



**State Advisory Council and
Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan Summit**
Monday, May 22, 2023 | 1:00-3:00pm |
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Desired Outcomes:

- Rededicate our commitment to the vision and priorities set forth in [Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan](#) (VECAP)
- Celebrate progress and evaluate strategy for the coming year to reach the goals in the VECAP through facilitated small groups
- Build alignment and collaboration across the BBF Network (State Advisory Council, VECAP Committees, and Regional Councils)

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome & Opening Remarks ● Mindful Moment: Visualization of a Vermont Child Born in 2026 ● Introductions by BBF Network participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional Councils ○ VECAP Committees (Child Outcomes Accountability Team, Families and Communities, Early Learning and Development, Professional Preparation and Development, and Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Team) ○ State Advisory Council ○ BBF Team
1:15 – 2:05	<p>Monitor progress and evaluate strategy toward Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan goals and objectives</p> <p>The VECAP outlines a cohesive vision by the year 2026 and establishes shared accountability to achieve statewide priorities for children and families from the prenatal period through age 8. We will rededicate our commitment to the vision and priorities set forth in the VECAP, then break into small groups to celebrate progress, strategize on upcoming priorities, and discuss needs for policy change.</p> <p>Small groups will focus on the following VECAP objectives through a facilitated discussion:</p> <p>Group 1 - Access to basic needs</p> <p>1.2: Families who are experiencing adversity have access to resources to meet their basic needs.</p> <p>2.3 Create strong communities where children and families have access to meet their basic needs</p> <p>Group 2 - High-quality and inclusive physical and mental health services</p> <p>1.1: Parents, caregivers and children have equitable access to comprehensive physical and mental health supports and services.</p>

	<p>3.1 Expand access to high-quality physical and mental health services, supports, and programs for each and every family with young children.</p> <p>Group 3 - High-quality and inclusive early care/education/afterschool programs 3.3: Expand access to high-quality inclusive early care, education, and afterschool programs for each and every child and their family. 3.4 Strengthen the quality of developmental services and education for each and every child.</p> <p>Group 4 - Family partnership and resilience 2.2 Promote child, family, and community resilience, connection, and belonging 2.4: Include families as partners in decision-making and provide leadership opportunities at all levels of the early childhood system.</p> <p>Group 5 - Workforce development 3.4 Strengthen the quality of developmental services and education for each and every young child. 3.5: Stabilize and sustain the early childhood workforce through policies and structures that promote professional advancement and economic security.</p>
2:05-2:30	<p>Discussion on Strategy & Next Steps SAC Discussion on the VECAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What key accomplishments and priorities are you most excited to steward in the next year through your own work?</i>
	Break
2:35 – 3:00	<p>SAC Business Meeting The SAC will gather for a brief business meeting to review and approve March meeting minutes and the BBF FY24 budget.</p>