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| | CORE TEAM MEMBERS | | | | |
| 1. | Adam Poulin | Children with Special Health Needs, Director | Adam.Poulin@vermont.gov | Children's Personal Care Services Neurodiversity perspectives Knowledge of system of care; multiple AHS depts; coordinating services | |
| 2. | Alyssa Heilbrunn | UVM Children's Hospital Assessment Program | Alyssa.Heilbrunn@uvmhealth.org | MSW Social Worker | |
| 3. | Amy Irish | NCSS-Designated Agency | Amy.Irish@ncssinc.org | BCBA, LBA Applied Behavior Analysis Knowledge of School Systems and services | |
| 4. | Amy Murphy | Agency of Education | Amy.murphy@vermont.gov | • | |
| 5. | BethAnn Lawrence | Parent | psalm130hope@gmail.com | • Parent who has navigated medical issues, early intervention, clinic- based services (OT, PT, Speech), IEP/service plan support, ABA therapy. | |
| 6. | Brian Marrier | AAI | <u>Brian@autismai.com</u> | Applied Behavior Analysis Early/Adolescent Intervention Functional Communication Self-Advocacy and Adaptive Skills Learning-to-Learn Skills School Readiness Contractual Agreements with Head Start and Public/Private Schools Staff Training | |
| 7. | Cammie Naylor | Vermont Legal Aid | cnaylor@vtlegalaid.org | Knowledge of IDEA and Vermont Special Education Rule Familiarity with application of Medicaid Rules Expertise in advocating for and assisting families in advocating for their child's needs | |
| 8. | Cassie Santo | AOE | <u>Cassie.santo@vermont.gov</u> | Inclusive Practices Coordinator with the Agency of Education M.Ed. in Special Education Knowledge of IDEA and Vermont Special Education Rules and Regulations Extensive experience working with students across grade levels as a paraeducator and special educator in Vermont and Colorado Graduate Certificate For Teaching Students with Autism-Spectrum Disorders from the University of Northern Colorado | |

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| 9. Cheryle Wilcox | Department of Mental Health | Cheryle.Wilcox@vermont.gov | Knowledge of multiple depts. at AHS and how to coordinate services. Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker |
| 10. Danielle Cohen | AAI | <u>daniellecohen@autismai.com</u> | Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Applied Behavior Analysis, Autism and other developmental disabilities Parent/Caregiver Education Early/Adolescent Intervention Functional Communication Self-Advocacy and Adaptive Skills Learning-to-Learn Skills School Readiness Contractual Agreements with Head Start and Public/Private Schools Staff Training |
| 11. Danielle Kent | Speech-Language Pathologist; Piece of Mind Therapy and Consulting, LLC | Danielle@daniellekent.com | Executive Functioning/Self-Regulation; Neurodiversity Affirming Practices & Inclusion |
| 12. Cortney Keene | Keene Perspectives | <u>cortneykeene@keeneperspectives.c</u> om | Autism and low incidence disabilities special education, inclusion, collaborative teaming, staff training, PBIS/MTSS |
| 13. Danielle Howes | Department of Vermont Health Access | Danielle.Howes@vermont.gov | • Expertise in Vermont's system of payments for services provided to clients and data-driven decision-making. |
| 14. Danielle Brier | DVHA | Danielle.brier@vermont.gov | Subject Matter Expert on DVHA ABA Benefit SOV point of contact for ABA related information Licensed Psychologist-Master |
| 15. Dr. Elizabeth Forbes | UVM | Elizabeth.forbes@uvmhealth.org | Developmental delay, intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder |
| 16. Emmy Hilliard | Vermont Family Network | emmy.hilliard@vtfn.org | Co-Director of Family Support - Health |
| 17. Erin Russell | Green Mountain Behavioral Consulting | rachel@seedsofchangevt.com | |
| 18. Hanna Wagner | Howard Center | hannaw@howardcenter.org | |

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| 19. Isaac Smith, PhD | UVM Children's Hospital Assessment Program | Isaac.Smith@uvmhealth.org | Clinical psychologist, autism assessment program at UVMMC Interest in co-occurring anxiety and depression in ASD Background in CBT and mindfulness-based interventions for autistic adolescents and adults |
| 20. Jamie Deacon | Counseling Service of Addison County | jdeacon@csac-vt.org | BCBA, LBA-Vermont 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) |
| 21. Janet Kilburn | HMG | Janet.Kilburn@vermont.gov | Expertise in early childhood cross-sector systems development and Help Me Grow (HMG) CDC's Learn the Signs. Act Early. Program Ambassador working to improve early identification of ASD and other developmental concerns and timely referral and/or follow up evaluation Worked on CIS Early Intervention Teams for fifteen years as a CSHN Medical Social Worker serving children birth to three who were suspected or diagnosed with autism HMG State Lead and VDH Early Childhood Director Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker |
| 22. Jenn Johnson | SD Assoc | Jen.johnson@sdplus.org | BCBA, LBA-Vermont Experience with implementing ABA programming in school, home and community-based settings |
| 23. Jennifer LaGro | Parent UVM Autism Collaborative | jenlagro@hotmail.com | Parent of 2 boys with autism who need high levels of support Engaging Autistic individuals and caregivers in research |
| 24. Jeremiah Dickerson, MD | UVMMC | Jeremiah.Dickerson@uvmhealth.org | Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist – Autism Assessment Clinic at UVMMC Interest in neurodiversity, gender diversity and ASD, education and training of medical learners about ASD, promoting evidence-based practice |
| 25. Kara Hurwitch | DMH | Kara.hurwitch@vermont.gov | Children's Mental Health Care Manager provides consultation, education, and technical assistance to local designated agencies. Provides care management for children and youth with access and |

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| | | | transition to appropriate level of services including crisis beds, inpatient psychiatric treatment, and residential care. Extensive knowledge of child welfare and DCF Family Services system of care. |
| 26. Karen Newman | Parent | kslnewman@gmail.com | Parent Parent support volunteer Classroom teacher, Shelburne Community School |
| 27. Kelsey Naro | VDH-CSHN | Kelsey.naro@vermont.gov | Health Systems Team with Children with Special Health Needs Consultation experience with families and youth navigating the system of care and accessing services Medicaid and Financial Technical Assistance support |
| 28. Krystal Lirakis | BCI | Krystal.Lirakis@bciaba.com | M.A., BCBA, LBA Managing Behavior Analyst Supporting the growth of ABA services in VT with BCI/LEARN, who took over Benchmark about 2 years ago in S. Vermont Expanding services / taking referrals in Central Vermont (Randolph-Montpelier area). |
| 29. Lana Metayer | Parent | lana_matt@comcast.net | • Parent |
| 27. Laura Bonazinga Bouyea, M.S., CCC- SLP | Vermont Speech Language Pathology Mansfield Hall | Laurabonazinga@vtslp.com | Experience across a broad range of clinical, academic, educational and community-based settings Assessment Individualized supports, instruction and intervention for learners across the lifespan Implementation of social communication groups Providing parent training and consultation Collaboration for planning and programming between SLPs & BCBAs Development and implementation of professional development Supporting transitions to vocational settings Effective communication across home, school, community and vocational settings |

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| | | | Social emotional Learning (SEL) & Regulation |
| Laura Weaver | | | |
| 30. Lauren Smith | HMG | Lauren.Smith@vermont.gov | Statewide Help Me Grow Coordinator Certified Trainer on ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE2 tools, implementation and quality improvement methodology Expertise in public health approaches and prevention strategies in early childhood systems MCH Co-lead on Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grant for MCH and early childhood system integration and alignment Mental Health Counselor (currently not licensed) with health psychology concentration |
| 31. Liliane Savard | Autism Collaborative | zippylife@comcast.net | Physical therapy, pediatric PT education Motor development/motor control assessment and intervention Autism and developmental disabilities Research collaborations, including autistic research partners Research interest: motor learning supports for autistic individuals |
| 32. Meagan Rohde | UVM Children's Hospital Assessment Program | Meagan.Rohde@uvmhealth.org | LICSW Social worker |

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| 33. Melissa Houser, M.D. | All Brains Belong VT | melissa.houser@allbrainsbelong.org | Primary care physician - neuroinclusive healthcare for kids & adults Neurodiversity-affirming social connection, executive functioning & sensory accommodations Neurodivergent family dynamics & co-regulation Brain science of mental health |
| 34. Michael Hoffnung | UVMMC | Michael.hoffnung@uvmhealth.org | Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Autism Assessment Clinic at UVMMC Interest and experience in collaborative care with pediatricians |
| 35. Molly Bumpas CCC-SLP BCBA | UVM | Molly.Bumpas@uvmhealth.org | Autism Assessment Clinic at UVMMC Faculty in Communication Sciences and Disorders Run Hanen More Than Words parent training program |
| 36. Rebecca Zopf | Howard Center | ClScoordinator@howardcenter.org | Referrals to Chittenden Children's Integrated Services- Strong Families VT Nursing and Family Support, Early Intervention, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Specialized Child Care |
| 37. Regina-Anne Cooper, MPH, LSSCGB | Children with Special Health Needs, Vermont Department of Health | <u>Regina-</u> <u>Anne.Cooper@vermont.gov</u> | Children with Special Health Needs Health Systems Specialist Masters Public Health - Geisel/Dartmouth School of Medicine Lean Six Sigma Greenbelt; experienced project manager, process improvement, Certified Facilitator Parent/Parent Advocate Suicide Prevention - parent advocate |
| 38. Sarah Cavarnos | Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center | Sarah.M.Cavarnos@hitchcock.org | Service systems VT/NH Referral/intake process Dartmouth Health Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker |
| 39. Sara Stowell | ARCh | SStowell@howardcenter.org | ARCh Clinical Supervisor, LCMHC Experience working with children/adolescents/young adults with ASD, helping access resources, transitions services, and school support |
| 40. Tova Eisemann | Bounce Therapy | tova@bouncetherapy.com | Applied Behavior Analysis Program design and oversight Authorizations and billing |

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| 41. Valerie Wood | Parent | Valerie.F.Wood@gmail.com | Parent Advocate | | |
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