

Central Vermont Regional & Interagency Teams

The teams listed are those that are designed to discuss individual children, youth & families with a goal of providing assistance & support

Contact Information

Meeting Date/Time/Location

Legally Empanelled Teams without regard to age:

- Sexual Abuse Response Team

Neysha Stuart – 479-4484
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Every other Friday/10:00 - 11:30
Family Services small conf. rm

The Sexual Abuse Response Team (SART) is a legally empanelled team. Members are from law enforcement, victim advocates, family services, O.U.R. House, states attorney, among others. This team reviews child sexual abuse cases under joint investigation by family services and law enforcement. This team does not accept referrals from outside sources.

- Central VT Child Protection Team

Kim Revoir – 479-4492
kim.revoir@ahs.state.vt.us

2nd Tuesday/12:30 - 2:00 at Central
Vermont Medical Center

This is a legally empanelled team that encourages referrals from local education, mental health, other community organizations where there are general concerns about the safety and well-being of a family with children under the age of 18. If someone suspects child abuse or neglect, they are encouraged, or may be required as a mandated reporter, to report those concerns to family services. The staffing process at the child protection team can serve as a preventive process to find resources or develop strategies to support the family. Parent participation is not necessary for the staffing process to take place and requests for parent participation should be address to the contact person.

- Randolph Child Protection Team

Helen Nienaltowski – 479-4497
helen.nienaltowski@ahs.state.vt.us

1st Friday/9:00 - 11:00 at Gifford
Hospital, Randolph

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her during her release phase. DETER also provides a substance abuse/trauma assessment while the women are in still in jail with treatment continuing upon their release.

- Continuum of Care (housing) Paul Mascitti 2nd Monday/10:00 - 12:00 at Central VT Land Trust, Barre
samaritan@global.net

This team, made up of housing service providers and advocates, are committed to working with individuals and families who are in need of stable, safe housing opportunities. The team, part of a statewide network, is prepared to receive referrals for group discussion. The team is developing its staffing procedures which will be available through the above listed contact person. While the need for housing is often related to other issues of poverty, trauma, addictions, the team is available to assist with issues of housing.

- Families First Karen Kurrle – 229-0951 2nd Tuesday/1:30 - 3:30 at Washington County Mental Health, Beckley Hill, Barre
kkurrle@wcmhs.org

The Families First Team, an empanelled team, is charged with staffing all children and youth who come into the custody of the state through the Barre Family Services or are placed out of the home by any other child/youth serving organization. Since most children and youth are placed out of their home as a result of a crisis, the purpose of the discussion is to assess whether there was an adequate emergency in home response to the issues, and if not, how to improve the systems response. Referrals to the team come from the child/youth serving organizations who are members of the team.

Teams organized by age:

- Local Interagency Team (ages 3 to 22) Michael Curtis – 476-1480 2nd Tuesday/9:00 - 12:20 at Washington County Mental Health, Beckley Hill, Barre
Michaelc@wcmhs.org

Authorized by Vermont law (ACT 264), the purpose of the Local Interagency Team (LIT) is to assure that all eligible children and youth, ages 3 through 22, who have an emotional disturbance as defined by ACT 264, and their families, receive a coordinated services plan. The team is charged with assisting local coordinated services planning teams should they experience challenges with developing such plans and/or resolving policy and funding issues. The LIT also serves as a conduit through which requests for residential and out of state placements must pass through before being presented to the State Interagency Team (SIT) or the Case Review Committee (CRC).

- Core Transition Team (ages 14 and older) Claudine LaRoche - 479-4461 Quarterly from 3:30 - 5:00 at Central VT Medical Center (no re-occurring date)
Claudine.laroche@dail.state.vt.us

The Core Transition Team is charged with reviewing circumstances involving transition age youth (ages 15 through 22) who are special education eligible or otherwise have special needs which create unique challenges to their successful transition from adolescence to adulthood.

Teams currently being developed:

Children's Integrated Services

Dell McDonough – 476-0163

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The Children's Integrated Services Team will plan to staff, in similar fashion to the LIT (see above) for children under the age of 3 to assure that there is a plan in place designed to address the child's unique needs.

This information will be posted at <http://ahs.vt.gov/barre> and will be periodically updated – if you have information to share about other teams that exist, please let us know. Questions about the teams listed should be directed to the contact person.

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