

# Act 264 Advisory Board Agenda

Friday, July 26, 2024

9:30-12:00

Facilitator: Matt Wolf

Notetaker: TBD

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<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<p>Joined by Health Commissioner, Dr. Levine</p> <p><i>Because we have only 45 minutes of face to face meeting time, we invite you to submit written answers to questions 1-4 by July 19.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What do you see as your top three focus areas for 2025?</li><li>2. What do you believe is the top accomplishment of VDH during this past year?</li><li>3. The media have been reporting an uptick in Covid cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, especially in congregate settings. Do you have any comments about this or news about potential new vaccines?</li><li>4. Are we making any progress in the substance abuse arena, especially with children and adolescents in (a) prevention and (b) treatment?</li></ol> <p><i>We would prefer to discuss at least questions 5-8 in person. However, as you are always prepared and succinct in your discussions with us, feel free to move any of questions 1-4 into the face to face section if you believe we can still cover all the information requested.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. What do you see as the major pros and cons of your department's move from Burlington to Waterbury?</li><li>6. The new design of the VDH website is quite attractive. However, we are no longer able to find any references to the legal entitlement to a Coordinated Services Plan for children and adolescents with a disability. We have heard that your recent</li></ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input type="checkbox"/> Decide
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	<p>website update may have caused some items to be dropped. When might we expect to see this problem rectified?</p> <p>7. Can you talk about how VDH coordinates with the Blueprint for Health program?</p> <p>8. What efforts at coordination are being made around prevention of mental health problems as a public health issue versus treatment? The issue is much broader than suicide prevention.</p>	
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve June meeting minutes.</li> <li>2. Break for 10 minutes</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input type="checkbox"/> Decide
<b>10:30-10:45</b>		
<b>10:45-11:30</b>	<p>Joined by Heather Willis-Doxsie, Agency of Education Would like to begin with a brief description of who we are as a Board. Ask for a brief description of her background experience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do you see as the top three areas of needed focus for AOE in 2025?</li> <li>2. What do you see as the top accomplishment of AOE in this past year?</li> <li>3. Re the Special Education Hotline: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What are staffing numbers?</li> <li>b. How is AOE promoting the use of this resource?</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Re family support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How does AOE promote the use of Coordinated Services Plans (CSPs)?</li> <li>b. Does AOE have any data to track the use of this legal entitlement for eligible students?</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Does a family have a right to move their child to a different school? If so, what are the guidelines around this issue?</li> <li>6. Re meeting the high end needs of students: There has been a shift away from 1:1 supports. What has the shift been to in its place?</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decide
<b>11:30-11:55</b>	<p>Agenda Items to discuss for July meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Future recommendation from the Board that: Funding for the Parent Representative role should not be the sole responsibility of the Department of Mental Health. It should be funded jointly by all the entities legally responsible.</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input type="checkbox"/> Decide

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Continue discussion on Parent Representative, addressing current concerns in the notes above.</li> <li>3. Laurie Mulhern, Board member, will present on Child Protection Registry work undertaken by DCF over the past year. <i>15 minutes</i></li> <li>4. Ways to increase a consistent, efficient, and accurate method of tracking Coordinated Services Plan data.</li> <li>5. Development and support of Vermont's <i>Strategic Plan for Suicide Prevention</i>. Support of this plan may be considered as part of our recommendations.</li> </ol>	
<b>11:55- 12:00</b>	Public Comment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input type="checkbox"/> Decide