

Building Bright Futures

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State Advisory Council | Focus Topic Part II | Agenda March 27th, 2017 Supporting the Social & Emotional Well-Being of Vermont's Children in Early Care & Learning Settings

Goal: To present this topic to State Advisory Council for systems level review, work and recommendations to ensure a coordinated and integrated early childhood system that provides a continuity of care and meets the social, emotional and behavioral needs of young children in Vermont

Outcomes:

- The State Advisory Council is informed of the current opportunities and gaps related to supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of Vermont's children
- The State Advisory Council make systems level recommendations around enhanced collaboration, program expansion and use of funding
- The State Advisory Council puts forth a policy statement, practice guidelines and resources map related to pre-k suspension & expulsion

Introduction 1:30 – 1:35	
WHAT	Who
- Role of the State Advisory Council	Sarah Squirrell, BBF
- Setting the Frame Creating a continuum of care from who	
population to targeted supports	

Part I 1:35 – 1:50 Program & Service Delivery, Models & Initiatives	
WHAT	Who
Social & Emotional Health of Children: Medical Home and Home	
Visiting	Breena Holmes, MD
 Role of medical homes and home visiting in supporting the social and emotional well-being of children Home visiting models/programs in Vermont Opportunities for connection and collaboration in the early childhood system 	Maternal Child Health, VDH

Building Bright Futures statewide network:

Addison Building Bright Futures, Bennington Building Bright Futures, Caledonia and Southern Essex Building Bright Futures, Central Vermont Building Bright Futures, Chittenden Building Bright Futures, Franklin Grand Isle Building Bright Futures, Lamoille Valley Building Bright Futures, Northern Windsor and Orange Building Bright Futures, Orleans and Northern Essex Building Bright Futures, Rutland Building Bright Futures, Southeast Vermont Building Bright Futures and Springfield Area Building Bright Futures

Part II 1:50 – 2:25 Panel Presentation		
PANEL	TOPIC	
Kate Abbott, Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union, Early Education Program	Suspension and Expulsion in Pre K - Overview and Statistics - Strategies found to prevent expulsion - Case Study - Closing: Action Steps	
Chloe Learey, Executive Director Winston Prouty	Winston Prouty's work to support the social & emotional well-being of children to create a continuum of support and build capacity to have inclusive programs that meet the needs of children and families - CIS Early Childhood Mental Health - Early MTSS - Other initiatives - Parent voice/story	
Donna Bailey, Director Addison County Parent Child Center	Addison County Parent Child Center's work to support the social & emotional well-being of children - Parent involvement/engagement - Therapeutic childcare, best practices and principles	
Lisa Guerro, Director Afterschool and Summer Programs, Annettes Preschool	An essential component to supporting the social & emotional needs of children, an "effective workforce" - Professional development - Retention The need for social and emotional support in afterschool settings	

PART III: SAC Discussion 2:25 - 2:55

- What has resonated with you during this presentation?
- What do you see as the current opportunities and gaps related to supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of Vermont's children?
- What are the systems level recommendations around enhanced collaboration, program expansion and use of funding?
- What are our next steps?
 - o Role of the Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Team (ECICT)
 - o Policy statement, practice guidelines and resources map