Lamoille County Resources

Education/School District/ Supervisory Unions

- Lamoille North Supervisory Union
- Lamoille South Supervisory Union

Employment/Supported

- Lamoille County Mental Health
- JOBS (JUMP on Board for Success) -802-888-0656 (through Lamoille Restorative Center)

 is a case management and employment program for youth, ages 16 to 22 who are out of school and who have emotional and/or behavioral issues. The program assists and supports these youth so that they can secure employment, achieve independence and successfully obtain a GED or re-enter an educational program as they transition into adulthood.
- The Youth Development Program (YDP)-802-888-1377 offers voluntary case management services to youth ages 15-22, who are, or have been, in the custody of the State through the Department for Children and Families (DCF). YDP provides access to a wide range of services designed to help youth transition from State custody and care to self-sufficiency and independent living.

Independent Schools and Programs

- Laraway School (Johnson) 802-635-2805 is a licensed special education independent school and a coeducational day treatment center serving students, ages 5-22 in grades K-12.
- Lamoille Valley Learning Together (Morrisville) 802-888-6810 offers job-readiness and high school completion programs for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults.
- Mosaic Learning Center (ALMC) (Morrisville) 802-888-1616 provide a supportive, nurturing environment for students with significant developmental disabilities.
- Mt. Mansfield Winter Academy (Stowe) 802-253-7409 provides an academic program for students in grades 7 through 12 as they pursue competitive ski racing.

Providers of Services

- Laraway Youth and Family Services (Johnson) 802-635-2805 programs and services are designed to improve and enrich the lives of our students, and to help them make lifelong connections.
- Designated Agency /Lamoille County Mental Health Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.

• Specialized Support Agency/Green Mountain Support Services provides the following services: Housing and Home Support, Transportation, Community Support, Respite, Case Management, Employment, Clinical, Crisis, Personal Care and School Contracts.

Postsecondary Education

- College Steps Program (Statewide) 888-732-1022 partners with colleges and universities to support students of varying ability (autism spectrum disorders (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), learning disabilities, etc.), ages 17-26, with their college pursuits.
- Community College of Vermont (CCV) (Winooski) 802-654-0505
- Mansfield Hall (Burlington) is a college program and residence for young adults who will benefit from a comprehensive academic, social, emotional, and vocational approach to higher education and transition.
- Next Steps Program (Statewide) 888-732-1022 is a youth transition program that provides employment and educational exploration experiences for high school seniors considering college or specific career tracks following high school graduation.
- Project SEARCH- 802-777-9904 Project SEARCH is a transition to work program for students with developmental disabilities in their final year of high school to gain employment skills through education, training and internships at a business site with an end goal of paid employment 16 or more hours per week. Program partners are South Burlington H.S. (representing Chittenden County schools), Howard Center, Vocational Rehabilitation and an area employer.
- <u>Upwardbound</u> 802-656-7851 is a program at UVM for high school students that provides services and motivational activities to ensure high school graduation and enrollment in and completion of a postsecondary educational program.
- SUCCEED Program 802-488-6000 (HowardCenter) in collaboration with The University of Vermont, offers SUCCEED, which provides comprehensive education, campus life, career development and student housing services to students with developmental disabilities.
- UVM/TPSID Think College 802-656-3131(Burlington) is a small, innovative, inclusive, academic, social, and vocational program for students with intellectual disabilities seeking a college experience and is located at the University of Vermont.

Recreation

• Special Olympics

State and Area Resources

- Assistive Technology Program (Waterbury)
- Brain Injury Association of Vermont

- Go! Vermont 802-685-7433 offers free carpool matching and vanpool services and statewide bus routes
- Green Mountain Self Advocates (GMSA) Montpelier 802-564-9990 The purpose of GMSA is for people with developmental disabilities to educate peers to take control over their own lives, make decisions, solve problems, and speak for themselves.
- Green Mountain Transit Authority (GMTA) offers an array of public transportation services
- Jump On Board for Success (JOBS) (802) 888-0656 program works with youth (ages 16-22) who are out of school and have behavioral or severe emotional disabilities. The goals of the program are to help youth find and maintain employment and to support successful independence.
- Lamoille Family Center 802-888-5229 provides a variety of services to Lamoille Valley youth and their families. Services include crisis intervention and conflict resolution, emergency shelter, a high school completion program for pregnant and parenting and young adults, a summer camp, and Reach Up employment coaching.
- Lamoille Interagency Network for Kids (LINK) is member of the Vermont Coalition for Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (VCRHYP) and provides strength-based services for youth who are at risk of running away and youth and young adults facing homelessness.
- Medicaid
- Social Security (Burlington) 877-840-5776 provides income support through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for eligible youth with disabilities
- Transition Toolkit for Youth with Disabilities (VFN)
- TRIPSY Training and Resources for Interdisciplinary Professionals Serving Children and Youth (Burlington) 802-656-3131 provides a variety of information and training modules
- UVM Medical Center Driver Rehabilitation (Colchester) 802-847-3140 provides evaluations and specialized instruction around driver skills
- Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) private organization employing Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVI) and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS) throughout the state of Vermont providing direct services, consultation services, assessments, and hands-on training for children (ages 0-22), teaching them skills that are unique to children with visual impairments.
- Vermont Division of Blind and Visually Impaired (DBVI) 802-241-0328 provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services to eligible Vermonters who are blind and visually impaired.
- Vermont Center for Independent Living VCIL Youth Transition Program 800-639-1522helps students in high schools develop job and independent living skills to prepare them for transitioning out of high school into the workforce, secondary education, or simply living on their own. VCIL can help to create independent living plans for transitioning students to reach their goals. This is primarily done through workshops that take place in high schools throughout the state.

- Vermont Department of Labor 800-828-4000 DOL Youth program funded through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to assist eligible Youth ages 16-24 with the following: develop job & career readiness skills, identify career pathways, support academic achievement, successfully transition to sustained employment, and develop financial literacy awareness & skills
- Vermont Federation of Families with Children with Mental Health 802-876-7021 exists to support families and children where a child or youth, age 0-22, is experiencing or at risk to experience emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges (statewide)
- Vermont Housing Authority/Section 8
- Vermont Student Assistance Corp (VSAC) Outreach Provides assistance linking career choices with education and training (college and non-college), information on education and training options and assistance with admission and financial aid applications for college and non-college training programs
- Vermont 2-1-1- provides information and referrals to any health and human service needs in Vermont, dial 2-1-1, a local phone call from anywhere in the state
- Vocational Rehabilitation, Transition Services for Youth and Young Adults 866-879-6757- provides transition counselors, benefits counselors, youth employment specialists, job training and assistive technology
- Youth Yellow Pages