



May 2021 State Advisory Council Agenda
Monday, May 24, 2021 | 1:30-3:00pm
[Please register for the zoom link](#)

Desired Outcomes:

- Understand existing state and federal investments, as well as what is on the horizon for Vermont and how these can be leveraged to address needs and gaps facing families, communities and the early childhood system
- Review VECAP Goal 4 'The early childhood system will be integrated, well resourced and data-informed'
- Discuss with early childhood stakeholders priorities to inform strategy and respond to the crisis by leveraging the flexibilities of new and existing funding
- Identify funding gaps to help inform state and private investments

Advance materials

- May SAC Agenda
- March SAC Minutes/Recording

Time	Topic
1:20 – 1:30	Zoom meeting opened
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Mindful moment ● Introductions & Roll Call
1:40 – 2:00	SAC Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working agreements ● Approval of March Minutes ● Executive Committee Membership: Nomination of Emily Merrill ● BBF Organization updates from Dr. Morgan Crossman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBF Network Infrastructure and Staffing ○ Development of the FY 22 Budget which will come to the SAC for a vote at our July meeting
2:00 – 3:00	Early Childhood Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Existing and Future Investments, Priorities and Gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review existing state and federal investments, as well as what is on the horizon for Vermont and how these can be leveraged to address needs and gaps facing families, communities and the early childhood system.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore how this relates to the Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan Goal 4, 'The early childhood system will be integrated, well resourced and data-informed', ● What gaps and priorities are emerging at the regional and state levels? ● Discuss strategies to guide investment to address remaining gaps. ● How can we use this moment to think about aligning and revisioning?
3:00	Adjourn

BBF Resources

- [Vermont's Title 33 Chapter 46](#)
- [Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan \(VECAP\)](#)
- [Vermont's Guiding Principles](#)
- [2020 How are Vermont's Young Children and Families](#)
- [Vermont's Early Childhood Resource, Data and Policy Center](#)

Working Agreements

- Listen for understanding, not disagreement
- Consider the opinions and experiences of others
- Be mindful of the difference between intent and impact
- Step up, step back (take turns speaking, make room for others to speak)
- Tolerate ambiguity
- Lean into discomfort
- Bring a spirit of experimentation and creativity
- Remember that what we hear is often more important than what we say
- Honor complexity and the fact that as individuals we do not know it all
- Share responsibility for success