

LIT EXTRAVAGANZA

Waterbury State Office Complex, Sally Fox Conference Center AND Virtual

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 9:30-3:00

Virtual Information: [Click here to join the meeting](#), Meeting ID: 297 338 058 222, Passcode: NvSJXy
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9:00-9:30 **Networking and Breakfast Treats**

Special thanks to the State Interagency Team for bringing breakfast to share!

9:30-10:00 **Welcome, SIT Co-Chairs ~ Beth Sausville and Cheryle Wilcox**

- Logistics of the day
- How to find information on Act 264
- Feedback from LITs

10:00-10:50 **Focus on statewide efforts:**

- 10:00-10:25: Suicide Prevention Efforts ~ Chris Allen, DMH, Director of Suicide Prevention and Elora Taylor, VDH, Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- 10:30-10:50: Housing ~ Lily Sojourner, Interim Director, Office of Economic Opportunity and Renee Weeks, AHS, Director of Complex Care and Field Services

10:50-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:00 **Focus on statewide efforts continued:**

- 11:00-11:40: Residential Care
 - 11:00-11:20: Dave McAllister, President, Vermont Coalition of Residential Programs
 - 11:20-11:40: Case Review Committee Co-chairs, Melanie D'Amico, DCF-FSD and Dana Robson, DMH
- 11:40-12:00: Prevention ~ Olivia Gaudreau, DCF-FSD, Prevention Specialist

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-2:15 **Discussion in Groups**

- **Parent Representatives and Act 264 Advisory Board** ~ Karen Price (facilitator), Chris Case (notetaker)
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- **LIT Coordinators, DA/SSA Staff, and Field Directors** ~ Janelle Germaine & Dana Robson (facilitators), Kerri Duquette Hoffman (notetaker)
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- **Education Staff** ~ Alicia Hanrahan & Laurel Omland (facilitators), Renee Weeks (notetaker)
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- **Family Services, Economic Services, Health Department, HireAbility Staff** ~ Deb Forrett & Olivia Gaudreau (facilitators), Maria White (notetaker)
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Questions to discuss in groups:

1. When thinking about the morning presentations:
 - a. What stood out for you?
 - b. Was there anything surprising or confusing?
2. When thinking about the local and statewide system of care that exists:
 - a. What might you offer to counterbalance any barriers that exist to children and families getting their needs met?
 - b. What additional thoughts or ideas might you have to offer?

2:15-3:00

Wrap Up

- Small Group Report Out
- Pop Quiz!
- Evaluations

We must free ourselves of the hope that the sea will ever rest. We must learn to sail in high winds. ~ Aristotle Onassis