



# Chittenden Families Together Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2010  
5:30-6:30pm

Vermont Family Network Conference Room  
600 Blair Park Rd. #240, Williston

*What are the successful models and where are the challenges in housing, employment, social and community inclusion for our teens and adults?*

Stan Baker, HowardCenter Clinical Director and  
Alysia Rishforth, Intake Coordinator for Developmental Services

will talk with us about transition and adult programs and services

*Families Together* groups are sponsored by a grant from VT Developmental Disabilities Council and the Vermont Family Network

Focus is on concerns of families who have **high school youth and adult members** who have developmental disabilities:

*Under federal law, Developmental Disabilities are a severe, often lifelong disability that affects people before they reach age 22 and substantially limits functioning ability in three or more life activities such as self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, independent living, and employability. Can include people with many diagnoses, such as (but not limited to): Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Muscular Dystrophy, Down syndrome, Visually Impaired....*

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