

PPD Committee Meeting Notes*

January 19, 2021

Attendees: Becky Millard, Diane Hermann-Artim, Joanna VonCulin, John Cipora, Lauren May, Lynne Robbins, Tracy Collier, Lucy Bolognese, Morgan Crossman, Eli Hawgood, Beth Truzansky, Lisa Duncan, Bill Bonsignore, Michelle Maitri-Mudita, Trisha Pawlik-York, Johanna Vaczy, Joanna Houston, Rebecca Bishop, Sonja Raymond (19 total)

*Please note that my connection was very spotty towards the end of Becky’s data review section. There are probably some things missing.

Agenda Item	Discussion/Notes
<p>BBF News and Updates (Morgan Crossman – BBF Exec Director)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan- originally from Rutland; 8th gen Vermonter; background: respite care provider for children with disabilities, early childhood development; services supporting kids and families; focus on how to support kids and families; direct service provider and researcher angles; moved into policy space; PhD in social policy; lots of work to do on systems level; training next gen of early childhood leaders • Key role: Maintain vision and strategic plan for VT early childhood system • BBF role in general: state advisory council on early childhood • 5 key mandates from VT Act 104 and Federal Head Start: Convening, Monitoring, Responding, Advising, Empowering • BBF Early Childhood Infrastructure and Network: 300+ members; 12 regional councils; VECAP committees; State Advisory Council; Interagency Coordinating Team; Policy makers; Bring in evidence and data, support children and families • VECAP = VT Early Childhood Action Plan • Regional Council Network- 250+ individuals across 26 sectors; share expertise and resources; identify gaps in resources and access, elevate regional and family voice, implement strategies to respond to needs • Early Childhood Needs Assessment – every 5 years; Key points: lack of funding across entire EC system; 98% of workforce does not have enough resources to meet needs of families • Mental health in EC- 1 in 5 children btw ages of 6-8 has social, emotional, or behavioral health condition: BBF prioritizing prevention and early intervention in EC • TONS of data collected, but is it the right data? Is it timely? Is it useful to inform policy? • VECAP: 5 year vision and strategic plan- 4 goals in ecological framework

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are VT’s Young Children and Families report: why it matters, recommendations and strategies, where are we trying to create change- webinar available of data brief • EC Family Engagement Assessment: hired 22 parent ambassadors; include voice of families; ways families are engaged • VT EC Resource, Data, and Policy Center: catalog of resources for families, communities, and early childhood professionals; dashboard; portal- launching in two weeks • When it launches, will need updating and adding to; based on what is needed • VT AOE State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)- overview of data and data dashboard • Forms for feedback and to hear from providers in field to bring to legislators- BBF speaks on behalf of EC field
<p>Begin work on Training Recommendations: Data Review (Becky)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible, deep data from BBF • Jamboard- Review of 2019-2021 PPD Training Recommendations • As we plan for 2021-2023, what is missing from Recommended Considerations for All trainings? Language clarifications needed? • Audience for Recommended Considerations: all approved sponsors in VT (~160) • 3 training tiers- language describing the tiers- any changes/clarifications needed? Are the tiers useful/helpful in general at all? • What is Child Sexual Abuse (Act 1) no longer required IF person has taken mandated reporter training • Resource Review for Training Recommendations: pick a group to review over the next month and dig deep into the resources; pull out a couple highlights and put in jamboard • Group 1: Rebecca, Lynne, Sonja, Beth, John, Diane, Joanna V • Group 2: Joanna H, Tracy, Michelle • Group 3: Tricia, Johanna V, Bill