



### Child Outcomes Accountability Team Agenda

July 24, 2025 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88628794750>

#### Desired Outcomes

- Hear from Directors at [Vermont Network](#) on how domestic and sexual violence impacts young children and their families.
- Build a community of practice for ways to be trauma-informed and support children and families impacted by domestic and sexual violence.
- Identify gaps and connect the early childhood system to resources available via Vermont Network.
- Consider policy recommendations and ways to engage and collaborate over the next year.

**\*\* Please come prepared to talk about** how your organization approaches domestic and sexual violence and works to be trauma-informed in your practice. We will make connections across programs and identify themes and gaps to lead to recommendations. **\*\***

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Review committee charge</li></ul>
9:05 – 9:25	<b>Presentation: Domestic and sexual violence as a barrier to accessing early childhood services</b> with <i>Kiona Heath, Director of Trauma Informed Care at <a href="#">Vermont Network</a></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of how domestic and sexual violence impacts families and young children</li><li>• Best practices for being values driven and trauma informed when working with families impacted by domestic and sexual violence.</li></ul>
9:25 – 9:45	<b>Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How has domestic and sexual violence shown up in your work? What is your organization's relationship to domestic and sexual violence?</li><li>• What specific challenges feel most pertinent when working with families where IPV shows up?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What strategies work well to prevent or mitigate harm when working with families impacted by violence?</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Policy Recommendations and Systems Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Charlie Gliserman, Director of Policy</i>, will present legislative and/or administrative issues they are tracking and identify opportunities for collaboration with the early childhood system.</li> <li>The BBF Policy Team will share the BBF Policy Recommendation process and ways to engage</li> </ul>
10:20 – 10:30	<p><b>Updates and Announcements</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on <a href="#">Vermont's Early Childhood Strategic Plan Draft</a></li> <li>The next COAT meeting will be Thursday, Sep 25, 2025</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">Check Out BBF's New &amp; Improved Events Calendar!</a> (Zoom links, agendas, “add to calendar” features)</p>

*The BBF **Child Outcomes Accountability Team** works to improve integration and coordination of early childhood public and private partners committed to the health and well-being of children and their families. The group will inform strategies and monitor progress to ensure that children are healthy, thriving and developmentally on track from the prenatal period to third grade by promoting and monitoring outcomes in the following domains: physical health, development and educational outcomes, mental health outcomes, and basic needs outcomes. Goal 1 also promotes the importance of prevention and early identification across the same domains.*

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**Present:**

**Recording:**