



# WE WANT YOUR VOICE!



Do you like to help others? Do you often find yourself engaged in advocacy for children and/or families? If so, then the Act 264 Advisory Board would like you to apply to join our team to share your voice and perspective as we work to improve the Vermont system of care for our children!

# WHO WE ARE!

The Act 264 Board is a Governor's appointed body consisting of three Service Providers, three Advocates, and three Parents of children with disabilities to ensure diversity of perspective in assessing how the coordination of services for Vermont's children, youth and families can be improved and in determining what the gaps in services are for Vermont's families.



## Why?

Vermont's Act 264 requires that public human services and education work together and involve parents to coordinate services for better outcomes for children with disabilities and their families.

## When?

The Act 264 Advisory Board meets monthly and has regular conversations with Commissioners, Agency Secretaries, and the State Interagency Team (SIT). It also surveys local communities in Vermont in order to craft annual System of Care recommendations for the Governor and our human services system.

## The Next Step

To learn more about becoming a member of, or to attend an Act 264 Advisory Board meeting, please contact the Department of Mental Health at (802) 241-0090, or email the Quality Team directly at [Puja.Senning@vermont.gov](mailto:Puja.Senning@vermont.gov).

<https://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/about-us/boards-and-committees/act-264-advisory-board>  
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