

VCHIP CHAMP Network 2023 Learning Session
Improving Vermont's System of Care for
Developmental and Autism Assessment and Follow-Up
Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
The Davis Center at the University of Vermont & Virtual Option

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Check-in Livak Fireplace Lounge; Breakfast in Silver Maple
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Presenter: Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP
Welcoming Remarks:
Rachel Garfield, PhD, Executive Director, VCHIP
Ilisa Stalberg, MSS, MLSP, Director of Family and Child Health, VDH
Lewis First, MD, MS, Professor and Chair Pediatrics UVM LCOM, Chief of Pediatrics, UVMCH
- 9:00 – 10:15 **Keynote: What Can We Do About the Crisis in Access to Autism Diagnosis?**
Presenter: Sarabeth Broder-Fingert, MD, MPH, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Vice Chair of Clinical Research in the Department of Pediatrics, Deputy Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, UMASS Chan Medical School
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break and Refreshments**
Global Smoothie Day – Smoothie Bike
- 10:40 – 11:30 **Breakout Sessions (choose one)**
- 1. How Do Subspecialists Fit In? Leveraging Subspecialist Partners to Connect and Integrate Community Developmental Assessments and Follow-up**
Moderator: Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP
Panel Presenters: George Vana, MD, Psychiatrist, VT Child Psychiatry Access Program; Elizabeth Forbes, MD, MPH, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician, UVM Children's Hospital and Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families; Jeremiah Dickerson, MD, Child Psychiatrist, Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families; Molly Bumpas, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, BCBA, Clinical Assistant Professor, UVM Dept of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Silver Maple Ballroom

2. Partnering to Support Children with Developmental Concerns: Early Intervention and Primary Care

Co-Moderators: Adam Poulin, M.Ed., Clinical Services Director, Children with Special Health Needs, VDH; Stan Weinberger, MD, MS

Panel: Keith Williams, M.Ed. Director of Children’s Integrated Services; Leslie Davis, MSEL IDEA Part C Administrator; Christle Davis, Early Intervention Manager, Family Center of Washington County; Jocelyn Pateta, M.A. ECSE, Developmental Educator, Family Center of Washington County; Jennie Moon, MBA CIS/EI Program Coordinator, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Sugar Maple Ballroom

3. In Service of Relationships: Improving Developmental Screening by Collaborating with Caregivers

Moderator: Breena Holmes, MD, FAAP

Panel Presenters: Janet Kilburn, LICSW Early Childhood Director, Vermont Department of Health; Lauren Smith, LCMHC, Help Me Grow Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health

Williams Room *in-person only

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch and Networking**

Global Smoothie Day - Smoothie Bike

1:00 – 1:50 **Better Together: Parents from the Janet S. Munt Family Room “Super Group” Share Their Experiences**

Moderators: Anya Streeter, MD, FAAFP; Charlotte Safran, Family and Community Partnerships Program Manager, VDH

Panelists: Janet S. Munt Family Room “Super Group”

Members of a facilitated peer support group for parents with children on the spectrum share their thoughts on what is supportive from a healthcare office, what it’s like as a family to navigate a diagnosis and offer ideas to make positive change.

2:00 – 2:15 **It Takes a Community: Partnering to Drive Change**
Shared Learning and MOC/Quality Improvement Project Overview

2:15 – 2:50 **Team Time**

Moderators: Stan Weinberger, MD, MS; Chris Pellegrino, MS, ASQ CMQ/OE

2:50 – 3:00 **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**

Presenter: Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP