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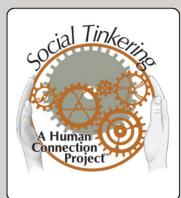
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## **VT CHEP DISTRICTS HIGHLIGHT**

**Rutland District** 

Backbone Organization is Seeking Board Members



## **SOCIAL TINKERING** IS LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS!

Are you interested in joining a team that fosters deeper social connections and compassionate belonging in Vermont communities?

#### WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

Resume and a letter introducing yourself and sharing why you are interested in our team!

## SUBMISSION DATE:

by August 20th

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Previous board experience (1-2+ years)
- Experience in advocacy, human services, management, legal, and/or human resources.
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills.

Please send your info to: vicepresident@socialtinkering.org

For more information: www.socialtinkering.org



Middlebury District Middlebury Teen Center Hosts 2nd Annual Pride Event

# the TEENS

On June 25th, the Middlebury Teen Center hosted Middlebury's 2nd Annual Pride Event.

See WCAX's coverage of the event <u>here</u>.

This event was made possible with support from the VT CHEP.

## **Bennington District** Volunteers Needed | 2 Day Free Clinic Sat, Aug 19th and Sunday, Aug 20th



<u>Greater Bennington Community Services (GBCS)</u> is looking for volunteers for their free, no ID required dental, vision & medical clinic on <u>August 19-20</u> in Bennington.

Sign-up at: volunteer.ramusa.org.

Licensed medical providers (doctors, dentists, etc.) and general support volunteers needed!

If you want more information or want to express interest in volunteering in any of the ways outlined, please contact: Natalie Basil, GBCS Executive Director, at <u>RAMClinic@gbicsbennington.org</u>.

Sign up to Volunteer

Learn More About ALL of the VT CHEP Funded Community Projects

## **VT CHEP ACTIVITIES**

## **Fall Gathering Survey!** We want your feedback on the upcoming VT CHEP Fall Gathering.

Please fill out the survey by Wed, Aug 2nd.

Survey

## **Upcoming Virtual Workshops!**

There are no workshops in August. Details for upcoming workshops will be in the next monthly newsletter.

## **All Webinar Materials**

Find Instructions Here



## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**



#### Special and Urgent Needs: Storms and Flooding Relief Funding

Nonprofit organizations impacted by storms and flooding may seek funding through the Foundation's Special and Urgent Needs (SUN) grant program. To support urgent nonprofit needs related to this disaster, we have temporarily modified the guidelines for the SUN program. For storms and flooding relief, organizations may request up to \$5,000. Grant awards will support:

> -> Physical and/or capital repairs -> Loss of revenue because of closure and/or canceled programs -> Tuition, camp, and/or program refunds -> Disruption of office functions and/or loss of critical information -> Damage to technology -> Unexpected expenses related to transportation disruption -> Efforts to support staff and/or volunteer health and wellbeing -> Or similar, urgent needs to be determined by the applicant

This funding is intended to support those organizations directly impacted by storms

#### and flooding.

Please contact the Foundation at 802-388-3355 opt. 6 or <u>grants@vermontcf.org</u> for assistance.



Latest News Regarding the Fund



#### **FY2024 Building Communities Grants**

The Building Communities Grants Program has been funded for FY2024. This program, administered by BGS, includes the following:

1) \$300,000.00 – Recreational Facilities Grant Program

- 2) \$300,000,00 Regional Economic Development Grant Program
  - 3) \$150,000.00 Human Services Facilities Grant Program

4) \$150,000.00 – Educational Facilities Grant Program

These grants are for construction and capital improvements to support and strengthen Vermont towns and regions. Descriptions, the application criteria, and the deadline for all four of these grant programs are available on the <u>BGS website</u>.

Applications are due September 10, 2023.

## **EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**



#### VT Council on Rural Development VT Community Leadership Summit 2023

Nothing gets done in Vermont communities without the people who put themselves on the line for their town and for the issues they care about. The Summit will bring together these dedicated community builders from across the State, along with people from the non-profit, business, and government sectors to provide training in useful skills, work together on practical solutions for local initiatives, make new connections, and share ideas for our collective future. All who care about their community and the future of our state are encouraged to attend.

#### Tuesday, August 15, 2023

VT State University | Randolph, VT

Learn More and Register



#### Community Asylum Seekers Project Hiring an Executive Director

The Executive Director will help to define CASP's strategic direction and ensure that resources are in place to accomplish mission goals. They will take a leadership role in supporting the ~20 asylum seekers currently living in Brattleboro while working toward building a welcoming community for future arrivals; recruiting, supervising, and retaining staff; leading, inspiring, and utilizing the talents and experience of volunteers; and building an organizational culture that supports CASP's mission.

**Full Job Description Here** 



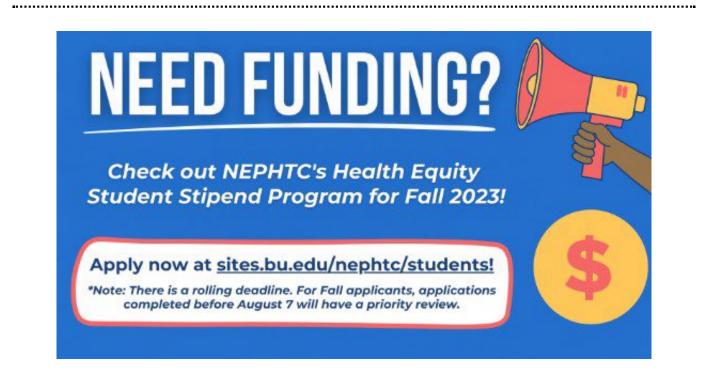
#### **VT Flood Resources**

- <u>211</u> or text your zip code to 898211. Text hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Individual and Families Assistance: <u>VDH Multi-agency</u>

**Resource Centers** 

- <u>State of Vermont Flood Resources</u>
- VT Emergency Management: <u>Flood Resources</u>
- VDH Fact Sheets in Multiple Languages: Stay Safe in a Flood
- <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>
- Share your story: <u>Common Good VT VT Nonprofit Flood</u>
  <u>Response Survey</u>
- Current road conditions and closures <u>New England 511</u>
- <u>Public Water Notices</u>; <u>Drinking Water Testing</u>; <u>Disinfecting Well Water</u>
- Current safety alerts in your area through <u>VT Alert</u>
- <u>Nonprofit Flood Response and Recovery Information</u>
- Business: For impacted organizations, it is critically important that you <u>fill out this form</u> to report damages
- Business: Small Business Association <u>low-interest disaster</u>
  <u>loans</u>
- Business: <u>Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Grant</u>
  <u>Application</u>
- <u>Resource Guide for Central Vermonters</u>
- <u>Telephone Town Meeting on Vermont's Flooding</u> <u>Disaster</u> - 7/26/23

- Happy Vermont has compiled a town-by-town list
- Statewide <u>VT Flood Response & Recovery</u>
  <u>Fund</u> coordinated by VT Public and the VT Community Foundation
- NOFA-VT's Farmer Emergency Fund



#### What is the Health Equity Stipend Program?

The NE Public Health Training Center provides stipends to 27 students per year for field placements and faculty-student collaborative projects throughout New England. To qualify you must be a graduate or doctoral student pursuing a degree in a health profession, or a 3rd or 4th year undergraduate student pursuing a public health degree, and work with a public health or nonprofit agency supporting underserved areas and populations. Get funding for fall projects!

Do you have questions about the NEPHTC Health Equity Stipend Program? Join us for an Information Session on Zoom!\* Friday, 7/21 11 AM - <u>https://yale.zoom.us/j/98292649019</u> Tuesday, 7/25 10 AM - <u>https://yale.zoom.us/j/92160961158</u> Wednesday, 8/2 1 PM - <u>https://yale.zoom.us/j/98307517067</u> Friday, 8/4 – 10 AM - <u>https://yale.zoom.us/j/94789864621</u> \*These are all drop-in sessions scheduled to last an hour.

No registration is required. If you plan to join late, please email <u>Maurine.crouch@yale.edu</u>, so we know to keep the session open.

Learn More



## Introduction to Proposal

Writing

This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

**Recorded Webinar** 



#### Supervising and Leading Others

August 15, 2023 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Live Webinar







#### Mental Health First Aid

Become a Mental Health First Aid certified trainer.

Reach out to Steven Berbeco @ Steven@unitedwaynwvt.org, if interested.

#### **Sustainability Resource**

A Guide for Building a Sustainable and Resilient Collaboration







#### Association of Fundraising Professionals

**Fundraising E-Courses** 

A wide variety of recorded webinars focused on fundraising.

## Multi-Day Upcoming Trainings

CompassPoint

<u>From Fundraiser to Resource Mobilizer</u> <u>Changing Our Perspectives and Practices to</u> <u>Shift Power</u> - **September 26, September** 



#### Data Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for Indigenous Communities

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations experience profound health disparities in part due to significant social and economic barriers.

Podcast



**Grant Writing 101** 

Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:30am - 11:00 am

Live Webinar

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#### Creating Purposeful Spaces of Inclusion and Belonging

Ruchika Tulshyan and Melody Barnes (Aspen Institute Forum for Community Solutions) discussed practices that can support and operationalize inclusive, equity-centered collaborative cultures. They also shared about the importance of elevating the voices of women of color and those historically underestimated within collaborative work.

**Recorded Fireside Chat** 



#### Practicing Disability Inclusion in Health Agencies

BOLD SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

One in 4 US adults lives with a disability. People with disabilities are present in every community. This means every public health agency serves people with disabilities.

Article



# The Poetry Experience



#### **The Poetry Experience**

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

Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT



Thursday, July 27, 2023 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Live Webinar



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THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY

#### Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities

Like other vulnerable populations,

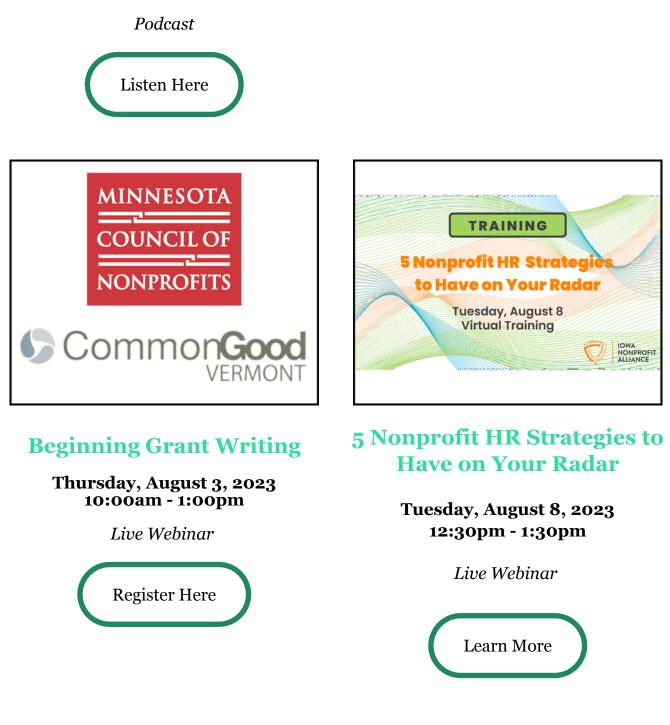
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**Recorded Webinars** 

American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) communities faced greater risk for complications during the COVID-19 pandemic.





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