

# Vermont Family Network

## Pre-Employment Transition Services

October 25, 2017



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### Relationships

- Postsecondary Education Consortium Initiative
- Member of the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)
- Transition Age Advisory Team / Spectrum Youth and Family (TAAT)
- Participation in Youth in Transition program in Chittenden County
- State Program Standing Committee for Developmental Disabilities
- Act 264 Board
- State System Improvement Planning Part/B
- Special Education Advisory Council
- Statewide Council for Youth in Transition
- Transition Core Teams
- UVM CDCI Advisory Council
- Howard Center Family Advisory Council
- Developmental Disability Council
- VT Coalition of Disability Rights
- State Interagency Team
- College Steps
- THINK College Stakeholder's Group

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### VR/VFN Contract 2015/2016

- Quarterly VFN/VR meetings for collaboration and information sharing
- Creation of a 20 minute webinar on Parent Engagement for newly hired DVR transition counselors to view as part of their orientation
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS0jIHiaG8&feature=youtu.be>
- Creation and delivery of a workshop "Engaging Families" at a transition counselor meeting
- Attending a transition counselor meeting to present training on special education, Section 504 etc.

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### VR/VFN Contract 2015/2016

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- Creation of Transition Toolkit - online toolkit for families and professionals which sits on VFN website.
- <http://www.vermontfamilynetwork.org/services/transition/transition-to-adulthood-toolkit/>
- Development and dissemination of survey for transition-aged youth to determine unmet needs.
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNWM36>

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### VR/VFN Contract 2016/2017

- Maintain and update existing Transition Toolkit on VFN website. Develop and carry out marketing plan to disseminate Transition Toolkit
- Host and facilitate six listening sessions in each of the VR regions to elicit family and youth feedback around VR services and transition services as a whole. Collate information and prepare report for VR.
- Support DVR counselors in their work with families
- VR quarterly meetings

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### VR/VFN Contract 2017/2019

- Maintain and update existing Transition Toolkit on VFN website
- Carry out marketing plan to disseminate Transition Toolkit
- Create online regional "resource guide" on a variety of topics (social, recreational, transportation, health, mental health etc.) as part of the Transition Toolkit
- Create, organize and implement plan for family/student representation at Annual Core Team and VSAC Transition Conference events
- Support DVR counselors in their work with families
- VR quarterly meetings

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## Handouts

- Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ET's)
- Vermont Graduation Readiness Tool
- Contact information:
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