



**November 2021 State Advisory Council Agenda**  
**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 | 1:30-3:00pm**

SAC members will join by Zoom. Community members can participate by [YouTube live stream](#)

**Desired Outcomes:**

- Build relationships and sense of connection among SAC members
- Ground the SAC’s work with a review of BBF’s charge under [Title 33 Chapter 46](#)
- Explore ways to use SAC Policy Recommendations as a tool to advise the Governor and legislature on the status of children in the prenatal period through age eight and their families.
- Discuss balance of needs and present crisis with vision and transforming the system

**Advance Materials**

- October 25 SAC Meeting Minutes
- [SAC 2021-2022 Policy Recommendations](#) - Endorsed
- [Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan](#)

Time	Topic
1:30 – 2:10	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mindful moment</li> <li>● Introductions and Connection               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In your role, what part of the early childhood system are you most committed to improving?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:10 - 2:20	<p><b>The Opportunity of the State Advisory Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the purpose and charge of the SAC?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review <a href="#">Title 33 Chapter 46</a></li> <li>○ SAC membership review</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Tools for action               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data &amp; Evidence                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="http://vermontkidsdata.org">vermontkidsdata.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Multi-tiered infrastructure                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Regional Councils</li> <li>■ Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan (VECAP) Committees</li> <li>■ State Advisory Council</li> <li>■ Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Team (ECICT)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Policy Recommendations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:20 - 3:00	<p><b>Discussion:</b> Explore ways to use SAC Policy Recommendations as a tool to advise the Governor and legislature on the status of children in the prenatal period through age eight and their families. Discussion in small and large groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Examine sections of the 2021 Policy Recommendations and discuss how they can be used to inform decision making, resource allocation and policy development</li> <li>● How do we work collectively to address barriers to integration?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do we cultivate shared accountability?</li><li>• How do we use them to <u>balance</u> the need to address the current crises (pandemic, mental health, workforce) and to leverage federal investment to move toward our vision for the early childhood system?</li></ul>
3:00	<b>Adjourn</b>