

Vermont Pathways to Partnership (VT-P2P)

Menu of Services: Student Centered Activities (updated 8/14/24)

Recruitment and enrollment

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Self-advocacy/Peer to peer

Partner	Activities	Activities	Activities	Contact
Vermont Center Independent Living	-Internships fostering disability pride -VCIL & GMSA; P2P training, future visioning w/ individual decision making	-Lived-experiences facilitators for independent living skills -Employment support groups led by those with disabilities	-VCIL and GMSA person-centered service planning & future and thinking about life goals and mentoring. -Self-advocacy mentorship	Sarah Launderville slaunderville@vcil.org
Green Mountain Self Advocates	-Person-centered service planning workshop including how to participate in their own transition plan	-See VCIL -Develop individual plans for future decision making	-Employment support groups run by ID or DD students, self-advocate facilitated. -Talk with recent grads about transition	Karen Topper topper@gmsavt.org Max Barrow max@gmsavt.org
UVM Educational Services for Deaf, Deaf and Hard of Hearing	-Develop state-wide recommended self-advocacy curriculum	-Implementing self-advocacy curriculum for students who have DHHDB	-Host virtual training workshop on self-advocacy and transition to adulthood	Linda Hazard, Linda.Hazard@partner.vermont.gov
Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	-Independent living services curriculum	-Educational support and teachers for visually impaired available state-wide		Steve Pouliot spouliot@vabvi.org Stephanie Bissonette Sbissonette@vabvi.org Dan Norris Dnorris@vabvi.org
Vermont Family Network	-Website to learn more about Pathways to Partnership opportunities			Michelle Kessler michelle.kessler@vfn.org Donia Shirley, PC Donia.Shirley@VTFN.org Sienna Tuinei, PC Sienna.Tuinei@VTFN.org

Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council	- Provide training RE supported decision making & guardianship alternatives.	-Provide training in customized employment though contracted firm.	-Provide online resources & training for family members RE adult service systems.	Kirsten Murphy kirsten.murphy@vermont.gov
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Work-Based Learning

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DBVI	-Work based learning	-Learn, earn, and prosper (LEAP)	-Business Enterprise Program (BEP)	Fred Jones, DBVI Director Fred.jones@vermont.gov ph: 802-904-3703 Taya Tarr, DBVI Assistant Director Taya.tarr@vermont.gov ph: 802-904-3702 Olga Pschorr, DBVI Program Coordinator Olga.pschorr@vermont.gov ph: 802-904-3700 Mackenzie Floyd, DBVI Program Manager Mackenzie.Floyd@vermont.gov 802-904-3698 Kaelyn Modrak, LEAP and BEP Program Manager, Kaelyn.Modrak@vermont.gov 802-777-1921
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