



Announcing the

6th Annual Vermont Collaboration Conference on Children, Youth & Families

*Re-energizing the Spirit of Collaboration
through the exchange of information and ideas*

Friday, October 17, 2008

Killington Grand Hotel, Killington, Vermont

Register by Friday, October 3rd

Early Bird deadline September 1st



Featuring:

Keynote Address by Jane Middleton-Moz

30 Workshops ~ Music ~ Art ~ Resources ~ Bookseller

Who should attend? Child and family advocates, human services workers, parents and family members, educators, state government employees, new and seasoned staff from community agencies, agency administrators and supervisors, members of the legal community and law enforcement, legislators, community leaders, business and health care professionals--anyone who wants an opportunity to engage in shared learning and support with like-minded Vermonters interested in strengthening families and communities.

This year's objectives include:

- Explore strength-based approaches to collaboration.
- Provide strategies for strengthening communities.
- Demonstrate successful models of collaboration and share key elements needed to replicate these models in Vermont communities.
- Encourage dialogue about collaborative ideas, efforts and approaches.
- Provide useful skills in collaboration practices that support children, youth, families and individuals across the lifespan.
- Emphasize the importance of child, youth and family voices in all aspects of our work.

The Sixth Annual Vermont Collaboration Conference on Children, Youth and Families is brought to you with support from the Vermont Agency of Human Services and the University of Vermont/Vermont Dept. of Education BEST Project (Building Effective Strategies for Teaching).

AGENDA

7:45 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast Bookseller and Resource Tables Live Welcoming Music
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks Don Mandelkorn, Conference Chair Cindy LaWare, Secretary, Agency of Human Services Award Ceremony: The John D. Burchard “Spirit of Collaboration” Award
9:15 – 10:30	Keynote: Jane Middleton-Moz
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Workshop Session A
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon Buffet
1:00 – 2:15	Workshop Session B
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:45	Workshop Session C
3:45	Adjourn



About the Keynote

The Hurt of One is the Hurt of All Community Intervention with Indigenous Populations



When generational traumas such as genocide, oppression, residential schools, boarding schools, sexual abuse, suicide, the sixties scoop, addictions and delayed grief are not healed by individuals, the effects of unresolved trauma and grief are carried into the next generation. The focus of this presentation will be on healing; understanding the effects of trauma and the necessary steps for healing and reconnecting with the strength of culture and the resiliency of First Nations People.

In this keynote presentation, Jane will present a model of community intervention that she has used with Native American and First Nations communities that are experiencing youth suicide, violence, addictions and sexual abuse. The model presented stresses the importance of understanding the impact of historical trauma, of collaboration with community leadership and health providers, empowerment, and working with adults and youth together in order to rebuild healthy communities.

Jane Middleton-Moz currently lives in Vermont and is the Director of the Middleton-Moz Institute a division of [The Institute of Professional Practice, Inc](http://www.ippi.org) (www.ippi.org). Over the last several years, Ms. Middleton-Moz has become well known nationally and internationally for her work in the areas of adult children of alcoholics, grief, trauma, ethnic and cultural awareness, differential diagnosis, cultural self-hate, and multi-generational abuse in families. She has authored numerous books and appeared on national television.

About the Workshops

Workshop Session A

10:45 – 12:00 noon

- A1 **The Hurt of One is the Hurt of All: The Importance of Collaboration in a Community Intervention Model (same workshop repeated in Session B)****
This workshop will be a continuation of the keynote address. Examples of community interventions conducted in New Orleans with the victims of Katrina, as well as with victims of 911 will be presented along with a program in Seattle using a community model for the treatment of individuals with long term addictions from the criminal justice system. Youth participation within the community invention model will also be highlighted.
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Phil Wells is the director of Individualized services for Washington County Mental Health Services' children's program and has worked with Jane in several Inuit and First Nations communities.
- A2 **Collaborating for Diversity: Supporting Positive Identities for Children of Mixed Race or Culture****
Persons of mixed race or cultures have unique opportunities and challenges. In this interactive workshop, we will explore complex identities and experiences of confusion, exclusion, and belonging. We will consider ways of utilizing story, humor, and empathy to help children (and adults) find meaning in the experience of being "mixed".
Michael Watson is a Mental Health Counselor of mixed European and Native American descent.
- A3 **Clarifying Questions: Using the Power of Questions to Seek Clarity about Self and Relationships****
Sometimes to figure out where you're going you need to ask the right questions. This workshop teaches a method of systematic questioning that can be used, by oneself or with others, to gain clarity on difficult personal and relational issues.
Dr. Kristin M. Novotny is a Political Science professor at Saint Michael's College.
Thomas M. Trenchard is a Communications professor at Landmark College.
- A4 **Drumming Your Heartsong****
Collaboration is a key element in group drumming--if everyone isn't listening to each other, the result is chaos; if there is collaboration, the result is music. Recent studies reveal that group drumming reduces stress, boosts your immune system, increases morale, and decreases fatigue. Even if you've never touched a drum before, you'll leave this workshop knowing how to play two basic African hand drum rhythms . . . and in much better spirits.
Wendy Halley, Invest Employee Assistance Program counselor, is a psychotherapist, author and drummer.
- A5 **Mindfulness Path to Emotional Self-Regulation****
This workshop will include both the science and practice of mindfulness-based interventions for children, youth, parents, and staff. In this way mindfulness-based emotion self-regulation may promote collaboration for problem-solving, decision-making, compassion, and peace-making. The mindfulness-based path can reduce barriers to collaboration on important issues.
Dr. Anthony R. Quintiliani is the Clinical Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services at the Howard Center, Burlington, Vermont. He is also Adjunct Graduate Faculty at the University of Vermont and Southern New Hampshire University.

- A6 INCLUSION: An Innovative Program that Promotes Public School Success for Students with Complex Mental Health and Psycho-Social Needs**
 The INCLUSION program builds and supports mainstream and/or adapted public school placements for students with intensive emotional and behavioral challenges. This presentation is designed to share the central elements of the INCLUSION program with other professionals who are interested in replicating this comprehensive model of service delivery in their community.
Kristie Reed is a Program Director for HowardCenter.
Jennifer Uttecht is an Integration Specialist for the INCLUSION Program, HowardCenter.
- A7 Hometown Hunger: Strengthening the Nutrition Assistance Safety Net**
 Hunger affects 19,000 Vermont children. Children who don't get enough to eat are sick more often, have more behavior problems, and do poorly in school. Learn how Vermont communities are mobilizing to implement and strengthen an array of public and private programs that nourish children and protect them from hunger.
Joanne Heidkamp is the Program Director of the Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger.
Sarah Kunz is a Nutrition Outreach and Policy Specialist for the Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger.
- A8 Life in the Fishbowl, A Family Perspective**
 Join us in the Fishbowl that we, families of children with special needs, call life. This workshop will focus on creating an understanding of the family's perspective and experience in collaborating and teaming with the system of care. This interactive workshop will amuse, educate, and engage participants. Be prepared to get wet!
Cindy Marshall is the Assistant Director of the Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health and mother of two sons.
Joy Prior is the Peer Navigator for the Vermont Federation of Families in White River Junction and mother of two.
Kathy Holsopple is the Executive Director of the Vermont Federation of Families and mother of three.
- A9 Building Bright Futures Regional Planning: Engaging Diverse Stakeholders**
 In 2007-2008, twelve Building Bright Futures Regional Councils used Results Based Accountability (RBA) as a tool to develop regional plans for improving the early care, health and education systems. Hear one region's experience in engaging diverse stakeholders in a variety of activities to improve outcomes for children and families in their community.
Gladys Collins is the Building Bright Futures Regional Director for the Springfield District.
Lynn Raymond-Empey is the Coordinator of the River Connection Regional Partnership.
- A10 How to Make Big Things Happen by Starting with Yes**
 River Arts, a community arts program in Morrisville, will present their strategies for collaborating with social service organizations and schools for the benefit of children and families. Learn how the wide-ranging collaborations have benefited and children and families while leveraging broad support and building a respected brand for the program.
Steve Ames is the Executive Director of River Arts.
Lauren Philie is the Development Director for River Arts .
Sarah Schummer is River Arts' Americorps VISTA volunteer and a painter.

- B1 **The Hurt of One is the Hurt of All: The Importance of Collaboration in a Community Intervention Model (a repeat of Session A1)****
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- B2 **Abenaki Collaboration with State Agencies****
This presentation will consist of weaving the web using large group interactions with a focus on an understanding why cultural and identity are important. The workshop will highlight the collaboration efforts between child protective service agencies in each State and the Abenaki people. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the Abenaki people and to see how State official and Native people have collaborated to find solutions which work best for children.
Louise Lampman Lerville is the Outreach Professional Senior for the Abenaki-University of Vermont-Department for Children and Families Partnership.
Jan Appel is a Supervisor for the Department for Children and Families, Family Services Division, St. Albans Office.
- B3 **The Vermont Research Partnership: Collaboration With AHS/DOE/UVM****
This workshop will bring everyone up-to-date on the collaborative research projects that were described last year and new projects that are in process including: Incarcerated Women's Initiative; Housing Assistance Pilots; Autism in Vermont; and Diversity in the Education Workforce and DETER.
Susan Hasazi is the Director of the Vermont Research Partnership and Professor of Education at the University of Vermont.
Bud Meyers is a Researcher at the University of Vermont. .
Cheryl Mitchell is a Professor of Education and Researcher at University of Vermont.
Monika Baege is a Research Professor of Education at the University of Vermont. .
Scott Johnson is the Director of Field Services for the Agency of Human Services. .
- B4 **Powerful Puppets: Creative Ways to Engage Children and Families****
You don't have to be a performer to experience the power of puppets! We'll share a bit about our educational puppet troupe, teach you some basic skills, and help you discover ways in which puppets can enhance your work with children and families. No experience necessary! Bring your imagination.
Deb W. Lyon is the Executive Director of Kids on the Block-Vermont.
Karen Newman is the Program Director of Kids on the Block-Vermont.
- B5 **Using the Social Atom to Strengthen and Understand Personal and Business Relationships****
The social atom was developed by Jacob Moreno (Founder of psychodrama) as a way to represent the nucleus of all individuals to whom we are emotionally related and is considered a significant contribution to the mental health field. The study of these atoms and their interrelation is important in understanding the relationships we have with significant people in our lives and therefore any attempt to modify relationship issues (work or family). In this workshop, we will draw our present day social atoms and in dramatic sculpting. Please bring a journal to write in.
Jen Kristel is Artistic director of Vermont Playback Theatre and has a private practice in Burlington.

B6 Improving Educational Outcomes and Stability for Children and Youth in Out of Home Care

For children and youth in foster care, positive educational experiences enhance their overall well-being. All too often, those educational experiences fall victim to multiple placement changes. As part of a national Breakthrough Series Collaborative through Casey Family Program and using the Model for Improvement for system change, remarkable results have been achieved by bringing a greater degree of educational stability for children and youth in out of home care. In this workshop, you'll learn about the model of change, the results achieved and how the results can be spread to your community.

Shaun Donahue is the System of Care Manager with the Department for Children and Families, Family Services Division.

Deb Quackenbush is the Interagency Workgroup Coordinator for the Department of Education.

Nancy Thomas is Assistant Superintendent and Director of Special Programs for the Washington Central Supervisory Union.

Joan Rock is the Resource Coordinator for the Barre district office, Family Services Division.

Kathy Blakely is a Case Manager for Washington County Mental Health Services.

B7 Encouraging Accountability and Supporting Responsibility with Men who Batter

This workshop will explore the basic philosophy behind batterer intervention programs working with abusive men. We will learn about collaborative efforts to address men's use of violence, and ways that professionals can encourage abusive men to take responsibility for their behavior and to engage in healthy relationships with women and children.

Cate MacLachlan and Paul Hochanadel are the Co-Director of the Domestic Abuse Education Project through Spectrum Youth and Family Services.

B8 Warriors and Worriers: Bridging the Military/Civilian Divide

Presenters will walk you through a typical journey that the military families and service members face in coping with the challenges and life changes they experience going through the many stages of deployments. There will be emphasis on some of the issues and processes that occur during that time. The Family Assistance Specialists will highlight the collaborative efforts that they use, including but not limited to Agency of Human Services. They will be addressing some of the intentional readiness efforts that are being implemented in preparation for the future upcoming deployment.

Joyce Cloutier is a Family Assistance Specialist out of Berlin.

Sergeant Major (Retired) Michael W. Bourgeois is a Family Assistance Specialist out of Swanton.

Mary Blow is the Family Assistance Coordinator out of Colchester.

Bethany Bergeron is a Family Assistance Specialist for Rutland and an active Air National Guard member.

Family members and returning Guards members

B9 Sister-to-Sister: A Volunteer Middle School Mentoring Model

Participants will be introduced to the structure and format of the Middlebury College Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program, along with methods of organization, implementation and yearlong programming.

Carolyn Birsky, a junior at Middlebury college, is co-president of the Feminist Action at Middlebury and a three-year mentor for the Sister-to-Sister program.

Hallie Fox, a Middlebury College senior, is president of the Roosevelt Scholars on campus and is a four-year mentor for the Sister-to-Sister program.

Ashley Panichelli, a Middlebury College junior, is a Resident Advisor on campus and a three-year mentor for the Sister-to-Sister program.

Gail D. Smith is a professor at Middlebury College and a mentor to the Sister-to-Sister program.

B10 Artisans Come to Light

This workshop will present the Artisans Come to Light project, a pilot program initiated by the Vocational Rehabilitation office in Rutland. The project focuses on developing strategies in collaboration with state and local arts organizations and artists to assist adults with disabilities working with Vocational Rehabilitation to pursue their vocational goal as a visual artist.

Ann Holmblad is a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor with the Rutland office and person with a disability.

Renee Wells is a National Arts Accessibility Consultant.

Client Artisans

Workshop Session C

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

C1 The Franklin County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court

The panel will provide an overview of the Franklin County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program, an approach which utilizes participation of service providers, youth and family members, and the court. When implemented effectively the roles become seamlessly integrated. The workshop will cover roles and responsibilities; referral, assessment and treatment plans; treatment court phases; and weekly staffing and hearings.

Hon. H.E. Van Benthuysen is a Family Court Judge.

Mary Mossey is the Drug Court Coordinator.

Jim Hughes, Esq. is from the Franklin County State's Attorney Office

Tricia Brett works for the Department of Children and Families/Family Services Division.

Brooke Pouliot is with Community Supervision, Northeast Family Institute

Mary Gratton is a Drug Court Case Manager with Northwest Counseling and Support Services.

Pam McCarthy is a Field Services Direction for the Agency of Human Services.

Participants and Family Members

C2 Dismantling the Climate of Fear: Supporting Undocumented Families in Vermont

Can the families of undocumented workers (who may at any moment be seized, deported, or preyed on by organized crime) have safer, healthier, and happier lives? We'll examine how health, education, social service and faith groups can help. The Addison County Coalition has three years of experience to share with others who are aware of the role of migrant workers in the Vermont Economy, but who may not yet have an effective coalition in their area.

Cheryl Connor, co-convener of the Coalition, is the LNA and PCA trainer for Addison County Home Health and Hospice and with her husband runs a large dairy farm in Addison County.

Ken Dabs, is the Director of the Open Door Clinic in Middlebury.

Cheryl Mitchell, co-convener of the Coalition, is the coordinator of PACT, the regional partnership for Addison County.

C3 Leadership—Policy Development and Sustaining Change

This workshop will examine why policy is necessary, what forms policy can take to support the work of system change and address various strategies used to accomplish policy development. Participants will also examine their current policy development strategies and receive peer and facilitator feedback.

Gary De Carolis is President of the Center for Community Leadership and author of the book, A View from the Balcony: Leadership Challenges in Systems of Care.

C4 Collaboration from the Inside Out- Using Personal Story to Develop Community

This workshop will be highly experiential. Through experiencing a sampling of different improvisational techniques including sociometry, theater games and Playback Theatre, participants will begin create a toolbox for building community. Participants will engage in group process and have the chance to share personal stories. Discussion following will support integrating the material presented into participants work.

Jen Kristel is the Artistic Director for Vermont Playback Theatre and in private practice.

Donna Lescoe is a member of the Vermont Playback Theatre and a financial planner.

Michael Watson is a member of Vermont Playback Theatre as well as an educator and mental health clinician.

C5 Coaching BluePrint for Personal and Professional Success

People, organizations, and communities are turning to coaching to make positive and lasting change at home and in the meeting room. Coaching is a powerful collaborative process in which children, youth, parents, and family advocates co-create to find holistic and strength-based solutions and to clarify, set and achieve personal and professional goals. Participants will discover the advanced and key coaching principles, practices and tools to self coach. Participants will leave with a BluePrint for Success template to guide clients to succeed.

Jo Romano is a Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist and a Certified Parent and Professional Coach, Consultant and Trainer based in Montpelier.

C6 An Overview of BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY®

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® offers early care and education providers and parents research-based games and strategies to help children build preliteracy skills in an enjoyable play environment. The Stern Center has successfully collaborated with the Vermont Humanities Council, the Vermont Center for the Book, state agencies and private foundations to provide this professional development opportunity for twelve years. New collaborations have formed that will allow for this program to expand online and into a three credit college course. This workshop will examine the collaborations and offer a brief overview of the BUILDING BLOCKS curriculum.

Brenda Buzzell is the Building Blocks Coordinator with the Sterns Center for Language and Learning.

C7 From Homelessness to Home: A Model for Providing Emergency Housing

This workshop will provide an overview of the process that one community went through to set up an emergency housing program. The panel will discuss how they leveraged state, local and federal resources to develop a collaborative model. They share how the model was set up, give data collected over the past two years, and discuss lessons learned by the community. A project designed to provide flexible pooled funding to prevent homelessness will also be presented.

Ingrid Pixley works for the Agency of Human Services and is the Coordinator of the Housing Solutions Program in Middlebury.

Kate McGowen is the co-director for the United Way of Addison County and helped to design the Addison County Housing Solution Program.

Doug Sinclair is a professor at Middlebury College and a founding member of the Middlebury Transition Care Coalition.

Sue Schmidt is the Children's Services Administrator for the Agency of Human Services.

C8 Developing an Animal Assisted Therapy and Education Program: Reaching the Difficult to Engage Student One Paw at a Time

Animal Assisted Activities can easily be incorporated into the therapeutic setting. Learn how professionals work with animals to facilitate an atmosphere of trust, relationship building, and self-control. Engage in a brief AAT session and walk away with information on the research, ethics, professional standards and strategies for risk management. Participants will be introduced to Ikkuma and Sura, Siberian Husky sisters and therapeutic pet partners.

Kelly and Kevin Perline are colleagues at the Jean Garvin School and they co-direct the Laughing Crow Therapeutic Education Center.

C9 Developing a Shared Youth Vision

The 2003 White House Task Force on Disadvantaged Youth found that there needed to be greater interagency efforts at coordinating, communicating and collaborating among youth services. In Vermont, work has been underway by the Youth In Transition Team to develop a “shared youth vision.” This workshop will describe those efforts.

Scott Johnson works for the Agency of Human Services as Deputy Commissioner of AHS Field Services.

Greg Voorheis oversees grants for the Vermont Department of Labor.

C10 Art and Advocacy—Creative Collaboration Tools

From both an artistic and strengths based approach, participants will build a toolkit of exercises that they can use in a variety of settings. This skill set instills trust and open communication, - not to mention fun- into the collaboration process, using art and colorful exercises to employ while working toward common goals.

Suki Ciappara is a visual artist and parent educator for The Family Center of Washington County.

About the Bookseller

“Everyone’s Books” of Brattleboro, Vermont will be the official conference bookseller. Participants will be able to review and purchase resources that are relevant to the theme of this year’s conference. Purchase orders, checks, credit cards, and cash accepted.

Don’t miss this opportunity to build your personal or professional library!

2008 Vermont Collaboration Conference Planning Committee members:

- Michael Curtis, Washington County Mental Health Services
- Margaret Davis, Department of Labor
- Betsy Graziadei, New England Counseling & Trauma Center
- Cindy Miller, Agency of Human Services
- Sonia Rae, Vermont Arts Council
- Stacy Raphael, Vermont Arts Council
- Diane Robie, Conference Coordinator
- Jackie Smith, Collaboration Enthusiast
- Robin Yandell, HowardCenter
- Phil Wells, Washington County Mental Health Services

2008 Conference Chair: Don Mandelkorn, Agency of Human Services

FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY

Workshops Chosen:

Workshop Session A:	1 st Choice: _____	2 nd Choice: _____
Workshop Session B:	1 st Choice: _____	2 nd Choice: _____
Workshop Session C:	1 st Choice: _____	2 nd Choice: _____



Directions: The Killington Grand is located at the junction of Routes 4 and 100 North in Sherburne, 11 miles east of Rutland. From the Killington sign on Route 4, across from Bill’s Country Store, drive 3.6 miles up the Killington Road. Turn left at the Killington Grand sign and then bear right as you pass the Mountain Inn and the Mountain Green. Killington Grand is on the right. Telephone number is 802-422-5001 or toll-free: 1-888-644-7263



Call for Nominations

The 2008 John D. Burchard “Spirit of Collaboration” Award

The Vermont Collaboration Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2008 John D. Burchard “Spirit of Collaboration” Award.

This award, established in 2003 by the 1st Vermont Collaboration Conference Planning Committee, recognizes an individual or team who best exemplifies the “Spirit of Collaboration” on behalf of children, youth and families. The first award was presented to John D. Burchard, Ph.D., in honor of his lifelong commitment to children, youth and families. John passed away a few months after receiving his award, and the 2004 Collaboration Conference Planning Committee renamed the award to honor his memory.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must be an individual or team who:

- has contributed substantial long-term services to his/her community or the State of Vermont; and
- whose work is characterized by collaboration among community stakeholders; and
- whose work has resulted in benefits to children, youth and families.

Nomination Instructions

Nominations, in the form of a letter, must be received by the close of business on **Friday, August 31**. Please be brief, but include enough information to help the committee make the selection. Include the nominee’s name, address, phone number, and e-mail. Send your nomination to Phil Wells, Conference Planning Committee Member, at philw@wcmhs.org.



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

7:45 – 9:00 REGISTRATION (upper lobby) with live welcoming music in the Oscar Wilde Ballroom by the Rochester School Band									
9:00 – 10:30 WELCOME, KEYNOTE, AWARD CEREMONY									
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12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH									
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3:45 ADJOURN									

Registration Instructions and Other Important Information

- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 3rd.
- **Registration:** \$80 Early Bird Rate--Registration Postmarked by Sept. 1st
\$90 Registration Postmarked After September 1st

2 Ways to Register (checks must be sent by mail for all registrations)

Preferred Method: Type your information into the registration form and hit send or email to collaboration@robie.info.

Or mail registration form and check to Collaboration Conference, Diane Robie, 371 Fisher Rd, Orwell, VT 05760.

- **Payment:** Make checks payable to: "Collaboration Conference" and indicate on the check who is registering.

Important! If you need to wait for your agency's business office to process a check, we strongly suggest you register and note payment has been requested. We will hold your spot while waiting for payment to arrive. Encourage your business office to send the payment promptly. Invoices will not be sent. Use your registration form to request payment.

NOTE: If payment is not received from your agency by the date of the conference, you will be expected to pay at the door!

- **Confirmation:** If you provide an e-mail address, you will receive confirmation of your registration by e-mail. Confirmation letters will not be sent.
- **Cancellations:** If you find you must cancel, please notify Diane as soon as possible at collaboration@robie.info or 802-948-2435. Sorry, no refunds for cancellations received after October 3rd. You will be required to pay the registration fee if you do not cancel by October 3rd regardless of whether or not you attend.
- **Carpooling:** Connect with others to arrange carpooling by going to <http://robie.info/bulletinboard/>
- **Continuing Education Units:** CEU Credit hours are being requested for: Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Psychologists, and Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors and other Allied Mental Health Professionals. Attendance certificates will be available at the end of the conference day for all participants.
- **Scholarships:** A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available. Priority given to family members. Scholarships must be pre-approved. To inquire, contact Diane Robie at 802-948-2435 or email collaboration@robie.info
- **Special Needs:** The Killington Grand is handicapped accessible, and lunch will include vegetarian options. If you need any special accommodations, please contact us. Sign language interpreters must be requested no later than Friday, September 19th. Contact Diane Robie at 802-948-2435 or email collaboration@robie.info.
- **Lodging:** Since this is a one-day conference, lodging is not included. You should contact the hotel directly for lodging information if needed. Mention the conference to get the special rate of \$95 plus tax.
- **Display tables:** A limited number of display tables will be available for an additional fee. One half of an 8' x 3' table space can be purchased for \$25. Full tables can be purchased for \$40. To request a display table, check the box on the registration form. We will fill all available display table spaces on a first come, first served basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent; if no more tables are available, your display table payment will be returned to you.
- **Questions:** Call Conference Coordinator Diane Robie at 802-948-2435 or e-mail collaboration@robie.info.
- **Brochure:** Download the conference brochure at: <http://humanservices.vermont.gov/barre> or <http://robie.info>.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: October 3rd

RATES: Early Bird Rate: \$80.00. After Sept. 1st: \$90.00.

Save time and complete electronically. Type in your information and then hit the button to send or email directly to collaboration@robie.info. Or you can print and send by mail. Form must be fully completed to send.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a: (check all that apply):

Parent/Consumer

Youth

Student

Mental Health Professional

Medical/Health Professional

Other _____

Educator/School Staff

Substance Abuse/Prevention Professional

Child Welfare Professional

Other Human Services Professional

Advocate

Member of the legal community/GAL

Workshop Choices: Please list 1 st and 2 nd choices for each session; every effort will be made to assign your 1 st choice. Some workshops have limited space. Registering early will increase the likelihood of getting your 1 st choice.	Workshop Session:	A	B	C
	1st Choice:			
	2nd Choice:			

Display Table (optional): Tables will be assigned on a first come/first served basis (see Instructions).

I am interested in hosting half a display table at the conference for an additional payment of \$25.

I am interested in hosting a full display table at the conference for an additional payment of \$40.

I would like electricity (\$25) for my table.

FEES:	
Registration Fee: Early Bird Rate (postmarked by 9/1) \$80.00 After Sept. 1 st \$90.00	\$
Vendor Table Fee(s) (if requested, see above):	\$
TOTAL:	\$

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed (payable to "Collaboration Conference" – please indicate on the check who is registering)

Check coming from my agency's Business Office to arrive by October 3, 2008

I am a Presenter/Committee Member

MAIL check
to arrive by October 3rd to:

Collaboration Conference
Diane Robie
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