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UPCOMING VT CHEP WEBINARS AND EVENTS

Capacity and Skill Building Workshop #2

*These workshops are open to Backbones, Integrators,
and District Directors*

Thursday, September 29, 2022
@ 9am - 12pm

Meeting ID: 934 9926 5409

Passcode: 549421

Dial in (NY): +1 646 876 9923

You are encouraged to attend both sessions!
Each day includes different workshop topics.

~ Stay tuned for more information! ~

September 29th -> Join Zoom Workshop Here

Find the 1st Webinar in this Series -
September 22nd -> Recording and
Materials Here

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*Registration Now Open
Due October 10th*

In-Person Convening in Killington, VT

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

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

*Registration information shared with
your District's Integrator.*

Guaranteed room reservations end Sept 24th.

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**Registration Now Open!
Due October 10th**

Registration Information shared with Backbones and Integrators

***In-Person Skill Development
Workshop***

with Ricky and Tess from Padgett Coaching

Thursday, November 10, 2022

@ 9 - 4pm

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

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 day is open to Integrators, Backbones, and/or key community partners and is currently limited to 2 people per district.

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

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Missed or Want to Review a Webinar?

Access Them Through the New England Public Health Training Center Website



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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunity



LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Vermont Mutual Insurance Group Charitable Giving Fund

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life in communities where the Group conducts business, by providing financial support to worthy community

organizations.

About: The Fund provides financial support to organizations that help to build, maintain and enrich healthy lives and strong, vibrant communities. The Fund's primary focus is to contribute to non-profit organizations that serve communities through any of the following four initiatives: promote education, foster youth, community-based, satisfy basic needs

Applicants: Agent Locations: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York State, Rhode Island and Vermont. Submission must include proof of 501(c)(3) tax status.

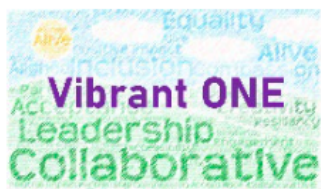
Amount: Unspecified amount

Due Date: **November 15, 2022**

Contact: Vermont Mutual Insurance Group

VMCharitableGiving@VermontMutual.com

VM Charitable Giving Fund, PO Box 188, Montpelier, VT 05601-0188



Request for Proposals – Mapping the Mental Health and Substance Use System of Care in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont

Background: The Vibrant ONE (Orleans/Northern Essex) Accountable Health Community partnership has prioritized developing a set of goals to help improve the behavioral health (mental health / substance use) systems of care in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom (NEK). The results of a root cause analysis helped identify that there is a lack of understanding of exactly how our current system functions or is expected to function as well as a lack of awareness of formal and informal assets and resources. Additionally, no organization in the partnership has the capacity or expertise to take on this project at the present time.

Purpose: To help vision for the future, Vibrant ONE would like to accurately document the experience of individuals as they journey through the behavioral

health system of care as well as the critical decision points or system constraints that providers face as they try to help navigate an individual's treatment through the current system of care. Additionally, our group would like to document all the services and assets within our current system. It is hoped that this process/asset mapping will create a solid foundation for future visioning.

[See Full RFP Here](#)

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Webinar & Conference Spotlight



Our Voice: Harnessing Local Expertise to Create Healthier Communities

How can community members use an app to capture their lived experience, become agents of change, and help their communities become healthier places to live?

Watch Here!

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Common Good Workshops

Time Management

September 29, 2022 | 2 - 5pm

Fee: \$75

Webinar Series: Financial Leadership for Nonprofits

October 12, 2022 - November 16, 2022 | 1 - 2:15pm

Fee: \$95 individual / \$175 whole organization

Webinar Series: Board Governance for Nonprofits

October 20, 2022 - November 17, 2022 | 1 - 2:15pm

Fee: \$95 individual / \$150 whole organization

Nonprofit Advocacy Summit: Lead Through Advocacy

December 1, 2022 | 10am - 5pm

Fee: \$250

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Local Events and Activities

Karibu Fashion Show

2022

Karibu Fashion Show

featuring

New Hope Award
Presentation
Ceremony

September 24 | 4:30pm



Karibu, which means "welcome" in Swahili, is an energetic, community-centered event that celebrates the cultural diversity of the Burlington area and is an occasion to showcase the talents of diverse makers and models.

All funds raised directly support the [CVOEO Asylum Seekers Assistance Program](#), which provides asylees with emergency funds to purchase essential items, including personal hygiene supplies, diapers, food, and medicine. All attendees are encouraged to make a donation of \$15-\$50 per ticket.

Reserve Your Ticket

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Local Vaccination Survey

Wichie Artu, Integrator for the Brattleboro District, is working with the NAACP of Windham County and the Department of Health and needs your help.

If you are a member of the **BIPOC community** and **live/work in**

Windham County please take a minute to fill out this short, anonymous survey to understand why or why not people chose to receive vaccines.

For questions, please contact Wichie directly at wichieartu@gmail.com.

The Survey is accessible in:

[English, Mandarin/Simple Chinese, Spanish, French, or Thai](#)

[Dari](#)

[Pashto](#)

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Registration and Scholarships Now Available!
Details shared with your District Integrator.

**New England Rural Health Association
Annual Conference: Thriving Rural Communities:
Navigating An Ever Evolving Landscape**

November 1 and 2, 2022

Killington, VT | Virtual

This is an opportunity for rural healthcare professionals, hospital administrators, educators, students and community leaders to learn from experts in rural topics, and to network with each other. Designed to involve all sectors that impact the health of people in rural New England, this multidisciplinary event gives attendees the opportunity to delve into specific areas of interest or participate in sessions spanning a variety of topic areas. This event is designed to meet the needs of those interested in improving the health and wellbeing of our region's rural communities.

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September is Suicide Awareness Month and the Center for Health and Learning have numerous opportunities to enhance your knowledge, comfort, and skills about suicide.

Learn More

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Vermont Suicide Prevention
Symposium • September 2022

**FROM HOPE
TO PREVENTION
TO CONNECTION**

Online Symposium - September 29, 2022

Welcoming anyone with an interest in learning more about current and forthcoming resources, best practices, and ongoing conversations surrounding suicide and self-harm prevention. This includes and is not limited to those with lived experience, advocates, professionals working within education, healthcare, social services, substance misuse programming, mental health services, workforce development, youth and family engagement, and anyone who wants to get involved in this important work.

Register Now

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Indigenous Peoples Day Events and Activities

Protecting Land, Water and Culture

Sunday, October 9, 2022, 10 AM

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park

Be part of facilitated discussions about Indigenous land management practices, conservation issues, and cultural continuity on this land, as well as music and storytelling, and wander down a trail to learn Abenaki words that describe the forest. Presented through a partnership between Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Vermont Abenaki Artists Association and the Abenaki

Arts & Education Center.

[Music and Artmaking about Water](#)

Monday, October 10, 2022, 10 AM

Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park

"Nebi" is the Abenaki word for Water which will be the focus of music, stories, and art making. Vermont Abenaki Artists Association artists will facilitate conversations about local Indigenous views of water. You will also have the opportunity to attend a screening of an interview with an Abenaki canoe maker! Presented through a partnership between Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park, Vermont Abenaki Artists Association, and the Abenaki Arts & Education Center.

[3rd Annual Indigenous People's Day Rocks!](#)

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10:30 am to 6:30 pm

(Rain date October 9) Mayo Fields, Stowe

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.

[More Resources](#)

Listen to the [Vermont Public Brave Little State interview](#) with
Mali Obomsawin
An Odanak First Nation musician

Visit the [Lake Champlain Maritime Museum](#), Ferrisburgh VT
See the exhibit, "Nebizun: Water is Life," that illustrates the
Abenaki relationship
with water and its importance to the health of the world.
Assembled and curated by Abenaki artists and artisans of the

Champlain Valley.

View the presentation [“Abenaki in the Champlain Valley:
Historical, Current, and Future”](#)

By Judy Dow, Executive Director of Gedakina. Find the link on the website of the Ferrisburgh Town Conservation Commission

Visit the website of [Gedakina](#)

An organization that provides resources for Native American youth,
women, and families in New England.

Explore the website of the [Vermont Indigenous Heritage Center](#)

Check out the resources at [Atowi](#), an Elnu Abenaki community initiative based in Brattleboro.

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ADD YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

Do you have community partners who would like to receive emails from the Vermont Community Health Equity Partnership (VT CHEP)?

They can sign up through the link below!

[Sign Up for VT CHEP Emails Here](#)

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If you have any questions, please reach out to caikman@vtpha.org or 802.488.5189.

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