# Windsor County Resource Guide

### Education

Vermont Adult Learning 802-886-1004

### Education/School District/ Supervisory

- White River Valley Supervisory Union
- Windsor Central Supervisory Union
- Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union
- Two Rivers Supervisory Union

### **Independent Schools and Programs**

Kindle Farm School

## **Employment/Supported**

- HCRS 802-886-4500
- Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) (802) 722-4575
- Lincoln Street 888-545-9533

### **Providers of Services**

- Designated Agency/ Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.
- Specialized Support Agency/ Lincoln Street, Inc. Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.

### Postsecondary Education

- College Steps Southern Vermont College 802-447-4078-partners with colleges and universities to support students of varying ability (e.g., autism spectrum disorders (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), learning disabilities, etc.), ages 17-26, with their college pursuits.
- Community College of Vermont (CCV) 802-254-6370
- Global Campus provides the forum for lifelong learning after graduation from high school.
- Landmark College 802-387-4767
- Marlboro College 802-257-4333

- Next Steps Program 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 (Lincoln Street )888-545-9533
- SUCCEED Program (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 802-656-1126 is a small, innovative, inclusive, academic, social, and vocational program for students with intellectual disabilities seeking a college experience at the University of Vermont.
- Vermont Technical College 802-254-5516
- Union Institute 802-257-9411

#### Recreation

- Ability Plus
- Special Olympics Vermont 802-863-5222
- Boys and Girls Club Brattleboro 802-254-5990
- Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding 802-221-4409
- Brattleboro Recreation and Parks 802-254-5808
- New England Center for Circus Arts 802-254-9780
- New England Youth Theater 802-246-6398
- River Gallery School of Art 802-257-1577
- The In-Sight Photography Project 802-251-9960
- Bonneyvale Environmental Education Center 802-257-5785
- Brattleboro Music Center 802-257-4523
- Brattleboro Museum and Art Center 802-257-0124
- Southern Vermont Natural History Museum 802-464-0048
- Retreat Farm 802-490-2270
- Green Mountain Club Brattleboro Section 802-244-7037
- Meeting Waters YMCA 802-463-4769
- Brattleboro Outing Club 802-254-8906
- Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports 802—786-4991
- Windsor Recreation Department and Community Center 802-674-6783

### State and Area Resources

- Assistive Technology Program 800-750-6355
- Brain Injury Association of Vermont 877-856-1772
- Brattleboro Hearing Center 802-254-3922
- Brattleboro Retreat 802-258-3700
- BROC Community Action 800-775-0878
- Department of Children and Families (DCF)- has programs providing temporary financial assistance for families through Reach Up Program and Family Services

- Division has protective services for children; and assistance with parental guidance
- Deaf Independence Program (VCIL) 800-639-1522
- 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
- Homeless Prevention Center 802-775-9286
- JOBS (Jump On Board for Success) Community Care Network 802-747-3588
- Medicaid
- Nine East Network (Montpelier) 802-229-0100 focus on access to communication for children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Reach-Up Medicaid Food Stamps 802-885-8865
- Social Security 877-840-5776 provides income support through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for eligible youth with disabilities
- Outright Vermont provides support, advocacy, and celebration of young queer people in Vermont
- 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
- Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) (802) 722-4575
- UVM Medical Center Driver Rehabilitation 802-847-3140 provides evaluations and specialized instruction around driver skills
- Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth (VCRHYP) 802-229-9151member agencies support young people who have runaway, are thinking about running away, are experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of becoming homeless
- Vermont Department of Health Brattleboro 802-257-2880- statewide
- Vermont Family Network (Family Support Program) 1-800-800-4005 statewide provides support, information and connections for families of children with special needs, about child health and development, education, special education and helps to identify and access community resources.
- 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 800-639-1522- helps 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 802-885-2167- 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 (802)786-5837- Provides
  assistance linking career choices with education and training (college and noncollege), 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
   Brattleboro (802) 251-2140- provides transition counselors, benefits counselors, youth employment specialists, job training and assistive technology
- Youth Services, Inc. VCRHYP (802) 257-0361
- Windsor Connection Resource Center (802) 674-2900
- Windsor County Youth Services 802-228-7783 Males only 802-228-6880 Females only (Cavendish) 802-226-7500
- Windsor County Partners 802-674-5101 A mentoring program throughout Windsor County; a one-on-one intergenerational partnership for ages 10-17.
- Windham/Windsor Housing Trust (802) 254-4604
- UVM Cooperative Extension (802) 257-7967