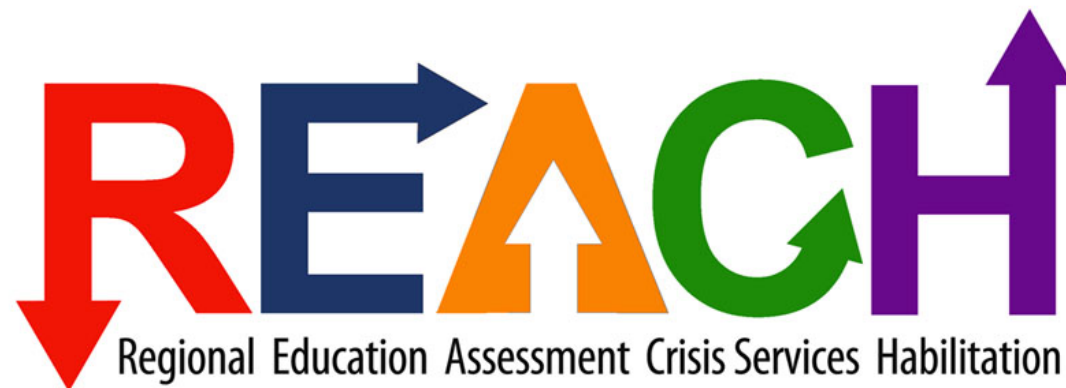


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Update

Clinical Corner



June Data

Adults

Referrals: 42
Active Clients: 55
Crisis Plan Hours: 235.1
Crisis Prevention hours:
318.3

Calls to Crisis Line

Information: 43
Crisis Prevention: 178
Crisis Face to Face
Response: 46 Face to
Face + 0 Telehealth
Total Calls: 267

*Average Crisis/Face to
Face Response Time:*
81.5 minutes

Crisis Therapeutic Home

Emergency Bed Days:
156
Step-down Bed Days: 0
Prevention Bed Days: 0

Children

Referrals: 24
Active Clients: 52
Crisis Plan Hours: 73.2
Crisis Prevention Hours:
81.9



Borderline Personality Disorder and Intellectual Disability

Ohio Dept. of DD/YouTube.com

Participants will be able to describe the diagnostic criteria for Borderline Personality Disorder and their adaptations for individuals with ID. Explain the diagnostic difficulties in making a diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder. Discuss the treatment options for individuals with co-occurring ID and Borderline Personality Disorder.

Speakers: Dr. Allison Cowan, Medical Director, Residency Psychotherapy Clinic, Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry, Wright State University

Click on video above or [click here](#) to view.

Calls to Crisis Line

Information: 18
Crisis Prevention: 2
Crisis Face to Face
Response: 21 Face to
Face + 0 Telehealth
Total Calls: 41

*Average Crisis/Face to
Face Response Time:*
61.4 minutes

Our Referral Form

[Click here](#) to download it, and
please share with anyone in
your system that makes
REACH referrals. Thank you!

REACH Region III
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Apps

National Minority Mental Health Month

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month!

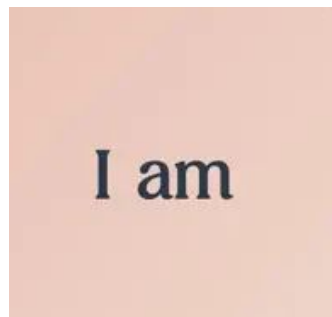
This annual observance raises awareness about the unique challenges that affect the mental health of racial and ethnic minority and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat.

The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.

You can find resources specific to [Tribal communities](#), [Black communities](#), and [LGBTQI+ communities](#).



I am - Daily Affirmations

Choose from many daily intentions and set reminders to be delivered throughout the day.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Books & Podcasts



In Other Words: Podcast Series

Episode 13: Short Takes on Disability and Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Videos



Workplace Inclusion Now PSA

Autism Speaks | YouTube.com

Click on video above or [click here](#) to view.

Health



DBHDS/Office of Integrated Health

A plain language podcast series of our UCLA Tarjan Distinguished lecture series, hosted by Advocate and Community Liaison, Holly Oliver.

[Click here](#) to listen.

The July Newsletter includes:

- Medical Emergency Preparedness
- App of the Month -American Red Cross
- ABA Snippets
- UV Awareness

[Click here](#) for the newsletters and safety alert archives.

Employment Opportunities



REACH Region III Is Hiring!

The **REACH** program is the statewide crisis system of care that is designed to meet the crisis support needs of individuals who have a developmental disability and are experiencing crisis events which put them at risk for homelessness, incarceration, hospitalization, and/or danger to self or others.

REACH services are available statewide, with one regional program being located in each of the Commonwealth's five DD regions.

REACH Mission Statement

Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities shall be supported with services that allow the individual to live the most inclusive life possible in his/her community which includes access to appropriate and effective crisis stabilization, intervention, and prevention services including mental health treatment services when indicated.

What does it mean to our staff to work for REACH?

"I enjoy working in the REACH program as it allows me to be creative and to utilize skills and abilities that most programs do not. REACH services also allows me the opportunity to witness the impact of my work on clients and their families/providers." - Junior Stoots, REACH Coordinator

"Working for REACH means to me being the first line of support when working with a challenging population. It means being flexible and dependable for my co-workers and the consumers we serve." – Nicole Dailey, CSP II-Utilization and Training

REACH Region III - Southwestern Virginia.

Areas Served:

Blue Ridge BH: Botetourt, Buchanan Town, Daleville, Eagle Rock, Fincastle, Oriskany, Roanoke City, Troutville, Arcadia, Catawba, Craig, New Castle, Newport, Paint Bank, Bent Mountain, Roanoke, Vinton, Salem, Vinton

Cumberland Mt CSB: Big Rock, Buchanan, Grundy, Pilgrims Knot, Vansant, Castlewood, Cleveland, Dante, Honaker, Lebanon, Rosedale, Russell, Tazewell

Highland CS: Washington County, Abingdon, Clarksville, Damascus, Emory, Glade Spring, Meadowview and City of Bristol, Virginia

New River Valley CS: Radford, Willis, Copper Hill, Floyd, Giles, Narrows, Pearisburg, Rich Creek, Staffordsville, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Claudville, Montgomery, Riner, Shawsville, Pilot, Allisonia, Draper, Dublin, Hiwassee, New Bern, Pulaski, Pembroke, Meadows of Dan

Danville-Pittsylvania CSB: Danville, Blairs, Callands, Chatham, Gretna, Pittsylvania, Ringgold, Sandy

Level

Dickenson County BHS: Birchleaf, Breaks, Clinchco, Clintwood, Dickenson , Haysi

Mt. Rogers CSB: Bastian, Bland , Rocky Gap, Carroll , Atkins, Ceres, Chilhowie, Elk Creek, Fires, Galax, Grayson, Groseclose, Hillsville, Independence, Mouth of Wilson, Smyth, Sugar Grove, Troutdale, Whitetop, Saltville, Marion, Barren Springs, Crockett, Fort Chiswell, Foster Falls, Ivanhoe, Max Meadows, Wythe, Wytheville, Rural Retreat

Piedmont CS: Martinsville, Boones Mill, Burnt Chimney, Callaway, Ferrum, Franklin , Glade Hill, Penhook, Rocky Mount, Smith Mountain Lake, Union Hall, Wirtz, Axton, Bassett, Collinsville, Fieldale, Henry, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanleytown, Patrick

Planning District One BHS: Dryden, Ewing, Jonesville, Lee, Middlesboro, Pennington Gap, Rose Hill, Stickleysville, Norton, Clinchport, Duffield, Dungannon, Gate City, Hiltons, Nickelsville, Scott, Weber City, Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Coeburn, Pound, St. Paul, Wise,

Southside CSB: Warfield, Alberta, Brunswick , Gasburg, Lawrenceville, Rawlings, Alaton, Boydton, Buffalo Junction, Chase City, Clarksville, Clover, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Nathalie, Scottsburg, Skipwith, South Boston, South Hill, Sutherlin, Virgilina, Bracey

For information on available positions and to apply [click here.](#)

(Type 'REACH' in the search bar)

Opportunities and Events



The Barns at Blue Mountain: Summer Camps

Barn Buddies Camp

This camp is All-Abilities and unmounted only.

Learn with our horses about grooming, horse behavior, and communicating with horses while enjoying outside activities and friendship.

Ages 6 & up.

\$45 per day.

When

July 31: 5pm - 8pm

[Click here](#) for more information

DBHDS



[Click Here](#) for the website.

[Click Here](#) for Provider Development.

Resources



The Arc of Virginia

Our Mission. The Arc of Virginia promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Our Vision. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued as classmates, coworkers, neighbors, citizens and friends.

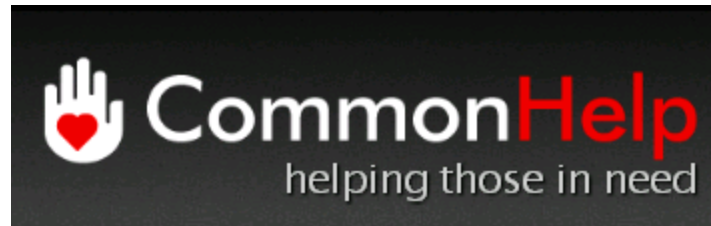
[Click here](#) for their website.



The Virginia Tech Autism Clinic

VTAC in the Psychology Department of Virginia Tech, opened in the Fall of 2005 to provide clinical services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families in the surrounding New River Valley.

[Click here](#) for their website.



Virginia CommonHelp

In these difficult times, many Virginians are looking for assistance with essential services.

Virginia CommonHelp makes it easy for you to apply for multiple Department of Social Services programs using one online application.

CommonHelp partners with several government agencies to offer Virginians a fast and easy way to apply for a wide range of services:

- Help with paying for childcare
- Home energy assistance
- Help with buying food
- Low or no-cost healthcare
- Temporary cash assistance for families with children

To determine your eligibility for one or more programs, you can complete CommonHelp's [online eligibility portal](#). The portal will tell you which programs you qualify for and how to apply for them online. Visit the [CommonHelp website](#) to learn more about the programs and government agencies that they partner with.

The Employment Toolkit for Job Seekers with Autism

readyjob.org

[Click here](#) to view.



NADD

NADD is a not-for-profit membership association established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs. [Click here](#) for their website.



Special needs require special attorneys.

The Special Needs Alliance

The Special Needs Alliance is a national, non-profit organization committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them. [Click here](#) for their website and [here](#) for **The Voice -Special Needs Alliance Newsletter**.



The Virginia Autism Council

This website is Virginia's clearinghouse on best practices and research-based education and training opportunities to advance personnel development and knowledge regarding autism in Virginia. [Click here](#) for more information.



Commonwealth Autism

[Click here](#) to view Resources compiled by **Commonwealth Autism**.



New River Valley Disability Resource Center

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[Click here](#) for their website for Events and Resources.

Vaccine Information Center - Virginia Department of Health

[Click here](#) for information on VDH COVID-19 Vaccination Response.

The banner features a large orange rectangle on the left with the text "ACT NOW!" in bold black letters. To the right, there are three sets of icons: 1) A person wearing a yellow face mask with the text "WEAR A MASK" below it. 2) Two blue human figures with an orange double-headed arrow between them and the text "STAY 6 FEET APART" below it. 3) A single orange human figure followed by a group of four blue human figures, with the text "AVOID CROWDS" below it.

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