



Thank you for wanting to share your family story with us 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 can also use your story to compliment our grant reports and help funders (and others) know what we do. Your words and feelings explain our work far better than anything we could say. Please include a picture if you can. We will need to you to sign the attached release form. Your permission will give us the chance to let others know your story and picture(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 referral provided by the Vermont Family Network? (*information, support, assistance, CIS-EI, workshop, referral, peer matching, etc.*):
4. How was the contact with VFN helpful?:
5. How did the interaction with VFN make a difference for you and/or family? (Did it lead to a change? Did it clear up misinformation? Find the resource/service you were looking for? How did it help your child? etc.):
6. 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 and pictures 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: \_\_\_\_\_