



January 2024 State Advisory Council Agenda
Monday, January 22, 2024 | 1:30-3:00 p.m.
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Desired Outcomes

- Discussion of legislative priorities for 2024
- Learn about the funding priorities and trends from the first round of Vermont Early Childhood Fund grants under the VIP B-5 grant
- Build alignment and collaboration across Regional Councils, State Advisory Council, and Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan committees

Advance Materials

- October 2023 SAC Meeting Minutes

Time	Topic
1:30 – 1:35	<p>Opening</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Mindful moment</p> <p>State Advisory Council roll call</p>
1:35 – 1:50	<p>Legislative priorities for 2024: Small groups</p> <p>Get oriented to the key legislative priorities SAC members are monitoring or advocating for in 2024.</p> <p>Discussions in small groups hosted by SAC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and Economic Security - Paul Dragon/Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity • Perinatal Health - Ilisa Stalberg/Vermont Dept. of Health • Early Education and Pre-K - Mike McRaith/Vermont School Board Association and Sharron Harrington/Vermont Assoc. for the Education of Young Children <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key legislative issues you are either monitoring or advocating for in 2024? • What do people need to know about the issue and considerations?

1:50 – 2:30	<p>Legislative priorities for 2024: BBF advisement and full council discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morgan Crossman, Executive Director and Anna Brouillette, BBF Policy and Program Director present about BBF’s advisement approach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of testimony from BBF to date in 2024 ○ Other priorities and upcoming advisement to the legislature ● Discussion as a full council about what SAC members are monitoring, considerations, and opportunities for coordination to best serve children and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What did you learn in your small groups about the priorities shared by SAC members? ○ Are there any additional challenges or opportunities that the BBF team should be paying attention to during the legislative session this year?
2:30 – 2:40	<p>Vermont Early Childhood Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michelle Kersey, VECF Grants Manager, will share about the funding priorities and trends from the first round of awards made by the Vermont Early Childhood Fund grants under the VIP B-5 grant.
2:40 – 3:00	<p>General Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAC Membership nominations: Christy Swenson to the Exec. Committee ● Vote on October 2023 SAC Meeting Minutes
3:00	<p>Adjourn</p>