

The VHCIP Core Competency Training for front-line care coordinators continues with

**Day 6 of the in-person Core Competency Training** and will be presented by the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council (<http://www.ddc.vermont.gov/>). Please register at:

- **Waterbury, September 14<sup>th</sup>** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vhcup-core-competency-training-series-day-6-waterbury-training-site-registration-27174142592>
- **Burlington, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vhcup-core-competency-training-series-day-6-burlington-sections-1-2-registration-27173255940>
- **Brattleboro, September 28<sup>th</sup>** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vhcup-core-competency-training-day-6-brattleboro-training-site-registration-27174014208>

Day 6 will cover the following:

**ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EVENTS, A STRENGTH-BASED APPROACH:** This training explores the results of a two-year study of Adverse Childhood Experiences, called the ACEs study, which links negative childhood experiences to poor health and a lower quality of life. Presenters will share family perspectives on ACEs and a strength-based approach to applying the ACEs score in individual situations. Resiliency building techniques and activities are at the core of this training.

**TRANSITION FROM PEDIATRIC TO ADULT CARE:** Individuals with disabilities face changes across multiple systems of care as they age from youth to adulthood. Presenters will share tools and strategies for supporting a warm hand-off from pediatric care to an adult medical home, as well as information about home and community based services that may be available.

**Advanced Care Coordination Training (2-day)** by Primary Care Development Corporation (<http://www.pcdc.org>)

- **September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Montpelier.** Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vhcup-supplemental-training-2-day-advanced-care-coordination-topics-montpelier-training-site-registration-27174318117>

This advanced training is entitled **EXPANDING YOUR TOOLKIT FOR CLIENT COLLABORATION: BEST PRACTICES WITH COMPLEX PATIENTS DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, SUBSTANCE USE, AND/OR HOMELESSNESS.** It will be interactive, skills-based, and focused on coordinating care for high-risk patients. We will first review common mental health conditions, psychosis, suicide assessment, and wellness. Next, we will go more deeply into the relationship between chronic disease and substance abuse, engaging active users and those in recovery using Motivational Interviewing and Harm Reduction tools, and causes and trends in homelessness and strategies for retaining those people in care. In a safe peer learning environment, we will share challenges and strategies, explore case studies, and practice together applying the skills to our work. *This training is appropriate for those with some experience in the mental health field who want to deepen their skills, as well as care coordinators working with these populations seeking to expand their strategies for effective client engagement and retention in care.*

