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Interagency Core Team Collaboration Event
*Professional Development Day dedicated to improving the transition to life after high school for students with disabilities*

Online Zoom Event
October 12th, 2021 – 9am – 2pm

Workshop Topics Include:

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<td>Adapting and Applying the Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling Competency (MSJCC) Framework for Transition Professionals</td>
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Opening Remarks and Presentations:
- Jacqui Kelleher, State Director of Special Education
- Highlights from VR Summer Career Exploration Program

Click to Register here (closes on October 5th, 2021)
You will automatically receive confirmation and the link to the event from Eventbrite
Goals of the Interagency Core Team Collaboration Event:

- Identify strengths and challenges of local systems and processes
- Identify and create a plan to reduce barriers
- Develop and share new transition resources and materials to use with students
- Learn about best practices, tools, resources, etc., to improve one’s individual work
- Understand the advantages of working as a team and how best to collaborate
- Create and solidify local plans to build, strengthen, and sustain their Core Transition Team
- Gain knowledge about future transition-related activities and other transition resources
- Determine how best to involve families and engage students
- Understand the eligibility, application/intake process, funding stream and outcome expectations for each organization represented

Organized by:

- Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Vermont Developmental Disabilities Services Division
- Community College of Vermont
- Vermont Student Assistance Corp.
- Vermont Family Network
- Vermont Center for Independent Living
- Vermont Department of Labor
- Vermont Agency of Education
- Vermont Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Vermont Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health
- Vermont Department of Health
- Vermont Department of Mental Health
- Vermont Afterschool, Inc.

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