

MISSION

To improve the well-being of each and every child and family in Vermont by using evidence to inform policy and bringing voices together to discuss critical challenges and problem solve.

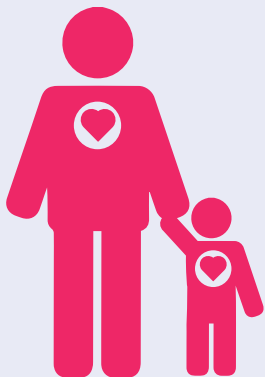
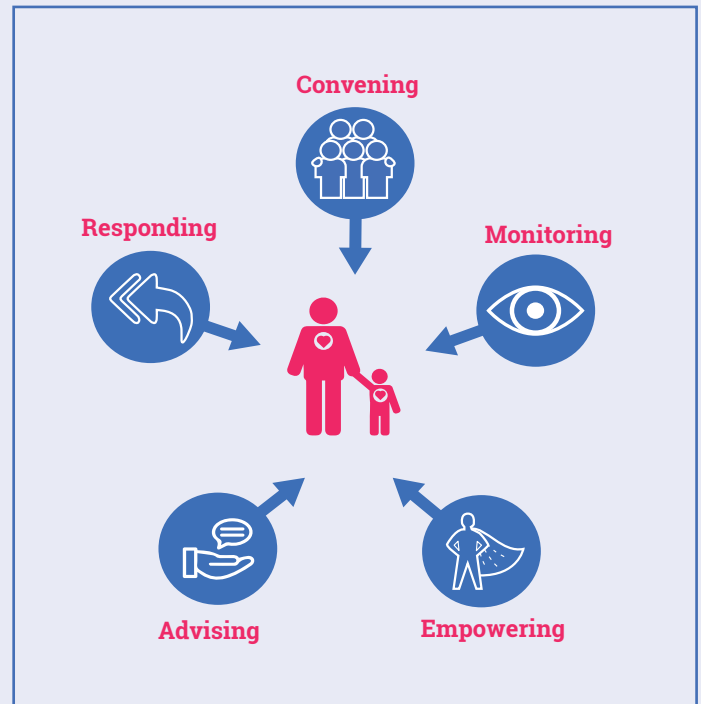


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BBF maintains the vision and strategic plan for Vermont's Early Childhood System. Vermont's vision for the Early Childhood System is to be an integrated continuum of comprehensive, high-quality services that are equitable, accessible, and improve outcomes for each and every child in the prenatal period to age eight and their family.

Building Bright Futures (BBF) is Vermont's early childhood public-private partnership, charged under Vermont Title 33 § Chapter 46 and the Federal Head Start Act (Public Law 110-134) as Vermont's Early Childhood State Advisory Council (SAC), the mechanism used to advise the Governor and Legislature on the well-being of children in the prenatal period through age 8 and their families. BBF maintains Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan, a five-year vision and strategic plan. Within these legislative mandates, BBF is charged with five primary responsibilities: convening, monitoring, empowering, responding, and advising.

With a wide reach throughout Vermont's Early Childhood System and in every corner of the state, the Early Childhood State Advisory Council Network has a multi-tiered infrastructure that includes the State Advisory Council (SAC), 12 Regional Councils, and 7 Committees that move Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan (VECAP) forward. Partners and committees within BBF's Network



perform a critical role by compiling and distributing the most up-to-date and high-quality quantitative and qualitative data pertaining to young children, their families, and the Early Childhood System.

BBF is unique in its ability to be agile in responding to emerging policy, programmatic, and community needs while also remaining focused on the long-term health, well-being, early care, and education of Vermont children and their families.