



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

Agenda

September 2nd 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**
- II. 9:20 - Public Comment**
- III. 9:30 – June 3rd, 2026 Meeting Minutes** (*vote*)
- IV. 9:35 - VCAB Business**
 - A. Member Appointment
 - B. Tracking Action Items
- V. 9:45 - VCAB Data Review: Youth waiting for adoptive parents**
 - A. Data on cohort
 - B. Heart Gallery Youth Feedback
 - C. *Discussion:* Recruitment and supporting permanency
- VI. 10:05 - Legislative Impact**
 - A. Budget Input and Budget Building Timeline
 - B. Input and Timeline on Legislative Priorities and Bills
 - C. Working Group Updates – Act 108 and Act 136, other
- VII. 10:25 - DCF Updates**
 - A. DCF IT System (*standing item*)
 - B. Secure Residential Facilities (*standing item*)
 - 1. Green Mountain Youth Center
 - C. Mandated Reporter Training Update
- VIII. 10:45 - Media Coverage and Legal Action**

Public Meeting Adjourned; *public and guests excused*

10:50 - Break

CONFIDENTIAL: Empaneled Team Presentation & Discussion

- IX. 11:00 - Case Review**
- X. Adjourn**



Next meeting: December 2nd, 2026