



Vermont Citizen's Advisory Board
to the Department for Children and Families

Agenda

March 5th, 2025 ♦ 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Hybrid: Waterbury State Office Complex & Teams

Co-Chairs: Dr. James Metz, Erinn Rolland-Forkey

- I. 9:05 - Welcome and Introductions *Co-Chairs*
 - II. 9:10 - Public comment
 - III. 9:20 - December 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes (*vote*) *Dr. James Metz*
 - IV. 9:20 - VCAB Business
 - A. Board Recruitment (e.g. DoC, lived experience)
 - B. Membership Election (*vote*) *Dr. James Metz*
 - C. Co-Chair Election (*vote*) *Erinn Rolland-Forkey*
 - D. Bylaw Workgroup Update *Anne Ward*
 - V. 9:40 - DCF Updates *DCF*
 - A. Secure Youth Residential Facility
 - B. DCF Legislative Priorities & Advocacy Requests of VCAB
 - VI. 9:50 - Legislative Updates *Amy Rose*
 - VII. 10:00 - Discussion
 - A. Current Contracts & Upcoming RFPs
 - 1. High End System of Care
 - 2. Contracted staffing support updates
 - 3. Impact on internal staffing
 - B. Media Coverage or Legal Action
 - 1. ACLU lawsuit - <https://www.vermontpublic.org/local-news/2025-01-16/aclu-claims-dcf-illegally-surveils-pregnant-vermonters-considered-unsuitable-for-parenthood>
 - 2. Anticipated
- 10:45 - Public Meeting Adjourned; *public and guests excused*
- CONFIDENTIAL: Empaneled Team Presentation & Discussion**
- 10:45 - Break
- VIII. 10:55 - Case Review: Access to Education for Children in Care *Lindsay Barron*
 - IX. 12:00 - Adjourn



Next meeting:
June 4, 2025