

Act 264 Advisory Board Agenda

Friday, December 15, 2023

9:30-12:00

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| 9:30-10:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approve meeting minutes from November meeting.2. Membership to Act 264 Board3. Review Operating Guidelines if there is time | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decide |
| 10:00-10:45 | <p>Meeting with DAIL Commissioner White:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are your top three focus areas for 2024?2. What would you rank as the top accomplishment of your agency/department during the last year?3. We have heard that there has been an increase in residential placements (including out-of-state residential placements) for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities, which is in contrast to your department's long-standing stated goals and practice. Could you confirm or disclaim this situation? If confirmed, could you explain contributing factors and any actions your department has been/is taking to reverse this situation?4. How does your system recruit and pay for consistent peer support for individuals receiving services?5. In the past, there were significant challenges in paying for services for children and adolescents who had a double disability of a developmental disability and a mental health disability. Is this still a significant challenge?<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. If so, why?ii. If not, what changed? | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decide |

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| | <p>6. Is there any organized effort at any level in Vermont's developmental services system to improve cultural competence for staff regarding American black, indigenous, and immigrant cultures? If so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What and where? b. Results to date? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. If not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why not? b. What do you see as the major challenges to changing that situation? | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00-11:40 | Finalize System of Care Recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decide |
| 11:40-11:55 | Dialogue with applicants to Board | |
| 11:55-12:00 | Public Comment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss <input type="checkbox"/> Decide |