

**PHC Partner Meeting**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup> 9-11am**

Recordings of the PHC Partner Meeting are available at the following links:

[Video of 01 21 2022 PHC Partner Meeting](#)

[Audio of 01 21 2022 PHC Partner Meeting](#)

Attendees: Alice Ely, Lauren Chambers, Peter Mason, Andrea Smith, Angie Leduc, Anna Hullinger, Anthony Knox, Dana Michalovic, Elizabeth Craib, Emily Zanleoni, Heather Rigney, Hilary Schuler, Jeana Newbern, Kelly Clements, Krista Karlson, Kristin Barnum, Kym Williams, Laurie Harding, Lindsey Boisvert, Liz Swanton, Martha Tecca, Ruth Storey, Stacey Chiocchio, Stephanie Bergeron, Susan White, Tracey Hayes, Wendi Germain, William Boyle, Barbara Farnsworth, Nadine Lamontagne, Susan Wnuk

- Results of the most recent **Community Health Needs Assessment** for the DHMC, APD, and VNH service areas;
  - Slide deck (attached)
  - Q&A
  
- **COVID Updates**
  - Alice shared snapshot of cases in NH & VT
    - NH (1/20/22 2,461 new cases; 7 day average of 2,663; 411 hospitalizations)
    - VT (most recent of 1,344 new cases; 7 day average of 2,218; 122 hospitalizations)
  - Anna Hullinger shared the 7-day average seems to be decreasing. JCP vaccine clinic every Tuesday & Thursday 11am-6pm for rest of January. Have done about 1,300 vaccinations. Accessible by bus, lots of VT residents coming to the clinic. In talks about opening up testing site there. Will continue this vaccine clinic through February (trying different times). US residents can visit [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) to get 4 rapid test kits (one order per household). NH testing clarifications – Anna will send guidance about messaging on when to test.
  - Testing and vaccines available through both DHMC and APD
  - Heather Rigney shared VT cases data  
[www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine](https://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine)  
VT program for childcare centers: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/covid-19/tests-for-tots>
  
- **Partner Announcements and Sharing.**

The Upper Valley Haven has a critical position open "Director of Shelter and Clinical Services" so please spread the word. Thanks <https://uppervalleyhaven.org/about/jobs/>

Susan Wnuk – WIC program now has an online pre-application at <https://www.nhwic.com/preapplicationportal>. Right now, all participants can receive additional cash voucher for fruits/veggies through the end of March and hoping the benefit will be continued in next budget. 1-800-578-2050 or 603-225-2050 to schedule a WIC or CSFP appointment

<https://vermontafterschool.org/> is advocating for afterschool test kits.

PHC updates:

- Finished strategic planning process end of last year and will be sending it out (attached)
- We hope to host several TDI student interns under PHC supervision. A variety of projects.

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- Rudy wanted to share that VT is starting to roll out CDC equity grant. Looking to have each district in VT work with a community organization to hire a half time equity facilitator. Approached the PHC about hosting a position.

ALL Together's next partner meeting is Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Changed time to 2-3:30pm. Will have Holly Gaspar come talk about the new medical-legal partnership – all are welcome. Monthly newsletter sent out yesterday. Email Andrea E. Smith <Andrea.E.Smith@hitchcock.org> to get the meeting link and be added to the newsletter distribution

Neighborhood Support Team & Accentria – working to welcome Afghan refugees coming through VT & NH agencies and can settle in both states. Afghan welcome support - Want to be involved (as an individual or organization)? email [martha.tecca@gmail.com](mailto:martha.tecca@gmail.com) to learn more or make specific offers

WCBH – mobile crisis response team has a new # and process has changed slightly now that Beacon Health is the centralized call center. Beacon Health manage the statewide rapid response for the 10 regional teams. Calls go through 1-833-710-6477 (texting as well). July 1<sup>st</sup> 988 hotline will launch.

Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock our website is: <https://www.chadkids.org/injury-prevention> Please reach out [Angie.M.Leduc@hitchcock.org](mailto:Angie.M.Leduc@hitchcock.org) if your organization has injury prevention needs or you want to learn more.

Good Neighbor Health Clinic is offering COVID vaccines by appointment to those who cannot access them elsewhere. 802-295-1868.