

Blue Ribbon Commission on Financing High Quality, Affordable Child Care
January 21, 2016
AGENDA
4th Floor Conference Room, Pavilion Building, Montpelier

10:00am – **Meeting called to order**, Charlotte Ancel (Chair)

10:10am – **Update of the RFP Sub-Committee**, Luke Ahmann

10:20am – **Update of the “Defining High Quality” Sub-Committee**, Laurel Bongiorno (phone), Paul Behrman

10:30am – **Expert Panel Presentations: *Components and Costs of Providing Quality Child Care in Vermont***

- Sherry Carlson, Early Childhood Consultant
 - Overview of components and costs of quality child care and early learning
- Tracy Patnoe, Director/Owner Mud City Kids, Morrisville, VT
 - Overview of her experience operating a 4 STAR program
 - Discussion of components and costs of operating a quality child care and early learning program
- Ellen Drolette, Home-Based Child Care Provider, Burlington, VT
 - Overview of experience being a 5 STAR, NAFCC accredited provider
 - Discussion of components and costs of providing quality child care in a home-based setting
- Hope Campbell, Director, Child Care Programs, Vermont Community Loan Fund
 - Discussion of VCLF’s work with child care programs to provide them with loans and business technical assistance, especially related to expenses and improvements related to components of quality

12:00pm – **Group Discussion**

12:30pm – **Meeting Adjourned**