



Thank you for your interest in sharing your story about how the Vermont Family Network has been helpful to your child and family. It helps us to know what is working well and what is not. We like to share family stories in our marketing materials and on social media. We can also use your story as part of our grant reports to help funders (and others) understand what we do and the impact of our services. Your words and feelings explain our work far better than anything we could say. Please include a picture if you can. We will need you to sign the release form on the following page. Your permission will give us the chance to let others know your story, picture(s), and video(s) in a variety of ways -- website, reports, newsletters, outreach to funders, etc.

We know your time is valuable so we put together a suggested story outline to help you in your process.

1. Describe your child's situation (*diagnosis, age, sex, needs and concerns*):
2. Describe the needs of your family. (*joys and challenges of parenting - financially, logistically and emotionally*):
3. What was the support or connections provided by the Vermont Family Network? (*information, support, assistance, CIS-EI, workshop, referral, peer matching, Puppets in Education Program, etc.*):
4. How was the contact with the VFN helpful?
5. If possible, could we have a quote from you expressing your feelings about the help you received from us?



Permission to Use Story and Pictures

I give my permission to Vermont Family Network (VFN) to use my story, pictures, video of me and/or my family to share with others and for use in presentations, newsletters, flyers, VFN website, brochures, and posting in VFN Williston or regional offices.

- _____ Yes, you **can** identify us by name in publications and sharing named above
- _____ No, please do **not** identify us by name for publications and sharing named above

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Description of picture: _____