January 11, 2018

*What are your continuing education needs?*

The Vermont AHEC Network has been a provider of quality, continuing professional education for health professionals since 1997. We are conducting a statewide survey of health care and public health professionals to identify the most pressing continuing education needs among the Vermont health workforce.

This is a brief survey, and the information you provide will shape the Vermont AHEC Network’s local, regional, and statewide programming for the coming year.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return this survey by January 31st. I encourage you to share this survey with your colleagues. A PDF of the survey is posted at [www.vtahec.org](http://www.vtahec.org).

**Please return your completed survey to:**

Fax: 802-656-3016  
Email: ahec@uvm.edu

Or mail to:

UVM AHEC Program  
1 South Prospect Street, Arnold 5  
Burlington, VT 05401

Thank you for your time and help shaping AHEC’s inter-professional, continuing education offerings.

Sincerely,

*Liz Cote, Director*  
UVM AHEC Program
Please indicate the level of priority by checking each of the following topics that would benefit you or your colleagues as CE offerings.

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Addiction treatment / management
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Naltrexone in medication-assisted treatment

Coding- Evaluation & Management (E&M)
- Coding- ICD-10

Dementia / Alzheimer’s
- Updates
- Care planning

Diabetes and Diabetes Management, please specify:

Geriatrics-related topics, please specify:

Medical Marijuana

Mental health-related topics
- Management of complex patients with psychiatric needs
- Education related to prescribing psychotropic medications
- Pediatric mental health

Motivational Interviewing

Oral & dental health-related topics
- Fluoride varnish in primary care settings

Pain Management
- Responsible opioid prescribing
- Treating chronic pain in adults with or in recovery from substance use disorders
- Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for pain
- Chronic pain management
- Fibromyalgia

Palliative / end-of-life care
- Act 39, The Patient Choice and Control at End of Life Act
- Pain management at end of life
- Health care decisions and advance directives

Quality Improvement framework: processes and methods

Quality Improvement project topics, please specify:

Trauma-informed care
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Trauma assessment
- Building resilient communities

Zoonotic infectious diseases
- Tick-borne: Lyme disease, Powassan virus
- Mosquito-borne: Zika virus, Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE)

Other topics, not listed?

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1. What topics, if any, do you need for **professional recertification or re-licensure** that you have difficulty accessing locally?

2. What **health policy issues**, if any, are of interest or concern in your practice (e.g., updates to medical marijuana law)?

3. What opportunities in your practice or community would you like **health professions graduate student(s)** to become involved in?

4. What format of continuing education do you prefer?
   - [ ] In person
   - [ ] Real-time/Live Distance Learning/Tele-education
   - [ ] On-demand webinar
   - [ ] Hybrid
   - [ ] Archived/Self-Paced Distance Learning
   - [ ] Other _______________________

5. What is your preferred duration/length of CE?
   - [ ] Full-day
   - [ ] Half-day
   - [ ] Other _______________________

6. What days and times would work best for you? *(Check all that apply.)*
   - [ ] Early morning (7-9 am)
   - [ ] Afternoon (3-5 pm)
   - [ ] During lunch (12-2 pm)
   - [ ] Evening (6-8 pm)

7. What is your preferred location and venue for continuing education programs in your state?

8a. Are you familiar with the Project ECHO training model? [ ] Yes [ ] No

8b. Have you participated in a Project ECHO training program? [ ] Yes [ ] No

8c. Are you interested in participating in small group, internet-based, distance learning (tele-education) that offers a collaborative model for CE by providing a virtual network of inter-professional specialists and community-based clinicians for topic-specific longitudinal case-based learning? **Note:** the first topic we are planning is on the management of chronic pain. Practice stipends will be available for participation.
   - [ ] Yes-- Please contact me to let me know more about the program.
   - [ ] Maybe-- Please contact me to let me know more about the program.

Email Address: _______________________________________________________

(To be used for AHEC purposes only)

Print Name: _____________________________  Degree/License Type (e.g., MD, RN, etc.): _______________________

Location of your work? County (e.g., Chittenden): _____________________________  State: _______________________

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