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VT CHEP DISTRICTS HIGHLIGHT

Rutland District

**Rutland County Pride has an official
location!**



One of the many community projects funded in the Rutland District, Rutland County Pride has recently moved into its official new location!

Read the Rutland Herald article [here](#).

Barre District (Central Vermont) Nine Additional Community Projects

With the most recent round of funding made available, the Barre Health District has allocated \$25,000 to nine new community projects.

All Brains Belong
Community Resilience Organizations
Education Justice Coalition
Mosaic Vermont
Montpelier Roxbury Public Schools Partners in Education
Peer Plus
Pride Rides
Vermont Kindness Project
Working Bridges

All projects are working toward furthering health equity in Central Vermont.

[Learn More About the Funded Barre Community](#)

Middlebury District (Addison County) CSAC Awarded Funds During Round 2

During the second round of community project funding, the Middlebury Health District awarded a new community partner - Counseling Services of Addison County (CSAC).

They will develop and provide training focused on Cultural Humility and Responsiveness to the first round recipients of the VT CHEP grant in Addison County. Their intention is to support sustainability in the work through an understanding of stress and trauma and to support equity and health access. By developing the training, CSAC will then be able to provide the training to other organizations in the future and have a resource to also train CSAC staff and meet our own goals of equitable access to healthcare.

**Learn More About the Funded Middlebury
Community Projects**

**Learn More About ALL of the VT CHEP Funded
Community Projects**

VT CHEP ACTIVITIES

Fall Gathering

In-Person Gathering

Onward and Upward

Reflecting, Connecting, and Evolving

Thursday, October 19, 2023

**VT State University, Randolph - Judd Hall
124 Admin Dr, Randolph Center, VT 05061**

*Please contact your Integrator for more details about
registration and attendance.*

Upcoming Virtual Workshops!

Workshop

Communications 101

Katie Moritz

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

9:30 - 11am

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

Join Katie Moritz, Communication Specialist with the Northeastern VT Regional Hospital, to learn about ways in which to communicate your important messages.

We will discuss audiences, making your message accessible, tools and best practices, as well as the ways in which to share your message.

This workshop will be recorded and posted on the [NE Public Health Training Center site](#).

Workshop

VT Funders Roundtable

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

10 - 11:30am

Open to all VT CHEP partners statewide

Join us for an interactive discussion with a variety of Vermont funders to learn first hand about their funding processes, timelines and the different focus of their giving. There will be a brief presentation by each panelist and ample time for your questions. Participation in this event is not a guarantee of funding.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the how the funding process works for the participating funders
- Learn from other attendees about their funding goals
- Understand how your funding priorities align with the participating funders

This workshop will be recorded and posted on the
[NE Public Health Training Center site](#).

More detailed information about the presenters and an agenda will be available at vtphi.org/vt-chep-calendar.

[Find Instructions Here](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



VCF funding available to support Vermont's LGBTQ+ communities

Funding is now available through the Samara Fund, which is directed by a group of Queer and Trans Vermonters committed to a vision of transformational grants and scholarships to the people and groups throughout Vermont who demonstrate their dedication to the empowerment, health, and safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV positive (LGBTQ+) people.

Nonprofits or community groups may apply at any time this summer for up to \$5,000. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. **Thursday, August 31, 2023.** Emergent and sponsorship funding is available year-round as long as funds last.

[Learn More](#)



Amplify Fund

Amplify Fund - Advancing Equity Collaboratives

This RFP seeks applications from nonprofit collaboratives that are centered on advancing equity – with a particular focus on racial and social justice – throughout the People’s United Bank legacy footprint, including Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, southern Maine, Long Island and Westchester County, New York.

Funding is up to three years, to community-based organizations that are working together toward a common goal for solving a specific social problem, using a structured form of collaboration, including public and private partnerships.

This work should respond directly to documented needs, challenges, and gaps to help advance equity in the following key areas of focus:

- Family Stability – affordable housing, food security, access to quality and affordable childcare

- Income & Wealth Equity – employment, small business development, homeownership, and financial empowerment initiatives
- Workforce Development – education and training opportunities focused on upskilling and career pathways in high-growth sectors that leads to economic prosperity
- Health Equity – access to quality and affordable healthcare, with a priority on youth mental health and women and infant health

RFP Submission Deadline: October 6, 2023
Decisions and Notifications Period: December 2023

[Learn More](#)

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES



Success in Community Action Training

This eight part learning opportunity is for people who are passionate about their communities and are interested in creating positive community change in Calgary and beyond.

Together with other learners, you will deepen your knowledge, learn tools, and build relevant skills that you can use to strengthen your own communities.

Our curriculum was developed through a collaborative process with input from Calgary residents, community development practitioners, and others in the field of community development and leadership development.

Topics explored include community change, visioning, asset mapping, ally building, and planning.

Mon, Oct 16, 2023 8:00 PM - Mon, Dec 4, 2023 10:00pm EDT

Virtual

[Learn More](#)





Vermont Emergency Eats Meals Available

Meals are available to those Vermonters whose food security has been negatively impacted by recent flooding events. There are several hubs distributing meals in different ways to meet the specific needs of their communities.

Please note that this is a 30-day program **through September 5th**.

[Learn More](#)



Upcoming Events

Network Discussion: Community-Led Response and Recovery **Tuesday September 5 | 9:00-10:00 AM | Virtual**

Join fellow community response leaders and volunteers from across the state to discuss current status of response and recovery in your communities, share best practices, address challenges, and work together towards long term recovery and resilience. **Register [Here](#).**

Workshop: Local Community-Led Resilience Initiatives **September 19 | 10:00-11:30 AM | Virtual**

Vermont communities are finding creative ways to increase their resilience in order to take on the diverse challenges they are facing such as the loneliness epidemic, climate change, community divisions, vacant and aging properties, etc. This panel will explore local community-led resilience initiatives from social networks of support, physical community hubs with resilient power, to regenerative agriculture. Join us to engage with Vermonters taking on the challenge of building community-led resilience initiatives. **Register [Here](#).**

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



FREE ONLINE COURSE!



KEEP THE LIGHT BRIGHT!
A Writing Workshop for a
Community with Something to Say

With
SAUDA GARRETT



SATURDAY
September 9, 2023
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET



FREE! Pre-registration
is required. Register here:
www.truthschool.org/events

FREE 6-SESSION ONLINE COURSE!
AND STILL WE RISE:
Six-Month Leadership Forum
for Womxn of Color

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

S1: September 23, 2023

S2: October 21, 2023

S3: November 18, 2023

S4: December 16, 2023

S5: January 20, 2024

S6: February 17, 2023



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**Team Up Take Action
Conference: Improving
Health Equity: Programs,
Measurements, Workforce,
and Policy**

December 1, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm
Hanover Inn Dartmouth
Hanover, NH

**Session Proposals Due
September 18, 2023**

[Learn More](#)

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
9am - 12:00pm

Live Webinar

[Register Here](#)



**APHA Annual Meeting:
Engage, Collaborate, Grow**

Nov 12th - 15th, 2023, Atlanta, GA
Conference



**VT Nonprofit Consultant
Convening**

Thursday, September 28, 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm
North Branch Nature Center

Conference

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Program Planning with Logic Models

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
2:00 - 3:30pm

Live Webinar

Register Here

Beginner Grantseeking

Thursday, September 14, 2023
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Live Webinar

Register Here



Lived Experience and Community Narrative as Evidence of Impact

**Wednesday, October 4 2023,
12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Live Webinar

[Register](#)



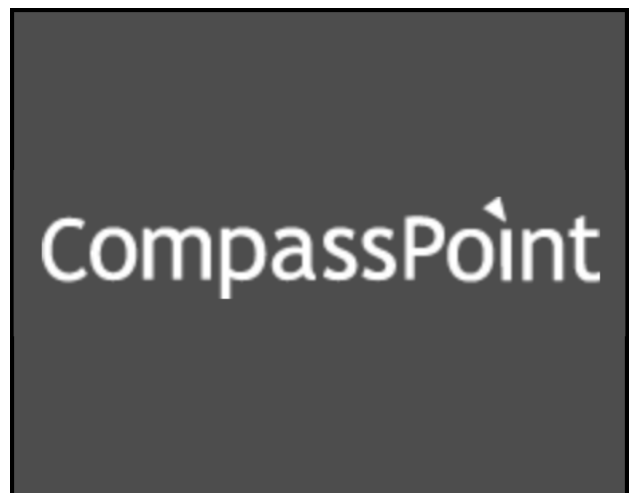
Powerful Partnerships for Healthy Communities Video Series

We produced a series of three videos about innovative community-government partnerships that are building and sharing power for health equity.

[Watch Here](#)



**Association of Fundraising
Professionals**



**Multi-Day Upcoming
Trainings**

Fundraising E-Courses

A wide variety of recorded webinars focused on fundraising.

E-Courses

[Learn More](#)

[From Fundraiser to Resource Mobilizer: Changing Our Perspectives and Practices to Shift Power](#) - **September 26, September 28, and October 5**

[Supervision for BIPOC Leaders: Relationships and Structures That Help Us Thrive](#) - **October 31 and November 2**

[Liberatory Principles and Practices for White Supervisors](#) - **October 3 and 5**

[Learn More](#)



How to Navigate Backbone Challenges

Thursday, August 30, 2023, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Virtual Office Hour

[Register Here](#)



Culturally Driven Strategies: Tailoring Health Communications to Build Understanding and Trust.

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Live Webinar

[Learn More and Register](#)



Tools for Collaborative Engagement and Planning

**Thursday, September 14, 2023,
1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Live Webinar

[Register Here](#)



A Blueprint for Workplace Health Equity Circles

ASTHO conducts health equity circles as a core element of its Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility efforts. This resource is a blueprint to help other organizations conduct their own health equity circles and experience the benefits of them.

Resource

[Access the Blueprint](#)



Creating Accessible Spaces for Belonging

What does it mean to create truly accessible spaces within your collective work?

Listen to the keynote conversation with disability and inclusion activist, speaker, and content creator Imani Barbarin (Crutches and Spice)

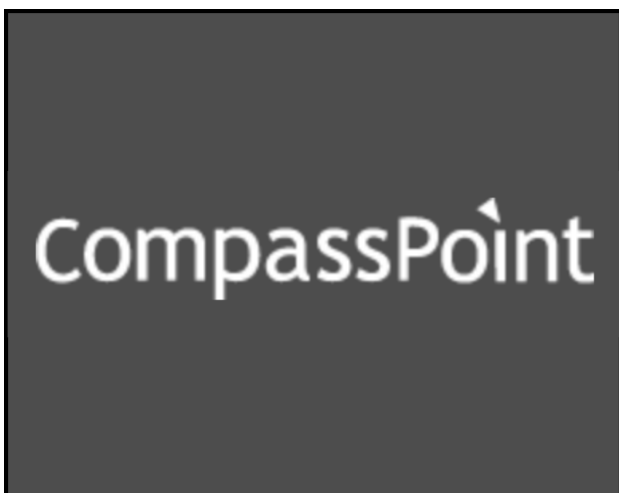
Recorded Podcast



Facilitative Leadership

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Live Webinar



Lessons Learned About



The Project ECHO Team at

Participatory Grantmaking

What I'm Learning: Drawing on Participatory Budgeting Principles to Experiment with Distributed Power

Blog

[Read Blog Here](#)

Dartmouth Health invites you to join our newest ECHO

Rural Health Equity ECHO: Tackling the Social Drivers of Health

Launches September 13, 2023
Every other Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 pm EST

[Details and Registration](#)



Hierarchies All Around: Addressing Class, Socioeconomic Status and Rank

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
11:00am - 1:00pm

Live Webinar

[Register Here](#)



More Than the Sum: Networks, Public Will, and Scaling After the BUILD Health Challenge

What does long-term systems change look like for partnerships who work together to change the conditions that drive health outcomes?

Report

[Read the Report Here](#)

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