

September 2026

Office of Integrated Health Supports Network

The Office of Integrated Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

"A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions."

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward).
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region	RNCC Lead	Date	Time	Meeting Link	Community Nurse Volunteer Leader
*1	Bridget Kopf Bridget.kopf@dbhds.virginia.gov	September 2, 2026	10am - 12:00pm	Hybrid Meeting - *See below for location https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/2060bdcc-b6db-4262-8a12-243c8da8d854@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Megan Rogers megan.m.rogers@graffon.org
2	Marylou Bryan Marylou.bryan@dbhds.virginia.gov	September 16, 2026	10am - 12:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/e8652bc4-a115-4637-8ab1-602dd968dc49@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Yusuf Enum Yusuf.Enum@fairfaxcounty.gov
3	Daphne Wren Daphne.wren@dbhds.virginia.gov	September 18, 2026	10am - 12:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/7be93c25-7726-4a13-85a9-5a32625ff6b8@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Vacant
4	Joy Richardson Joy.richardson@dbhds.virginia.gov	September 14, 2026	11am - 1:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/1451c321-2535-4788-89ad-a863d20718cf@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Jeannette Gholson jigholson.thc@gmail.com
5	Christine Kocher Christine.kocher@dbhds.virginia.gov	September 28, 2026	10am - 12:00pm	https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/fc7137b3-c955-4bbf-8dbd-14f9be32893d@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309	Crystal Parker cparker@uecares.com

Hybrid, Virtual & In-person Meetings:

- *Hybrid Meetings - Region 1 meeting Sept 2nd from 10a-12p at Region 10 CSB - 500 Old Lynchburg Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903.
- Virtual Meetings - Will be held in Microsoft Office TEAMS Webinar platform. Registration is required to receive the meeting URL link, and phone access. Registering using the URL link prior to the meeting date is recommended to avoid technical issues the day of the meeting.
- In-person Meetings - None scheduled for the month.

Presentation:

- This month the RNCCs will be reviewing the OIHSN Cyclosporin FAQ, and food safety month information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
<https://www.fda.gov/food/consumers/food-safety-education-month#nfsemresources>

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIHSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- This month OIHSN will be reviewing Part 2: Seizure Disorders and Epilepsy - Diagnosing & Treating Health & Safety Alert. To receive 1 FREE CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax, or text. Just scan or take a picture of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed back to you at the address on your quiz.

NOTE: You don't have to be a nurse to attend. Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

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