



Southeast Vermont Building Bright Futures

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Proposed FY 2017 Regional Council Schedule July 2016-June 2017

Monthly Early Childhood Council meetings

- Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4-5:30pm at Winston Prouty, Vermont Hall, Community-based services conference room (main conference room)
- Snacks and beverages provided
- Everyone welcome! Child care available depending on future funding
- Agendas and materials will be sent out one week prior

Event/Activity Proposed Calendar

Date	Topic/Issue
Aug 10, 4-5:30pm	Start of new council format. Planning for Sept 9 event.
Sept 9, 8:30-10am @ Winston Prouty, Holton Hall	Early Childhood Morning Mingle. Parenting in Your Pocket launch & family support & resource “mingle”. What supports and resources exist in our region, how are they connected. Audience: community providers. Learn about programs. Morning refreshments.
November 15, 8-10am	Making it Work in Windham: Our Workforce & Early Childhood summit. Audience: Employers, town/regional planners, elected officials.
Jan 30, Noon-1:30pm @ Winston Prouty	2017 Priorities & issues for the region. Present How Are VT’s Young Children & Families? report. Review upcoming legislative issues including Blue Ribbon Commission report on child care, CCFAP. Audience: Legislators, EC professionals
March 15 (all day)	Early Childhood Day at the Legislature. Focus on program part of the day (keynote and workshops). Opportunity for council members to connect with others across the state. Energizing. Audience: All council members. Find way to pay for travel, registration, stipends
April (all month)	Promote Month of the Young Child and Children’s Art Exhibit kick off event. Sponsored by Starting Points Network, WCCA, Parent Express, BBF.
April 12, 6-8pm @ Brattleboro Retreat Edu. Conf. Room	Special early childhood council forum: Bridging Early Care & Learning with public schools. Panel presentation and discussion. Dinner and childcare provide.
May (Date & Time TBA)	Perinatal supports. Support for expecting families, foster/adaptive. Presentation by health/medical practitioners, education and support providers/facilitators (classes, resources, groups), discussion. Audience: Expecting families, practitioners, HR depts/professionals, employers). Co-sponsored by Parent Express
June 14, 4-5:30pm @ Winston Prouty	Summer food program and other summer initiatives for children and families.
July 2017	Annual summer family celebration. Co-host with other group(s)?