



# Charting Vermont's Health Future: Small State, Big Ideas

2018 VAHHS ANNUAL MEETING September 12-14 Hilton Burlington, Vermont

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

**3:30 – 4:30 pm** VAHHS Board Meeting (Members Only) (Montpelier BC)

**5:30 – 7:30 pm** Novo Nordisk Welcome Reception (Garden Terrace)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

**6:00 – 7:00 am** Sunrise Yoga (Seasons Conference Room)  
**Expert Instructor:** *Malaika DosRemedios, International Hatha Yoga Teacher*  
*This is an all-abilities class. Bring your mat, water and wear comfortable clothing.*

**8:00 – 9:30 am** Registration and Networking Marketplace Open (Prefunction and North Prefunction)

**8:00 – 9:30 am** Breakfast (Prefunction and North Prefunction)

**9:15 – 10:30 am** Opening General Session (Adirondack Ballroom)  
**Susan Dentzer, President and CEO, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation**

**10:30 – 11:00 am** Networking Marketplace (Prefunction and North Prefunction)

**10:30 am – 3:30 pm** **Optional Workshop: Medical Staff Leadership** (Preregistration Required) (Burlington Conference Rm)  
*This is a special workshop, offered in partnership with Vermont Medical Society.*

### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Care Outside the Hospital (Lake Champlain A)  
**Facilitator:** *Dr. Steve Leffler, Chief Population Health & Quality Officer, UVM Medical Center*  
**Panelists:** *Judy Peterson, RN, President and CEO, Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden & Grand Isle*  
*Alison Calderara, CEO, Community Health Centers of Burlington*

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Positive Messaging and Opioid Use Disorder: How Healthcare Can Influence Communities to Overcome Stigma (Seasons Conference Room)  
**Facilitator:** *Ron Stankevich, MSW, MSA, AAP, Co-Chair, CCOA Working Recovery Action Team*  
**Panelists:** *Cameron Lauf, Supervisor/Emergency Department Recovery Support Program, Turning Point Center of Chittenden County*

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Hospitals Leveraging Energy Efficiency to Drive Local Economies & Improve Population Health While Reducing Costs (Lake Champlain B)  
**Facilitator:** *Tim Perrin, Senior Account Manager, Efficiency Vermont*  
**Panelists:** *Paul Calandrella, Chief Operations Officer, Mt. Ascutney Hospital*  
*Laural Ruggles, VP of Marketing and Community Health Improvement, NVRH*  
*Tyson Moulton, Director of Facilities, Northwestern Medical Center*

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Navigating the Vermont Health Care System: The Video Game? (Montpelier BC)  
**Facilitator:** *Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont*

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** **Create a Dynamic Culture of Empathy to Boost Patient and Clinician Satisfaction in Your Hospital** (Vermont Conference Room)  
**Facilitator:** *Helen Riess, Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Empathetics, Inc.*

**12:30 – 1:30 pm** **Lunch** (Green Mountain Ballroom) and **Networking Marketplace** (Prefunction and North Prefunction)

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**1:45 – 3:15 pm** **Improving the Continuity of Mental Health Care: Innovative Ideas** (Montpelier BC)  
**Facilitator:** *Hillary Wolfley, Health Data Analyst, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.*  
**Panelists:** *Dr. Mark McGee, Chief Medical Officer, Brattleboro Retreat*  
*Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health*  
*Billie Lynn Allard, Administrative Director of Care Management, Transitional Care and Ambulatory Services, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center*  
*Dr. Sarah I. Pratt, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth*

**1:45 – 3:15 pm** **Emergency Preparedness for HealthCare Facilities: A Case Study** (Vermont)  
**Facilitator:** *Michael Leyden, Emergency Management Director, UVMHN-Porter Medical Center*  
**Panelists:** *Charles ‘Chip’ Deasy, Deputy Director, Vermont Emergency Management*  
*Beth Winter, Emergency Preparedness Manager, Rutland Regional Medical Center*  
*Brian Richardson, EMS Liaison/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*

**1:45 – 3:15 pm** **The Telemedicine Train is Leaving the Station: Don’t Be Left Behind** (Lake Champlain A)  
**Facilitator:** *Dr. Norman Ward, Chief Medical Officer, OneCare Vermont*  
**Panelists:** *Todd Young, Director of Telehealth Services, UVM Health Network*  
*Natasha Withers, Chief of Family Medicine and Medical Director of Primary Care Services, UVM Health Network – Porter Medical Center*

**1:45 – 3:15 pm** **Workforce: Opportunities, Advancements, and Innovation** (Lake Champlain B)  
**Facilitator:** *John Olson, Chief of Rural Health, Vermont Department of Health*  
**Panelists:** *Eilidh Pederson, Vice President of Medical Group Management and Population Health, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*  
*Jennifer Savage, Physician Placement Professional, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, The Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont*

**3:15 – 5:00 pm** **Networking Market Place; Free Time Activities**

**5:00 – 6:00 pm** **Evening Cocktail Reception** (Mezzanine)

**6:30 – 9:30 pm** **Dinner Cruise with Live Music** (Spirit of Ethan Allen)  
*Meet in the Hilton Hotel Lobby at 6:15 to walk or ride to the Spirit of Ethan Allen dock, located at the bottom of College Street, right on Lake Champlain. This dinner is included in your registration, and you won’t want to miss it! And live music by In the Pocket!*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

- 6:00 – 7:00 am**      **Sunrise Walk/Run** (*Meet in Hilton Hotel Lobby*)  
**Hosts: Devon Green and Marth Buck, VAHHS**  
*Meet in the Hilton Hotel Lobby. Walkers and runners will head to the Burlington bike path for a go-at-your-own-pace walk or run!*
- 7:00 – 8:15 am**      **Breakfast** (*Prefunction and North Prefunction*)
- 8:00 – 9:15 am**      **ACHE Breakfast Panel – OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES** (*Adirondack Ballroom*)  
**From Treatment to Intervention, Prevention & Recovery: Investments in Vermont’s Health Future**  
**Facilitator: Steve Gordon**, *President and CEO, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*  
**Dr. Mark Levine**, *Commissioner of Health, Vermont Department of Health*  
**Kelly Breeyear**, *Program Coordinator, Turning Point Center of Chittenden County*  
**Dr. Tony Blofson**, *Medical Director, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*  
**Grace Keller**, *Program Coordinator, Howard Center Safe Recovery*
- 9:30 – 10:30 am**      **General Session** (*Adirondack Ballroom*)  
**Jeffrey Bauer**, *Health Futurist and Medical Economist*
- 10:30 – 11:00 am**      **Networking Marketplace** (*Prefunction and North Prefunction*)
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm**      **General Session** (*Adirondack Ballroom*)  
**Population Health Innovation Under the All Payer Model**  
**Facilitator: Dr. Fred Kniffin**, *President and CEO, UVMHN – Porter Medical Center*  
**Panelists: Dillon Burns**, *Mental Health Services Director, Vermont Care Partners*  
**Dr. Jeremiah Eckaus**, *Medical Director for Primary Care and VP of Medical Staff, UVMHN – CVMC*  
**Todd Moore**, *CEO, OneCare Vermont*  
**Jill Mazza Olson**, *Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont*  
**Marissa Parisi**, *Executive Director, RiseVT*
- 12:15 pm**      **Annual Meeting Adjourns**

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