



Notes | VECAP Data and Evaluation Committee

June 16 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

[Recording](#)

In attendance:

Ann Dillenbeck, Dave Kelley, Erin Roche, Jen Horwitz, Jesse Suter, Julie Lowell, Kaitlin Northey, Katie Salina, Keely Agan, Renee Kelly, Wendy Geller, Dora Levinson, Morgan Crossman

Covid-19 Recovery Metrics

The committee focused on COVID-19 recovery metrics as a tangible piece as a starting point for a larger system wide Data Development Agenda. The group discussed:

- Work that has been done or is in progress. ([Documented here](#))
- What data is available across sectors? What's missing from what we're able to measure? Where are there opportunities for collaboration/alignment in definitions and data collection?

The Data and Evaluation Committee will revisit this during the September meeting and continue the discussion

- What can be learned from other states and any national metrics? What measures are being used across the country?
- How can this group inform how Vermont is measuring COVID-19 recovery and key indicators to watch over the next 5 years?

If you have information to include or updates, please send updates to BBF. (dlevinson@buildingbrightfutures.org)

Early Childhood Data Updates - updates and opportunities for collaboration and alignment in data collection, analysis, and utilization

- Kaitlin Northey -
 - Mixed methods study on Vermont's professional preparation including a survey and focus groups
- Renee Kelly - VHSCO Needs Assessment and strategic plan - due 7/1
 - Using HS priority areas, Federal 2021 PIR, and Vermont grantees are also responding to an additional survey - partnerships, collaboration, system
- Clare Waterman -
 - CCAoA state profiles will be released shortly
- Ann Dillenbeck -
 - CIS performance measures dipped during COVID, however, the numbers are rebounding after the dip. Clients are now having more complex needs. Billable telehealth encounters have increased from essentially 0 in 2020 to 23.6% from January-May 2022.
 - This year's CIS Early Intervention Family Survey is closing in 2 weeks
- Dave Kelley -
 - All the end of year data is coming in. Data quality is improving as data managers at the SU level now understand the importance (and funding tied to) specific reporting
- Jesse Suter -
 - General focus on school age children
 - Learning series (SCOPE) with families with infants with NAS. The whole goal was to have pediatric providers connect with services beyond the medical services (e.g. CIS and social services)
- Morgan Crossman -
 - ECSA Final Report & Webinar - July 11
 - Data Development Agenda: PreK section
 - Will map to the Mind the Gap Report to determine progress
 - [Exclusionary Discipline Data Brief](#) just published
 - S. 283 tasks BBF to support cross-agency review of data in this area and developing shared definitions and best practices - and data gaps
 - Continuous Quality Improvement in CIS-EI - Families Experiences brief - to be released in July/August

- BBF - Family Engagement Survey will be fielded in August/September

Annual Economic Impact of a Comprehensive Child Care System for Vermont

- Erin Roche presented LGK's report and specifically the infographic (page 3) created to make it simple to understand the current role of child care in the Vermont economy and the effect that making more child care available would have on the economy
- Additional reports on the economic impact are available at <https://www.ced.org/paidchildcare>