them ownership of tasks without burning them out? This workshop will discuss this challenge and provide possible solutions to engaging community authentically and equitably, but in a sustainable way.

[Register for May 25th Here!](#)

June Workshops

Workshop

Abenaki Cultural Competency

Chief Joanne Crawford

Wednesday, June 7 | 1-2:30pm

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

Join Chief Joanne Crawford in this presentation where we will discuss the wellness challenges of the Abenaki people and what steps can be taken to help provide culturally sensitive care, resources and programming.

[Register for June 7th Here!](#)

Workshop

Participatory Grant Making: Centering HE with Grassroots Fund

Sarah Huang and Bart Westdijk,
The Grassroots Fund

Thursday, June 22, 2023

9-10:30am & 4:30-6pm

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

Join Sarah Huang and Bart Westdijk from the Grassroots Fund to learn about how to center equity when involved in grant making for our communities.

[Register for June 22nd Here!](#)

[All Webinar Materials](#)

[Find Instructions Here](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Grassroots Fund Seed Grants

The Seed grant program is geared towards groups launching new projects or starting to significantly change the direction of an existing project. Most often, groups have been working on the project less than a year and usually don't yet have much direct experience with implementing the idea.

Seed grants prioritize support for community groups who represent a broad range of voices in their community and who are not being reached by other funders. The Grassroots Fund interprets the word 'environment' broadly and provides funding for a wide range of activities.

Grants \$500 - \$1,000

Rolling Deadline

Direct questions to: Tess Beem at tess@grassrootsfund.org if you cannot find the answers to your questions on this [page](#).

[Learn More!](#)



THE
Vermont
Community Foundation

Addison County, Brandon, and Statewide Funding Available through the Walter Cerf Community Fund

The Walter Cerf Community Fund makes grants to address charitable needs in the state of Vermont. Priority interests are the arts, education, historic preservation, and social services. Organizations are invited to request program/project support or general operating support.

Grants are made to organizations that either have a statewide constituency and make a unique contribution to Vermont, or are located in Addison County or Brandon. Approximately 70% of funds available will be awarded to programs and projects in the Addison County/Brandon area; the remaining 30% of available funds will support statewide programs and projects.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Grants \$500 - \$5,000; Large up to \$25,000 (Organizations must be serving Addison County or Brandon to be eligible to apply for the large grant.)

[Learn More and Apply](#)

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Indigenous Historical and Intergenerational Trauma

This presentation will provide a general overview of Indigenous historical and intergenerational trauma and how this trauma directly impacts the indigenous

community's overall health and wellness. The presenters for this training will be Kheya Ganguly, the Director of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development for the Agency of Human Services and Dr. Frederick Wiseman, a citizen of the Abenaki and Nation of Missisquoi, an author, activist, and the Director of the Haven Project of Swanton.

Presentations are open to all community and organizations":

**Vermont History Museum | 109 State Street, Pavilion Building,
Montpelier VT | May 1, 2023 | 10am - 12pm**

**Rutland Town Hall | 181 Business Route 4 Center, Rutland, VT | May
2, 2023 | 1pm - 3pm**

**St. Albans Free Library | 11 Maiden Street, St. Albans, VT | May 3,
2023 | 1pm - 3pm**

**Virtual Presentation | May 5, 2023, 10am - 12pm| When you register,
by emailing, Joanne Crawford at joanne.crawford@vermont.gov, you
will provided a meeting link**

**To register, please send an email to Joanne Crawford at
joanne.crawford@vermont.gov and provide your name, the date
of the presentation that you would like to attend and the organization
you represent, if any.**



LGBTQIA+ Health Summit

**Saturday, April 22nd, 8am - 4pm
VT Technical College, Randolph VT**

Co-organized by: Pride Center of Vermont, Out in the Open, and Outright Vermont

The LGBTQIA+ Health Summit is a place to get together to explore, query, and celebrate the Health & Wellness needs, projects, and strategies of our communities in an environment that is dedicated to and focused on our community and our collective LGBTQIA+ lived experiences. We will provide opportunities to bridge LGBTQIA+ people, family, and caregivers to direct service and care providers in hopes of better meeting the holistic needs of our communities.

Registration ends April 19th!

[Register Here](#)

Black Artist Showcase

APRIL 2023 EVENTS:



Friday, April 21st, 6pm - 8pm

Venetian Soda Lounge
The Soda Plant, 266 Pine Street, Burlington, VT

Learn more on Instagram @blackartistshowcasevt.



Behind the Letters:
Understanding LGBTQIA
Identities

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 2pm - 4pm

Live Webinar

Learn More and Register



Margins and Muster:
Intersectionality, Power, and
Radical Solidarity

Wednesday, May 24, 2023,
10:30am - 12:30pm

Live Webinar

Learn More and 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.

Starts Today!

April 3, 2023 to April 23, 2023

[Learn More](#)



The Future of Population Health, Part I

Part I: Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 12pm - 1:30pm

Part II: Population Health: Major Challenges | Thursday, April 27, 2023

Part III: Policy, Governance, and Structural Determinants of Health | Friday, April 28, 2023

Please note that there are separate registration links for each event in this series.

Webinar Series

[Register Here for Part I](#)



**Are Workforce Shortages a Problem for Your Nonprofit?
Take the Survey!**

Nonprofit workforce shortages have been national news for the last several years, but is this still a problem impacting your mission? We'd like help answering that question.

Survey



Nonprofit Training and Consulting Pilot Program

Starts May 5th

4 week program in May



**Hierarchies All Around:
Addressing Class,**

**Beginning Grant Writing
Thursday, May 4, 2023, 10am - 1pm**

Socioeconomic Status, and Rank

Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 2pm - 4pm

Live Webinar

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How to Start Using Data and Build an Evaluation Culture

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 1:30pm - 3pm

This workshop is designed to help smaller and lower-resourced organizations get started building an equity-based evaluation culture and share evaluation concepts that go beyond standard “Eval 101” content.

Webinar

Register

UMatter Suicide Prevention Awareness and Practice Series

**** Wed., May 10, 2023, 10-11:30 am**

*** Wed., June 14, 2023, 10-11:30 am**

Webinar Series

Register

The Poetry Experience



Middlebury
Language Schools

The Poetry Experience

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1pm - 3pm

Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT

[Download PDF](#)

Learn to speak Abenaki—but also learn the history, art, music, crafts, food, and dance —because culture is integral to language.

Course

[Learn More](#)

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