

Stakeholder Meeting: Economic Services Division (ESD) Overview

Date: October 24, 2024

1. Welcome (3 minutes)

- Presenter: Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services Division, DCF
- Overview of the session
- Meeting objectives

2. Overview of the Agency of Human Services (3 minutes)

- Departments and Divisions under AHS
- Role of Economic Services Division (ESD)

3. Economic Services Organizational Structure (4 minutes)

- Breakdown of ESD staff and offices
- Central and district office roles
- Telework and public service updates

4. Mission and Vision of ESD (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Suzanne Shibley, Workforce Development Director
- ESD's mission and vision
- Strategic Plan for 2024-2026

5. Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment Program (IEE) (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Robyn Stattel, Operations Director
- Overview of the Vermont Integrated Eligibility Solution (VT-IES)
- Current project status and future steps

6. Supplemental Food Programs (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Leslie Wisdom, Food and Nutrition Program Director
- 3SquaresVT and related programs (SNAP, Farm to Family, Summer EBT)
- Program highlights and data

7. Reach Up and Essential Person Programs (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Erin Oalican, Reach Up Program Director
- Overview of Reach Up and related initiatives (Post-Secondary Education, Child-Only, Reach Ahead)
- Program goals and recent data

8. Fuel and Utility Assistance Programs (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Richard Giddings, Heating and Utility Assistance Program Director
- Fuel Assistance, Crisis Fuel, and Energy Assistance Programs
- Recent updates and program statistics

9. General Assistance & Emergency Housing Programs (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Mark Eley, General Assistance Program Director
- General Assistance, Vermont Rental Subsidy, and Emergency Housing Programs
- Recent data and housing dashboard insights

10. District Directors Introduction (5 minutes)

- Presenter: Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, ESD

11. Closing Remarks and Q&A (15 minutes)

- Presenter: Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, ESD
- Future meetings and how to stay connected
- Open floor for questions and feedback