



Child Outcomes Accountability Team Agenda

May 22, 2025 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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Topic: Updating the Family Care Plan and supports for substance use disorder in the perinatal period

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Review committee charge• Review Agenda and Desired outcomes
9:15 – 9:35	Presentation on Substance Use in Perinatal Period & Family Care Plan Lindsay Barron , Director of Policy & Planning, VT Department of Children & Families, Family Services Division Katy Leffel , Perinatal Nurse Program Coordinator, VT Department of Health, Family & Child Health Division To connect pregnant people with substance use disorder to community based supports, hear about significant changes to the care planning document called the Family Care Plan to create an easy to use, parent directed and more supportive care planning process.
9:35 – 10:05	Hear from Three Panelists with Lived Experience The full year after pregnancy has been identified as a period of increased risk of death for perinatal people with substance use disorder by the Vermont Maternal Mortality Review Panel. Vermont has among the highest rates of alcohol, cannabis, tobacco and opioid use in pregnancy in the US. Parental substance use is also a leading cause of involvement with the Family Services Division. Hear from people with lived experience navigating accessing services and providing peer support.

10:05 - 10:25	Q & A and Discussion
10:25 – 10:30	Updates and Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join us at the May 27th State Advisory Council Strategic Plan Summit. We will share about the network engagement process, and begin gathering feedback on the draft strategic plan update 2026-2030. 2. The next COAT meeting will be July 24 at 9am <p>Check Out BBF's New & Improved Events Calendar! (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: