



Regional Council Summit Agenda

December 1st, 2021 | 1:30-3:00 pm |

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Desired Outcomes:

- Build a sense of collective action across BBF Regional Early Childhood Councils
- Celebrate the impact and contributions of Councils and their partners
- Identify challenges children and families face in access to high quality services they need (ie: education, health, basic needs)
- Share strategies on how Councils are addressing identified council priorities to improve child and family outcomes
- Highlight the role of Regional Councils as part of the BBF Network and opportunities in the next year to build a more integrated, well-resourced and data informed system

Time	Topic
1:30 – 1:50	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome-Dr. Morgan Crossman, Executive Director of Building Bright Futures • Mindful moment • Opening remarks - Beth Truzansky, Deputy Director & Ellen Taetzsch, Regional Manager
1:50 – 2:20	<p>Strategies Regional Councils use to strengthen systems of care, health, and education to improve child and family outcomes</p> <p>Gather in small groups via Zoom rooms with Regional Council members from all corners of Vermont to share strategies on how Councils are addressing identified the greatest issues/needs to improve child and family outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the issues your region identified as a Council to prioritize action? • What are the strategies your council uses to address those issues? What is the Council's role to promote change? (ie: sharing resources, using data, convening partners, resolving conflict, strategic planning, advocate for policy change, raising resources) • How can these ideas be shared across the state? What resources are needed?
2:20 – 2:50	<p>Regional Councils as the foundation to the BBF Network - Opportunities to build a more integrated, well-resourced and data informed system</p>

	A round table discussion facilitated by Morgan Crossman with guests representing the State Advisory Council, VECAP Committees and Regional Council members across sectors including early care, health, and education.
2:50– 3:00	Celebrations and Closing Reflections Thank you to the new and veteran Regional Council members for your commitment to improving the lives of children and families through collective work of the Regional Councils