

## Measuring IFS Outcomes

# ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT



## The Agency of Human Services Outcomes

The following outcomes direct the work of the Agency and were enacted by the Vermont Legislature in 2014 through Act 168.

1. Vermont has a prosperous economy.
2. Vermonters are healthy.
3. Vermont's environment is clean and sustainable.
4. Vermont's communities are safe and supportive.
5. Vermont's families are safe, nurturing, stable, and supported.
6. Vermont's children and young people achieve their potential, including:
  - Pregnant women and young people thrive.
  - Children are ready for school.
  - Children succeed in school.
  - Youths choose healthy behaviors.
  - Youths successfully transition to adulthood.
7. Vermont's elders and people with disabilities and people with mental conditions live with dignity and independence in settings they prefer.
8. Vermont has open, effective, and inclusive government at the State and local levels.

The green, bolded outcomes were incorporated into how the IFS Approach will be measured

# IFS Outcomes and Population Indicators

## 1. Pregnant women and young children thrive/Children are ready for school

- a. % of women who receive first trimester prenatal care
- b. [children meeting developmental milestones/screenings]
- c. [% of children ready for school]
- d. [% of children and youth with a medical home]

## 2. Families are safe, stable, nurturing and supported

- a. Rate of child abuse and neglect
- b. [substance abuse measure?]
- c. [parents having skills they need to be successful parents]
- d. [parents having concrete supports in times of need]

## 3. Youth choose healthy behaviors/Youth successfully transition to adulthood

- a. % of adolescents who feel valued by their community
- b. % of students with plans for education, vocational training, or employment following high school
- c. [youth engaging in healthy behaviors – physical activity and nutrition?]
- d. [a school-aged children indicator]
- e. [substance abuse measure?]

## 4. Communities are safe and supportive

- a. % access to safe and supervised early childhood and out of school care
- b. [housing indicator]
- c. [% of families who have experienced homelessness in the past year]
- d. [% of families who are food-insecure]



## Performance Measures for IFS Grantees

1. [% of clients with a plan of care developed collaboratively with families, and that includes needs identified through standardized screenings, assessments, evaluations, and/or care information summary]
2. [% of families that have shown improvement on a standardized assessment tool]
3. [a measure that demonstrates level of satisfaction from family perspective]
4. [measure that demonstrates quality execution of plan of care (e.g., timeliness, appropriateness, evidence-informed)]

