



Child Outcomes Accountability Team Agenda

December 5, 2024 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88628794750>

Desired Outcomes

- Understand recommended pediatric vision and hearing screening practices and guidelines for the state
- Hear from providers about what screening looks like in their practice and identify any gaps in the screening and follow up interventions process.
- Learn about regional similarities and differences from CIS programs in Bennington, Franklin, Washington, and Chittenden counties.
- Discuss strategies for closing gaps in services, the value of comprehensive screenings, and how we can support screenings from our respective roles in the early childhood system.

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:05	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Review committee charge • Review Agenda
9:05 – 9:45	<p>Panel: What is the state of vision and hearing screenings?</p> <p>We will understand statewide best practices and guidelines and learn about what screening looks like in different regions and practices across the state. Then we will ask providers to speak to challenges and gaps in services. We will then discuss strategies and ideas to address those gaps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breena Holmes, M.D., Pediatrician at VT Child Health Improvement Program • Sheila Chamberlin, C.O., Orthopist at University of Vermont Medical Center • Katie Shattuck, N.P., Northwestern Medical Center’s Development Clinic • Jennie Moon, MBA, CIS Program Coordinator at Southwestern VT Medical Center • Christle Davis, CIS Manager, Family Center of Washington County • Becky Coleman, CIS Coordinator for Washington County • Leah Costello, M.D., Timberlane Pediatrics, Chittenden County
9:45 – 10:25	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reflections do you have on this work and how screening impacts your role in the early childhood system?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there steps we can take in our individual roles to strengthen screening participation and close gaps? • Are there policy needs or considerations for future policy recommendations?
10:25 – 10:30	<p>Updates and Announcements</p> <p>The next COAT meeting will be January 23 at 9am</p>

*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.*

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