

VCHIP CHAMP Network 2025 Learning Session
Medical Homes and Schools: Communication, Coordination, and Partnerships
Thursday, November 13th, 2025, 8:00 AM - 4:00 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 - 8:45** **Welcome & 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, Department of Pediatrics, Chief of Pediatrics Golisano Children's Hospital at UVM Health
- 8:45 - 9:45** **Why Do We Need School/Medical Home Partnerships? Best Practices & Innovation in the Field**
Presenter: *Alyssa Goodwin, MD, FAAP; Member Maine AAP Board of Directors; Chair, Maine AAP School Health Committee*
Dr. Alyssa Goodwin explores how integrated partnerships improve communication, care coordination, and outcomes for students and families. Drawing on real-world examples and innovative models, she highlights best practices that bridge the gap between clinical care and the classroom. Participants will leave with practical strategies and inspiration to lead efforts that strengthen school–medical home collaboration and build systems where every child can thrive.
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Break and Refreshments**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Laying the Foundation: Key Frameworks, Policies, and Resources**
Presenters: *Breena Holmes, MD, FAAP; Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP*
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Community Spotlight: A Model for Team-Based Communication and Coordination**
Moderator: *Stan Weinberger, MD, MS, FAAP*
Panelists: *Abbi Henderson, MSN, APRN, CPNP, South Royalton Health Center; Adria Ciampaglia, MS, Coordinator of Behavioral Supports, Clara Martin Center; Danielle Isham, RN, Nurse Care Coordinator, South Royalton Health Center; Katie Stoeckle, RN, Sharon Elementary School; Michaela Martin, MEd, Multi-Tiered System of Supports Coordinator, White River Valley Supervisory Union; Solenne Thompson, BSN, IBCLC, School Liaison White River Junction, VDH*
Learn about a journey of collaboration from a high-functioning school and medical home team here in Vermont.
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Lunch and Networking**

- 12:30 – 1:20** **The Power of Partnering with Families**
Moderator: Anya Streeter, MD, FAAFP
Parent/Caregiver Panel
In this session, we will hear from parents of school age children about their experiences with schools and medical homes. They will share what has helped with communication and coordination and what has not.
- 1:30 – 2:55** **Breakout Sessions (choose two)**
Note: Concurrent & repeated breakouts, 40 minutes each, 1:30-2:10 and 2:15-2:55
- 1. Aligning Outcomes Across Sectors (Silver Maple)**
Presenter: Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP
Panelists: Kathleen Bryant, NP, Gifford Pediatrics; Paco Corbalan, MD, UVMH Porter Pediatrics Primary Care
Defining a shared outcome across sectors can be a key ingredient to build buy-in and an aligned roadmap for success. Learn how health care practices and schools have identified and leveraged shared outcomes to define priorities and ensure success in cross-sector teams, including case studies from Porter Pediatrics and Gifford Health Care. This session will include time for small group discussion and brainstorming.
 - 2. HIPAA, FERPA & Communication: The New AAP Bidirectional Information Sharing Toolkit (Sugar Maple)**
Presenters: Alyssa Goodwin, MD, FAAP; Member Maine AAP; Board of Directors; Chair, Maine AAP School Health Committee; Stan Weinberger, MD, MS, FAAP
Learn about the AAP toolkit to break through some HIPAA & FERPA myths and improve communication between schools and medical homes.
 - 3. School Nurses: The How and the Why of Partnering with Medical Homes (Williams)**
Moderator: Breena Holmes, MD, FAAP
Panelists: Becca McCray, MA, MSN, RN, NCSN, Burlington School District Lead School Nurse; Charlotte Varney, MS, BA, BSN, RN, NCSN, School Nurse Leader St. Johnsbury School District; Katie Burke, MSN, RN, School Nurse, Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union
Come hear from 3 school nurse leaders around Vermont in an interactive session to understand more about their day, how they make your lives easier and why they are essential partners!
***In-person only**
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Taking the First Step: Using Quality Improvement to Drive Partnership and Communication Between Medical Homes and Schools**
Presenters: Stan Weinberger, MD, MS, FAAP; Chris Pellegrino, MS, ASQ CMQ/OE
Overview of our CHAMP Collaborative Quality Improvement project
- 3:15 – 3:45** **Team Time**
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Learning Session Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Presenter: Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP