

4/29/2024

**CCBHC Steering Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Present Members:**  Rep. Daisy Berbeco  Simone Rueschemeyer  Cindy Taylor- Patch  Rob Mitchell  Nicole Valcour  Will Eberle  Megan Mitchell  Aaron Kelly  Saida Mohamed Abdi  Laurie Mulhern  Anna Saxman  Steve Berbeco  Alex Lehning  Walt Wade  Akira Chateaufeuf  Layan Alhallak  Keelan Boisvert  Emily Maikoo  Suzanne Tremblay  Melinda White  Bruce Wilson  Mary Kate Mohlman  Stephen Devoe  Christie Everett  Joanne Crawford  Anne Donahue  Molly Shriver-Blake  Lee Harrington

**DMH/State Staff:**  Laura Flint  Megan Shedaker  Lori Vadakin  Samantha Sweet  Eva Dayon

**Public:**  Victoria Potter  Christopher Rotsettis  Alison Neto  Kim McClellan  Peggy Lavin  Michelle Denault  Cheryl Huntley  Amy Fela  Dan Towle  Jena Trombly  Trisha Ketchum

**Agenda**

**2:45-2:55 Welcome & Agenda Review**

**2:55-3:10 Updates**

**3:10-3:30 Committee's Purpose & Schedule, Review past feedback**

**3:30-3:45 Review Plan for Onboarding New Sites**

**3:45-3:55 Public Comment**

**3:55-4:00 Wrap Up**

Agenda Item	Discussion Facilitator: Lori Vadakin
<b>Opening Committee Business</b>	Meeting convened at 2:45. Quorum was met. Agenda was reviewed. Introductions were made for committee members and members of the public.
<b>Updates</b>	<b>See attached power point (Laura Flint)</b> <b>Highlights:</b> -Significant time spent on payment options/rates. DMH decided on daily rate -Planning grant has been (no cost) extended for one year -June 17 is when the decision is expected if VT is accepted into the demonstration grant -Working on integration of CCBHC data into current outcome data process
<b>Committee's Purpose &amp; Schedule</b>	<b>See Attached power point (Laura Flint)</b> <b>Highlights:</b> -This steering committee winding down. State (Children/Family & Adults) Standing Committee will continue to act in an advisory role for the implantation of CCBHC. Encourage current members of this steering committee to consider joining a State Standing committee. -Discussion around who can be on Standing Committee (51% having lived experience) -Contact Steve DeVoe with any questions or interest in the State Standing Committee ( <a href="mailto:stephen.devoe@vermont.gov">stephen.devoe@vermont.gov</a> ) -Shared list of this steering Committee's Influence -Discussion about agencies needing to change the wording of CCBHC on websites

	--No policy or deadline currently for agencies needing to change wording
<b>Review Plan for Onboarding New Sites</b>	<p><b>See attached power point (Laura Flint)</b></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Competitive Process chosen. Those sites scoring highest on preliminary readiness assessment would be chosen.</li> <li>-Several considerations including state bandwidth &amp; Resources and availability of enhanced federal match</li> </ul>
<b>Public Comment</b>	<p>Question: How can committee members get updates if these committee is no longer meeting? A: There is the DMH website that will have updates, open to suggestions for how to distribute new information about this process. Steering Committee will be emailed with results from demonstration application.</p> <p>Question around plan if VT does not get demonstration grant, will VT reapply? A: Nothing official, can re-apply in 2026</p>
<b>Wrap Up</b>	<p>Appreciations shared with all Steering Committee members for their participation. There is not a next meeting. Encourage to join State Standing Committees.</p>