

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

Agenda

March 4th, 2026 ♦ 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Hybrid: Waterbury State Office Complex & Teams
Co-Chairs: Dr. James Metz, Erinn Rolland-Forkey

- I. 9:10 - Welcome and Announcements** *Co-Chairs*
 - A. Child Abuse Prevention Month – Golisano Children's Hospital Events
- II. 9:20 - Public Comment**
- III. 9:30 - December 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes** *(vote)* *Co-Chairs*
- IV. 9:35 - VCAB Business**
 - A. Co-Chair Election *Meghan Masterson*
- V. 9:40 - VCAB Data Dashboard Report** *DCF*
- VI. 9:50 - DCF Updates** *DCF*
 - A. DCF IT System
 - 1. <https://www.sevendaysvt.com/news/computer-outage-disrupted-tracking-of-children-in-dcf-care/>
 - 2. <https://vtdigger.org/2026/02/06/obsolete-it-systems-have-cost-vermont-child-services-funding-but-no-one-knows-how-much/>
 - B. Secure Residential Facilities
 - 1. <https://vtdigger.org/2026/01/22/vermont-hires-contractor-with-troubled-record-in-21-5-million-deal-for-new-youth-residential-program/>
- VII. 10:15 - Legislative Updates** *DCF*
 - A. Key Updates
 - B. Raise the Age Updates
- VIII. 10:25 - Media Coverage and Legal Action** *DCF*
 - 10:30 - Public Meeting Adjourned;** *public and guests excused*
- CONFIDENTIAL: Empaneled Team Presentation & Discussion**
- 10:30 - Break**
- IX. 10:40 - Case Review – Child-Centered Intentional Matching Process**
- X. 12:00 - Adjourn**



Next meeting: June 3, 2026