CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ACT 264

Brought to you by the State Interagency Team
September 28, 2018
Randolph, Vermont
9:00-3:00
Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Melissa Bailey, DMH, Commissioner
Brenda Gooley, DCF, Family Services, Director of Operations
Camille George, DAIL, Deputy Commissioner
Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Looking Back, Looking Forward: 30 Years of Interagency Coordination
Guests: Marion Paris, Charlie Biss, Judy Patterson, and Nancy Thomas

The CANS and the CAT: Two Windows into Vermont’s System of Care

Lunch Provided

1st Annual Charlie Biss Child, Youth & Family Voice Champion Award

CSP Form – NEW and IMPROVED!!

Emerging Best Practices and Local Strategic Planning Time

Evaluations and Wrap Up

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

~Anne Frank

Special thanks to the UVM, Child Welfare Training Partnership for their sponsorship of this event and provision of breakfast and lunch
GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION ON ACT 264

30 years of Interagency Coordination!
The 1988 signing of Act 264 by Governor Madeleine Kunin

Do you see?
- Ken Schatz
- Alice Maynard
- Nancy Thomas
- John Pierce
- Linda Taft
- Ken Libertoff
- Sherry Schoenberg
- Bill Dalton
30 years ago…

- Average Income: $27,225
- Gallon of milk: $1.89
- Bread: $1.88
- Gallon of gas: 91 cents
- Postage stamp: 24 cents
- Dozen eggs: 65 cents
- Movie Ticket: $3.50
- Average cost of a home in Vermont: $47,200
- IBM PC with 30Mb Hard Disk, Mono Monitor and 512K Memory $1249.00
THE CANS AND THE CAT: TWO WINDOWS INTO VERMONT'S SYSTEM OF CARE ~
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS & THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TOOL
Thank you to the UVM Child Welfare Training Partnership, Placement Stability Project for providing us the ability to enjoy lunch together!!

I can't believe it's already time to work through lunch.
In December of 2017, The Vermont Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health nominated Charlie Biss for a Life Time Achievement Award upon his retirement after serving 30 years with the State of Vermont, as the Child, Adolescent and Family Unit Director for the Department of Mental Health.

In honor of Charlie Biss and his life time achievements in Children’s Mental Health, the Vermont Federation of Families’ Board of Directors is instituting an annual award in his honor.
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CSP FORM UPDATE GROUP

Diane Bugbee, DAIL-DDSD
Marc Carr, DCF-FSD
Melanie D’Amico, DCF-FSD
Janet Dunigan, DCF-FSD
Alicia Hanrahan, AOE
Amy Lincoln Moore, VFFCMH
Tracey Mongeon, DMH
Laurel Omland, DMH
Cheryle Wilcox, DMH
A **Coordinated Services Plan** is a written plan developed by a team for a child/youth who requires services from more than one agency. It is designed to meet the needs of the child within his or her family or in an out-of-home placement, and in the school and the community.

*(Adapted from Act 264 statutory language)*
HELPFUL CHECKLISTS FOR GUIDANCE

1. Developing a Coordinated Services Plan
2. CSP Checklist for Facilitator
Three sections into one packet with a supplemental section:

- The first section is for CSP’s, LIT meetings, and referrals to SIT
- The Supplemental Section is to be completed only for referrals to the Case Review Committee
Lead Agency vs. Facilitator
➢ Reason for referral—what do you write there?
➢ We still have three releases and here is why...
➢ Has a couple of informational pages that should be completed WITH THE FAMILY prior to the CSP
➢ Supports and Services grid has a new column for proposed as well—so only one grid for all of these to complete
➢ Follow up and Next Steps questions were added
Who Is Important to Me and My Family?

**Genograms**

**Ecomaps**
When you are making a referral to CRC please keep in mind the following…

- Include the most recent IEP (if applicable) and relevant evaluations

- When a child/youth is going to be placed in an out-of-state program there is a process called Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) that has to be followed. This means you will be asked for additional information such as birth certificate, copy of social security card, etc.
BEST PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES
“The Chinese use two characters to write the word 'crisis.' One character stands for danger; the other for opportunity.”
Emerging Best Practices and Local Strategic Planning Time
(Also known as Dream Big and Innovate!)

Families at LIT
• Sara Miller, Washington County LIT Coordinator

Utilization Review in IFS regions
• Belinda Bessette, Franklin/Grand Isle LIT Coordinator
• Alix Gibson, St. Albans, Family Services Director
• Cheryl Huntley, Addison LIT Coordinator

Training and Outreach about Act 264
• Krista Barbagallo, Rutland LIT Coordinator

Mobile Crisis Response
• Laurel Omland, Department of Mental Health
Thank you for coming.

Please fill out your evaluations to assist us in future planning.

For questions about this presentation or Act 264 please contact SIT Coordinator: Cheryle Wilcox at Cheryle.Wilcox@Vermont.gov, 802-760-9171