Conference Overview
The 14th Vermont Blueprint for Health Annual Conference brings together national and international speakers to provide examples of how to integrate care across health and human services.

The conference will bring together a diverse mix of clinicians, public and private health sector professionals, hospital and health plan administrators, policy makers, grassroots community organizations, and others interested in the cutting-edge health system redesign taking place in Vermont. This year’s invited speakers include Tracy Wareing Evans, JD, President and CEO, American Public Human Services Association (APHSA); Uma Ahluwalia, MSW, Director, Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Health and Human Services; Martha Maksym, MPA, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services; Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government; Marcella Wilson, PhD, CEO and Founder, Transition to Success; and Craig Jones, MD, Advisor, The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Former Executive Director – Vermont Blueprint for Health.

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Objectives
After participating in this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the key points of intersects between health care and human services.
2. Understand how to leverage the intersections between health care and human services.
3. Describe core steps to develop local governance for accountable communities for health.

Credit Information
The Robert Lamer, M.D. College of Medicine is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing medical education for the health care team.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5.25 Nursing Contact Hours.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Credit applications for Social Work and Mental Health Counselors are pending approval.

Registration

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<td><strong>$80 General Admission</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$110 Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals</strong></td>
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Fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by April 1, 2017. No refunds are possible after that date.

Conference Location
The conference will take place at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, VT, at Exit 14-W off Interstate 89.

Course # 17-801-49

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Integrating Care Across Health and Human Services

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Burlington, Vermont

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Secretary
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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Uma S. Ahluwalia, MSW - Ms. Ahluwalia is currently the Director of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Health and Human Services. With over 1,500 employees, the Department is one of the largest agencies in Montgomery County and includes Aging and Disability Services; Behavioral Health and Crisis Services; Children, Youth and Families; Public Health Services; and Special Needs Housing. Under the leadership of the department’s core team, MCDHHS has been pursuing a strong integration and interoper-ability agenda across the HHS enterprise. Caseloads for the Department in the past four years have risen dra-matically as more families and individuals struggle through the tough economy. Ms. Ahluwalia holds a Masters in Social Work from the University of Delhi in India and a Specialist Post-Masters in Health Services Administration from George Washington University. Over a 29-year career in human services, she has progres-sively moved from case-carrying social work to execu-tive leadership at the state and local level. 

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