



Franklin Grand Isle Regional Action Plan

Franklin & Grand Isle Regional Action Plan (FY16-FY18)
 *Additional 5 priority areas in supplemental document

Result 1: All families have sufficient, nutritious food			
Indicator: % of children who are food insecure			
Strategy	Action	Performance Measures	Plan to secure/access PM
Farm to school program at every early care and school program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at funding, barriers, and participation for trends and opportunities Connect with ALI ZIPPARO Farm to School Program Manager Council to access local reps and gather numbers	# of farm to school programs % of ECE enrolled in farm to school.	Data collection: by Jan., 2020
Food production and food use education for children and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research practices for school curriculum Research cooking classes, community gardens, and non-school educational opportunities Partner with early care sites to provide training to parents around food education Gardening/cooking presentation at places where families gather Showing of food insecurity film (directed by local food shelf) Presentation from food shelf volunteers/CVOEO at council Gather data on food shelf access Presentation from Hunger Free VT at council 	# of cooking classes provided to families % of families who report a change in cooking behaviors	<i>Hunger Council Community food shelf network WIC-Destiny Cadieux</i> EVENT <i>Council members to collect data over the year for January, 2020</i>

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<p>Access to food for low income families</p> <p>COUNCIL 2019 PRIORITY INITIATIVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at 3 squares participation rates● Increase food shelf access through the use of the promise community food shelf/freezer: checking in with our grant recipient in the region● Farmers market coupons and accessibility for low-income individuals● Affordable farmers market or CSA's● Partner with early care centers and provider homes to help with 3 squares enrollment● Support funding for summer food programming● Increase WIC access● Distribute fresh produce: Look into gleaning activities, storage capabilities, processing capabilities, and capturing food waste● <i>Infant food security: supporting breastfeeding initiative/access to formula bank</i>● Increase knowledge of free summer meal sites● Partner with sites utilizing hunger vital sign	<p>% who report improved family wellness</p> <p># of families on WIC # of families on 3squares # of families using FM coupons.</p> <p># served through new food shelf promise community initiative</p> <p>Infant Drive: Summer, 2019</p>	<p>Hunger Council FCHHA VDH</p> <p>(partners for data collection)</p> <p>Hunger Free VT: presentation to the council.</p> <p>EVENT: 3Squares and School lunch program application supports.</p> <p>State-wide breastfeeding strategic planning</p>
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Result 2: All families are healthy with thriving children who are safe within a trauma informed community

Strategy	Action	Performance Measures	Plan to secure/access PM
Enhance welcome baby program/ perinatal support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maternal mental health regular meetings; ensure early childhood voice is at the table ● Promote the HEART program to increase referrals ● Promote ongoing HEART support groups ● <i>Council presentation on perinatal mood and anxiety disorders</i> ● <i>Safe sleep materials/education for parents.</i> ● <i>Infant Food security initiative!</i> 	<p># of maternal mental health visits</p> <p># of HEART bags delivered</p> <p>% who reported a positive experience</p> <p>Discussing data collection on HEART Program</p>	<p>VDH-MCH Coordinator support</p> <p>PCC-HEART program in collaboration with Strong Families VT</p>
Parent and caregiver educational opportunities (connection, education, support opportunities; additional supports for at-risk families)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PCAV – nurturing parents programs ● NCSS – playgroups, dad’s groups, grandparents groups, strengthening families for parents and providers ● Community forums (cafes) around health based prevention initiatives ● BBF liaison expansion; expand play groups and supports offered at groups ● Trauma assessment in routine care ● Safe sleep programs 	<p># of opportunities available</p> <p># of families served</p> <p>% who indicated a positive experience</p> <p>% who report increased knowledge of safe sleep practices</p>	<p>Liz Hamel-BBF Regional Coordinator/CIS Coordinator to collect updated (2019) data</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced based home visiting (nurses, family supports, early childhood family mental health, perinatal mood visits) • CIS/IFS • Support Head Start enrollment • Cribs for Kids program- Home Health and PCC • <i>Homeless shelter coordinator position (filled)-Michelle Lombard</i> • <i>Presentation from MAT substance use coordinator Melinda Lussier</i> • Increase knowledge around connection between child custody rates and opiates • <i>Book Mobile: '1,000 books for babies'...to include in PCC's Kids Fest?</i> 		
<p>Enhance protective factors in families</p> <p>COUNCIL 2019 PRIORITY INITIATIVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread Help Me Grow program to more individuals, organizations, early care professionals, schools, events in the region, starting points leaders, playgroups • <i>Plan and implement future drives including back to school, toiletry, infant, etc., possible clothing swap?</i> • <i>Supporting DCF projects/initiatives?</i> 	<p>% of training participants from HMG trainings who indicated that the training/information impacted their work</p> <p>% of families with increased protective factors</p>	<p>Liz Hamel-BBF Regional Coordinator/CIS Coordinator: materials to community events: PCC/NCSS VDH/MCH SU's preschool screenings</p>



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		# of calls to help me grow % of referrals completed	DCF Family Visitation rooms Access Lauren for data-HMG VT Insights
Collaborate with organizations, agencies, and/or coalitions that are working to support family needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin County Community Partnership, Promise Community, RPP, ACES, Prevention Collaborative, Rise VT, OB/GYN, early childhood at the Blueprint table, pediatricians, schools, guidance counselors Get more folks to the BBF table and/or combine with other big ticket meetings on a quarterly basis Create an inventory of meetings and groups in the region and what it is they do Insights and data from the Bright Futures Information Dinner Coordinated entry partnership 	#% of Partners who report increased	
Raise child immunization rates; increase DVPT screenings and routine dental care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer more clinics in different towns – Alburgh, Richford, St. Albans Collaborate with the PCC to expand their services in the region 	% of immunizations in St. Albans, Richford and Alburgh	Data from VDH: MCH Coordinator support
Create trauma informed communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer learning opportunities in communities where people gather Connect with NMC and primary care/pediatricians 	# of building flourishing	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support NCSS in their work with schools and organizations around trauma ● Presence at the ACES table ● Join statewide working group or ensure that FGI early childhood is present at the table ● <i>NEAR Science presentation</i> ● <i>Collaborate with Northern Lights: Support providers to connect trauma-informed opportunities.</i> ● <i>ACE Screenings at intake: PCC Early Childhood Programming</i> ● <i>Trauma-informed design for DCF Family Visitation Rooms</i> 	<p>communities trainings</p> <p>% who reported building flourishing trainings made an impact on their work</p> <p>Data on ACEs screening tool: PCC programming Other partners using this?</p>	
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Result 3: All families have affordable, quality early care experiences that meet their needs			
Strategy	Action	Performance Measures	Plan to secure/access PM
Recruit/maintain base of high-quality providers while supporting long standing/existing providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue the work of the Childcare Action Team committees ● <i>Offer learning opportunities where people gather (health and education organizations)</i> 	<p># of slots</p> <p>% of high quality slots</p> <p>% of high quality centers</p>	<p>STARS Starting Point Leaders</p>



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<p>COUNCIL 2019 PRIORITY INITIATIVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider needs assessment to understand the actual needs of new or existing providers (revisit this as needed) • Caregiver needs assessment to learn what families want/where they need care/etc. • Work with other steering committees that work with the same population to create better networks of supports for providers (e.g. nurse partnership, etc.) 		<p>LGK: Community Program Support Specialist</p> <p>VT Insights Data</p> <p>Updated CCAT needs assessment: 2019</p>
<p>Raise child care to a professional level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer/create unique professional development opportunities • Support providers in navigating new training system through CCV • Regular feedback look with the state regarding progress on the demand study • Increase capacity for providers 	<p># of trainings</p> <p>% of attendees who report positive experiences with training.</p> <p>Average rate of pay for providers</p>	<p>STARS Phase 2 Tours: 3 sessions</p> <p>Partner with Northern Lights</p> <p>CCAT: PCC</p>
<p>Regional Early MTSS pilot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify center and provider home to pilot initiative and become learning sites for other interested providers/centers in the region • Start modules with all interested welcome to attend • Expand provider and center based utilization of EMTSS • Support providers to implement (To include EMTSS- Infant/Toddler) • Support decrease of expulsion rates 	<p># served through the Y early childhood pilot program</p> <p>% of kids suspended or expelled.</p>	



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