

# YOU'RE INVITED...

To join the IFS Learning Community!



## **What is the IFS Learning Community?**

A learning community consists of a group of participants with a common interest who are looking to further their knowledge together.

## **What is the purpose?**

To help current and future IFS regions adapt synergy, problem-solving skills and knowledge sharing. This will be a learning opportunity and you will share critical feedback to the IFS leadership team for potential changes in practice, structure, and other features of system reform.

## **What are the objectives?**

- Educate – ourselves and each other.
- Support – our community partners and providers.
- Encourage – communities and support their successes.

## **When and where?**

The IFS learning community will meet virtually (via phone or webinar) once a month for one hour. The coordinator (IFS Management Team) will provide light-handed guidance in the areas of process and logistics. Participants will be asked to sign up for a three-month series to ensure consistency. Each month's session will focus on a different topic. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> and all will take place from noon to 1:00 p.m.**

## **What are the topics?**

The topics for the three sessions are:

1. Governance – creating a model for shared accountability and collective decision making;
2. Strengthening Families – embedding this framework into the IFS practice model; and
3. Payment Reform – why payment reform is essential to better meet the needs of children, youth and families.

## **How do I sign up?**

- To participate, please contact Carolyn Hatin (IFS Business Administrator) at 802-871-3101 or [Carolynn.Hatin@state.vt.us](mailto:Carolynn.Hatin@state.vt.us).