

## Autism Workgroup Members

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<b>CORE TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
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2. Alex (Katy) Langevin	Agency of Education	<a href="mailto:alex.langevin@vermont.gov">alex.langevin@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator of Instructional Strategies at AOE, former Autism Consultant</li> <li>• Expertise in low incidence disabilities, ASD, and ADHD.</li> </ul>
3. Brian Marrier	AAI	<a href="mailto:Brian@autismai.com">Brian@autismai.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Behavior Analysis</li> <li>• Early/Adolescent Intervention</li> <li>• Functional Communication</li> <li>• Self Advocacy and Adaptive Skills</li> <li>• Learning-to-Learn Skills</li> <li>• School Readiness</li> <li>• Contractual Agreements with Head Start</li> <li>• Contractual Agreements with Public/Private Schools</li> <li>• Staff Training</li> </ul>
4. Cammie Naylor	Vermont Legal Aid	<a href="mailto:cnaylor@vtlegalaid.org">cnaylor@vtlegalaid.org</a>	
5. Cathy Booth	Autism Bridges	<a href="mailto:cbooth@autismbridges.com">cbooth@autismbridges.com</a>	
6. Chris Keene	Keene Perspectives	<a href="mailto:chris@keeneperspectives.com">chris@keeneperspectives.com</a>	
7. Cheryle Wilcox	Department of Mental Health	<a href="mailto:Cheryle.Wilcox@vermont.gov">Cheryle.Wilcox@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of multiple depts. at AHS and how to coordinate services.</li> <li>• Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker</li> </ul>
8. Danielle Kent	Speech-Language Pathologist; Piece of Mind Therapy and Consulting, LLC	<a href="mailto:Danielle@daniellekent.com">Danielle@daniellekent.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Functioning/Self-Regulation; Neurodiversity Affirming Practices &amp; Inclusion</li> </ul>
9. Courtney Keene	Keene Perspectives	<a href="mailto:cortneykeene@keeneperspectives.com">cortneykeene@keeneperspectives.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism and low incidence disabilities</li> <li>• special education, inclusion, collaborative teaming, staff training, PBIS/MTSS</li> </ul>

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11. Danielle Brier	DVHA	<a href="mailto:Danielle.brier@vermont.gov">Danielle.brier@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject Matter Expert on DVHA ABA Benefit</li> <li>SOV point of contact for ABA related information</li> <li>Licensed Psychologist-Master</li> </ul>
12. Diane Bugbee	Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living, Developmental Disabilities Division	<a href="mailto:Diane.Bugbee@vermont.gov">Diane.Bugbee@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Services Specialist, DDS/DAIL, connected with programs that serve youth with Developmental Disabilities – respite, care coordination, HCBS</li> </ul>
13. Dr. Elizabeth Forbes	UVM	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.forbes@uvmhealth.org">Elizabeth.forbes@uvmhealth.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developmental delay, intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder</li> </ul>
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15. Hanna Wagner	Howard Center	<a href="mailto:hannaw@howardcenter.org">hannaw@howardcenter.org</a>	
16. Hillary Hill	DVHA	<a href="mailto:Hillary.hill@vermont.gov">Hillary.hill@vermont.gov</a>	
17. Jamie Deacon	Counseling Service of Addison County	<a href="mailto:jideacon@csac-vt.org">jideacon@csac-vt.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCBA, LBA-Vermont</li> <li>Experience with implementation of ABA programming in school, home and community settings with children and their caregivers (i.e. parents, childcare staff, other service providers)</li> </ul>
18. Jamie Rainville	VFN	<a href="mailto:Jamie.rainville@vfn.org">Jamie.rainville@vfn.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As co-director of VFN's Family Support program (F2F, P2P, Family Voices, and PTI), hears a lot of concerns from families related to autism services throughout the state and nationally. Families inform us of the struggles, challenges and gaps they are experiencing, and offer family perspective to decision-makers on what could improve the system of care.</li> <li>Worked in Chittenden County's Early Intervention autism program for six years serving children birth to three who were suspected or diagnosed with autism.</li> <li>Established the Early Start Denver Model in Chittenden County to support the youngest children with ASD in 2014-2016.</li> </ul>

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20. Jenn Johnson	SD Assoc	<a href="mailto:Jen.johnson@sdplus.org">Jen.johnson@sdplus.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCBA, LBA-Vermont</li> <li>• Experience with implementing ABA programming in school, home and community based settings</li> </ul>
21. Julie Smith	Howard Center	<a href="mailto:julies@howardcenter.org">julies@howardcenter.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCBA, LBA in VT</li> <li>• Experience in implementation of intensive, specialized instructional and behavior treatment services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders</li> <li>• Experience in Consultation and coaching services related to assessments and interventions used with individuals with ASD</li> <li>• Experience in Training services related to ASD and Applied Behavior Analysis</li> </ul>
22. Alex (Katy) Langevin	AOE	<a href="mailto:Katy.langvein@vermont.gov">Katy.langvein@vermont.gov</a>	
23. Kathy Workman, Ph.D.	VDH-CSHN	<a href="mailto:Kathryn.workman@vermont.gov">Kathryn.workman@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASD assessments</li> <li>• Neurodevelopmental evaluations/resources</li> </ul>
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26. Lauren Smith	HMG	<a href="mailto:Lauren.Smith@vermont.gov">Lauren.Smith@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Help Me Grow Coordinator</li> <li>• Certified Trainer on ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE2 tools, implementation and quality improvement methodology</li> <li>• Expertise in public health approaches and prevention strategies in early childhood systems</li> <li>• MCH Co-lead on Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grant for MCH and early childhood system integration and alignment</li> <li>• Mental Health Counselor (currently not licensed) with health psychology concentration</li> </ul>
27. Liliane Savard	Autism Collaborative	<a href="mailto:zippylife@comcast.net">zippylife@comcast.net</a>	
28. Matt Habedank	NCSS	<a href="mailto:mhabedank@ncssinc.org">mhabedank@ncssinc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems knowledge and navigation from a provider/DA lens</li> <li>• Service provision including FBAs and Behavior Plans</li> <li>• Program design and oversight</li> <li>• Helping design systems to facilitate access</li> <li>• Coordination and collaboration with schools</li> <li>• BCBA training and supervision</li> <li>• Useless trivia knowledge, especially related to music</li> </ul>

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30. Melanie Hall	VDH, Children with Special Health Needs	<a href="mailto:Melanie.Hall@vermont.gov">Melanie.Hall@vermont.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has direct practice experience working with families with children/youth with autism accessing services within the system of care.</li> <li>• Clinically licensed Social Worker</li> </ul>
31. Michael Hoffnung	UVMHC	<a href="mailto:Michael.hoffnung@uvmhealth.org">Michael.hoffnung@uvmhealth.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist</li> <li>• Autism Assessment Clinic at UVMHC</li> <li>• Interest and experience in collaborative care with pediatricians</li> </ul>
32. Molly Bumpas CCC-SLP BCBA	UVM	<a href="mailto:Molly.Bumpas@uvmhealth.org">Molly.Bumpas@uvmhealth.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism Assessment Clinic at UVMHC</li> <li>• Faculty in Communication Sciences and Disorders</li> <li>• Run Hanen More Than Words parent training program</li> </ul>
33. Philip Eller	VT Autism Task Force	<a href="mailto:philipeller1944@gmail.com">philipeller1944@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism education and advocacy</li> <li>• Public education and Political advocacy</li> </ul>
34. Robyn Suarez	CIS Coordinator	<a href="mailto:coordinator@chittendencis.org">coordinator@chittendencis.org</a>	
35. Sara Stowell	ARCh	<a href="mailto:SStowell@howardcenter.org">SStowell@howardcenter.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARCh Clinical Supervisor, LCMHC</li> <li>• Experience working with children/adolescents/young adults with ASD, helping access resources, transitions services, and school support</li> </ul>
36. Valerie Wood	Parent	<a href="mailto:Valerie.F.Wood@gmail.com">Valerie.F.Wood@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Advocate</li> <li>• Social Psychologist</li> <li>• Research &amp; Evaluation Specialist with an emphasis on Disability Rights and Advocacy</li> </ul>

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