



BBF Child Outcomes Accountability Team Agenda

January 27, 2022 | 9:00-10:00 am

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The BBF Child Outcomes Accountability Team works to improve integration and coordination of early childhood public and private partners committed to the health and well-being of children and their families. The group will inform strategies and monitor progress to ensure that children are healthy, thriving and developmentally on track from the prenatal period to third grade by promoting and monitoring outcomes in the following domains: physical health, development and educational outcomes, mental health outcomes, and basic needs outcomes. Goal 1 also promotes the importance of prevention and early identification across the same domains.

Desired Outcomes

- Discuss process and feedback for the Child Outcomes and Accountability Team
 - Identify future topics and priorities as a committee
- Review health and well-being data from the State of Vermont’s Children
- Discuss updates and legislative monitoring priorities

Present: Jen Fortman, Janet Kilburn, Lauren Smith, Amy Bolger, Amy Johnson, Elizabeth Gilman, Michel Johnson, Becca Webb, Pam McCarthy, Kheya Ganguly, Cynthia Greene, Charlotte Safran, Renee Kelly, Danielle Dukette, Linsa January, Morgan Crossman, Beth Truzansky, Dora Levinson, Anna Brouillette

19 people in attendance representing 13 agencies/organizations and 1 parent.

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 - 9:05	Introductions, Review Agenda
9:05 - 9:20	<p>COAT Team Check In: Review the charge of the COAT team (listed at the top of this agenda) and provide input on the following questions.</p> <p>Jamboard - https://jamboard.google.com/d/1MpyuoJjP9upEX1fK4xonIUOWCVeFFprgrA90iKBdheQ/edit?usp=sharing</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is working and what can be improved about how the COAT team is functioning? ● Develop a list of gaps and topics that are timely to bring to the Team in the next 6 months ● Review membership <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to engage families to this group or meeting jointly with the Families and Communities committee - importance of communicating the impact of family voice (see the evidence of their input) as part of improving child outcomes. ● Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It's also an important reminder for the BBF team about how WE communicate about what we do with the information, discussion, family stories, and data that comes from this committee, alongside our 12 regional councils and 6 other VECAP Committees. ○ Truth, Morgan! And VFN is Vermont's Family Voices org for families of children w/ special health needs and disabilities, so we would love to participate w/ Charlotte and Jen. :-) ○ Improve way notes/data/resources are summarized and available to be shared beyond the COAT team ● Leverage COAT to help inform Help Me Grow strategy, home visiting and others to reduce special advisory groups ● Committee uses data to inform policy based on the VECAP however still need to consider how we measure parent leadership (identified data gap)
<p>9:20-9:30</p>	<p>Using Data to Inform Decision Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of data on health and wellbeing from the <i>State of Vermont's Children: 2021 Year in Review</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional differences in SDOH and care utilization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Food security (p. 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cynthia suggest better data collection on food insecurity for age-specific groups and shared this resource of GIS Mapping example from Nemours and CO ● Place for policy recommendation ■ Children living in households with incomes less than 200% of FPL (regional profiles pp. 26-38) ■ Immunizations (p. 18) ■ Developmental screenings (p. 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion about barriers to screening and service delivery once a delay is detected

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will be really interesting to have the data with the increase in the # of screenings done remotely (over 7K screens in the registry so far) • Our developmental screening registry will be so vital to providing whole population data for dev screening.
9:30-10:00	<p>Discussion: Updates, Announcements, and Legislative Tracking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBF EC Emerging Priorities Tracker-How BBF is tracking emerging priorities and considerations capturing gaps/needs facing children, families and how the EC system functions. BBF is communicating these regularly to Agency partners and what is done with this information • What are you or your organizations tracking or proposing this legislative session? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What does BBF need to keep an eye on, collect information/data pertaining to, etc.? ○ HHS Testimony re Childcare and UPK ○ Budget public testimony • Statewide Family Engagement Center RFP - PCC is taking the lead on the proposal • Pam McCarthy will leave VFN on 2/25. The organization is in the hiring process for a new leader. We acknowledge her significant impact on children and families in her role. • Families and Communities committee is developing Family Engagement assessment and building questions.
10:00	Adjourn

Quick Links

January 27 COAT [Recording](#), Meeting focus: COAT topic and process check-in, State of Vermont's Children data, and Updates

[November 18 COAT Notes](#), [recording](#), and [slides](#), Meeting focus: the Head Start Model and ASQ Developmental Screenings

[October 28 COAT Notes](#) and [recording](#), Meeting focus: the Act Early Needs Assessment and Early Intervention Services and Delivery

[September 9 recording](#), Meeting focus: Joint meeting with Early Learning and Development Committee including a presentation of EMTSS and PIES report

August 26 [recording](#), Meeting focus: the VIP-3 Grant and policy recommendations

[May 27 COAT Notes](#) and [recording](#), Meeting focus: SAC Recommendations, the early childhood mental health system, and pediatric health care

[April 22 COAT Notes](#), Meeting focus: Food security and nutrition programs' connection to the early childhood system

[March 25 Recording of COAT meeting](#), Meeting focus: Systems of supports for families impacted by substance use disorder

[About the Child Outcomes Accountability Team](#) and archived meeting materials

[2020 Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan](#)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

February 24 - Early Childhood Systems Analysis Presentation from Nasha and Elliot

March 24 - Potentially focused on Family Engagement

April 28 - TBD