

**Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger  
CHAIR Year One at a Glance  
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

**Washington County**

Since its launch in June of 2006, CHAIR has enabled VTCECH staff to reach a wide variety of audiences in Washington County through trainings and presentations, Cooking for Life series, media coverage, Hunger Council meetings, focus groups, and community hunger forums:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event Description</b>
June 13th, 2006	Barre	Press conference at Barre Town Elementary School to announce partnership of VTCECH and NSB
June 14th	Central Vermont	Times Argus article "“Northfield Bank Joins Anti-Hunger Movement”"
June 14th	New England	Brief article in Boston.com (Boston Globe) on CHAIR launch
June 15th	Central Vermont	Rutland Herald article “Bank, anti-hunger group team up to address hunger in Vermont”
September 18th	Fairlee	Hunger 101 presentation for Washington County staff of Central Vermont Community Action Council
September 22nd	Berlin	Hunger 101 presentation for Central Vermont Early Childhood Council
September 22nd	Montpelier	Hunger 101 presentation for members of Vermont Coalition for Runaway and Homeless Youth
September 27th	Barre	<i>Red Wagon</i> viewing for Highgate Housing Center residents
October 13th	Killington	Hunger 101 presentation to statewide service providers at the Child, Youth and Families Annual Collaboration Conference (included many Washington County providers)
October 16th	Barre	Hunger 101 presentation for Foodworks staff
October 16th	Barre	Hunger 101 presentation for Head Start parents
October 19th	Barre	Hunger 101 presentation for Washington County Family Center Staff
October 19th	Montpelier	Hunger 101 presentation at Vermont Grange
October 19th	Montpelier	Food Stamp training for Americorps*Vista State Team members
November 1st	Waterbury	Hunger 101 presentation at Waterbury Congregational Church
November 4th	Barre	<i>Red Wagon</i> viewing at Hedding Methodist Church
November 10th	Montpelier	<i>Red Wagon</i> viewing at Vermont College
November 11th	Montpelier	<i>Hidden Hunger</i> viewing at Vermont College

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November 16th	Burlington	Food Stamp training for refugee and immigrant service providers from Washington and Chittenden counties
November 19th	Waterbury	<i>Red Wagon</i> viewing at Waterbury Congregational Church
November 23rd	Central Vermont	Times Argus Article "Project Seeks to Reduce Hunger in Vermont"
November 28th	Montpelier	1st meeting of the Washington County Hunger Council at the State House
November 28th	Vermont	WCAX segment on 11pm news on 1st meeting of CHAIR council
November 29th	Central Vermont	Rutland Herald article "Group Sets Goal to Trim Rise in Childhood Hunger"
November 29th	Vermont	VPR segment of 1st meeting of the CHAIR council
November 30th	Plainfield	Focus Group at Twinfield School with low income parents
December 1st	Central Vermont	Exit 10 article on CHAIR council
December 13th	Barre	Focus Group at WIC office with low income parents
December 13th	Marshfield	<i>Red Wagon</i> viewing at Marshfield Library
December 18th	Central Vermont	Times Argus op-ed "Ending Hunger"
December 21st	Barre	Hunger 101 presentation to State Health Department staff nurses and health educators
December 29th	Central Vermont	Times Argus op-ed "Help eliminate hunger in Washington County"
January 8th, 2007	Montpelier	2nd meeting of the Washington County Hunger Council at the State House
January 9th - February 13th	Barre	CFL: Adult series at Highgate Housing
January 10th	Plainfield	Effects, Extent, and Solutions to Hunger presentation at Twinfield School
January 11th - February 15th	Barre	CFL: Adult series at Central Vermont Medical Center
January 24th	Montpelier	Hunger and the Nutrition Safety Net presentation at Vermont College
January 31st	Washington, DC	Robert Dostis testified before US Senate in support of improved Food Stamp Program
February 1st - March 22nd	Middlesex	CFL: Youth series at Rumney Middle School
February 17th	Montpelier	Food stamp training for Vermont Grange members

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February 22nd	Montpelier	Annual VTCECH Hunger Awareness Day at State House
February 27th	Barre	Focus Group at Highgate Housing with low income parents
March 8th	Montpelier	School meals presentation at Vermont FEED's "Weaving Wellness into Schools" training
March 12th	Berlin	3rd meeting of the Washington County Hunger Council at Green Mountain United Way
March 19th	Northfield	School meals presentation for Northfield School Board
March 21st	Northfield	Northfield Service Provider Hunger Forum at United Church
March 22nd - April 26th	Barre	CFL: Youth series at Highgate Housing
March 27th	Barre	Food stamp training for WIC program staff
March 28th	Central Vermont	Times Argus op-ed "The cost of not dealing adequately with hunger and nutrition"
April 2nd	Barre	Presentation on hunger in Vermont children at a press conference with Senator Bernie Sanders
April 5th	Montpelier	CACFP training for Vermont Out of School Time Network
April 6th	Central Vermont	Times Argus op-ed "Schools can play a key role in preventing childhood hunger"
April 9th	Montpelier	VTCECH exhibition at Northfield Savings Bank corporators meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Northfield Mutual Holding Company
April 26th	Barre	Food Stamp Training at Hedding Methodist Church
May 1st	Vermont	"Food Stamps" article in A Crack in the Rock (Vermont Refugee Resettlement Newsletter)
May 15th & 20th	Waterbury	CACFP training for Vermont Community Loan Fund staff
May 18th	Montpelier	Dr. Deborah Frank presented on hunger at NSB's <i>Eggs &amp; Issues</i> breakfast
May 19th	Central Vermont	Times Argus article "Childhood hunger: Impact affects many areas, experts say"
May 24th	Vermont	Dr. Frank and Robert Dostis featured on VPR's Switchboard
May 31st	Northfield	Northfield Community Hunger Forum at the Northfield Schools cafeteria
June 4th	Berlin	4th meeting of the Washington County Hunger Council at Green Mountain United Way

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June 4th	Central Vermont	Times Argus article "Group highlights school meals"
June 7th	Northfield	Northfield News & Transcript article "100 Children here are going hungry, community forum is told"
June 10th	Vermont	Robert Dostis and Hal Cohen featured on WCAX's You Can Quote Me
June 14th	Barre	Barre Service Provider Hunger Forum at Hedding Methodist Church
June 14th	Central Vermont	Waterbury Record article "Summer tough for hungry children"
June 18th	Central Vermont	Times Argus article "Second hunger forum produces innovative ideas"
June 19th	Barre	Barre City summer food kick-off event at Highgate Housing, with Children's Literacy Foundation and the mayor of Barre
June 20th	Central Vermont	Times Argus article "Kids' summer meals fill a need"
June 20th	Vermont	WCAX segment on 6pm news on Barre summer food kick-off

### **Chittenden County**

Although VTCECH will not launch a full-fledged CHAIR project in Chittenden County until the fall of 2007, we have begun to respond to interest generated by recent press coverage and to emerging local needs. Many Cooking for Life series and trainings and presentations have taken place in Chittenden County during the past year:

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June 14th, 2006	Chittenden County	Burlington Free Press article on CHAIR launch
July 10th - August 21st	Burlington	CFL Young Adult series at Healthy City
July 18th - August 3rd	Burlington	CFL Youth series at Girl Scout Council of Vermont
August 4th	Essex	CFL and School Meals presentations for new school nurse orientation
August 9th	Burlington	Round table discussion on Federal Nutrition Program policy with USDA Food and Nutrition Service administrators and community leaders

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August 14th	Milton	Hunger discussion with staff of Milton Family Practice
August 15th	Burlington	Food Stamp 101 training for Spectrum staff
August 16th	Barre	School food program presentation at Dept. of Education's Summer Institute
August 18th	Barre	Breakfast presentation at Dept of Education's Summer Institute
August 21st	Burlington	Food Stamp 101 training for new Americorps*Vistas
August 24th	Burlington	Hunger presentation at annual meeting of Champlain Valley Head Start
August 25th & 28th	Burlington	Hunger presentations for UVM Medical Students
September 11th - October 16th	Burlington	CFL Adult series at Northgate Housing
September 15th	Burlington	Nutrition discussion at the Early Childhood Malnutrition Work Group
September 16th	Essex	Food stamp exposition with NSB at Vermont Grocer's Association Expo at the Champlain Exposition
September 22nd	Shelburne	Hunger presentation at Vermont Zen Center's Hunger Banquet
September 26th	Burlington	Food Stamp 101 training for parole officers at the Department of Corrections
October 5th - November 9th	Milton	CFL Adult series at Milton Family Center
October 11th - November 15th	Burlington	CFL Young Adult series at Community High School/Joseph's House
October 19th	Burlington	Exhibited for school food service providers at Annual School Nutrition Association Conference
October 31st - December 12th	Burlington	CFL Youth series at Hunt Middle School
November 6th	Burlington	Hunger presentation for UVM Medical Students
November 27th	Burlington	Food Stamp presentation for Mercy Connections staff
February 6th, 2007	Underhill	School breakfast presentation for Underhill School Board
February 6th	Hinesburg	Hunger and the Nutrition Safety Net training at Champlain Valley Union High School
February 11th	Burlington	Hunger 101 and <i>Hidden Hunger</i> viewing at First Baptist Church
February 12th	Burlington	Hunger presentation for Vermont Land Trust Board

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March 6th	Burlington	Food stamp training for Association of Africans Living in Vermont staff
March 19th	Burlington	Hunger and the Nutrition Safety Net training for UVM Community Nutrition students
March 29th	Burlington	Hunger presentation for students at Mater Christi School
April 16th - May 21st	Burlington	CFL Young Adult series at Community High School/Joseph's House
May 3rd - June 7th	Richmond	CFL Youth series at Camels Hump Middle School
June 13th <i>(in progress)</i>	Burlington	CFL Adult series at the Salvation Army
June 18th	Burlington	VTCECH Annual Meeting with CHAIR presentation