Welcome to the 2023 Interagency Core Teams Supported Employment Summit
GOAL FOR TODAY

Increase your understanding and coordination in connecting students to Developmental Services (DS), and Jump on Board for Success (JOBS) Supported Employment. Learn more about these programs and participate in core team breakout sessions for local coordination and planning.
FOUR CORNERSTONES OF INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

• Networking (know and share resources)
• Coordination (who is providing what? Distributed leadership-- the shared responsibility and accountability of multiple individuals within a workplace or team)
• Cooperation (how do teams work together to ensure services are provided for youth and family?)
• Collaboration (identify gaps in services and problem solve together as a team/purposeful engagement)
AGENDA

9:00 Introduction/Housekeeping
9:05 Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jacqueline Kelleher, MA, Ph.D.
9:35 DS/JOBS Overview
10:00 Break
10:10 Introduce Core Team Breakouts
10:15 Breakouts Begin
11:45 Closing/Adjourn
  • What are your next steps as a team?
  • What do you need for resources?
HOUSEKEEPING

- The meeting is being recorded
- Keynote “live” captioned
  - Click CC button at the bottom of your screen
  - Open link sent to all participants in Chat for more CC options
- Sign Language Interpreter is available onscreen
- Use Chat for questions
- Mute if not speaking/Unmute to speak
Dr. Jacqui Kelleher (she/her) - Executive Director of Vermont Family Network whose mission is to empower and support all Vermont children, youth, and families, especially those with disabilities, disorders, or special health needs. Dr. Kelleher worked as the State Director of Special Education with the Vermont Agency of Education from 2019-2022 prior to VFN. She oversaw the implementation of special education policies, practices, and procedures with federal and state laws for districts in the state. In this role, she viewed VFN as a critical partner and was a vocal proponent of the education system’s need to partner with parents to serve students best. She is also the parent of four now-adult children with disabilities and disorders, including autism, ADHD, depression, seizure disorder, and specific learning disabilities. She understands firsthand the lived experience of families navigating essential but complex systems to support their loved ones.
BREAK

10 to 10:10 am
DISTRICT BREAKOUTS
10:15-11:45

• Once rooms are open, choose your district
• For those who are statewide, please choose a district to join to learn more about JOBS and DS services.
• Tara will stay in main room for any questions.
• Use guiding questions for the breakout discussion.
• Email notes to: tara.howe@vermont.gov
RESOURCES

HIREABILITY VT
Home - HireAbility (hireabilityvt.com)

DDSD
Eligibility Criteria for Developmental Disabilities Services | Developmental Disabilities Services Division (vermont.gov)

VFN
Home - Vermont Family Network
Core Transition Teams - Vermont Family Network
Transition Toolkit for Youth with Disabilities - Vermont Family Network