



Family Faculty Programs ~ Teaching Family-Centered Care

Parent Panels: Caregivers and self-advocates participate on panels of two to three family members presenting their family and personal experiences to undergraduate and graduate classes through UVM Education and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences courses. Each presenter speaks for 20 minutes. Daytime and evening classes are held on campus. Parking is covered. \$50 stipend.

Medical Education Project (MEP): Third year medical students in their pediatric rotation are assigned a *home visit* with families. The purpose is to teach family-centered care through your family story. Families are needed throughout the year. The assigned student schedules a mutually convenient time to meet for 1.5-2 hours to hear the family's perspective. Brief feedback form is sent to VFN. \$50 stipend.

Professionalism, Communication, Reflection (PCR): First year medical students meet in groups of eight with a faculty member through the College of Medicine and a parent or caregiver for an introduction to *family-centered care*. Meeting 4-5:30 pm early in the fall semester, family members share their experience and perspective of having a child with a chronic health condition or disability for 45 minutes. Larner College of Medicine on UVM campus. \$50 stipend.

For more information call 802-876-5315 or email info@vtfn.org

The mission of Vermont Family Network is to empower and support all Vermont children, youth, and families, especially those with disabilities or special health needs.