

## Announcing Changes to the Vermont Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS)

The Child Development Division used Race to the Top, Early Learning Challenge Grant funds to evaluate STARS. As part of that evaluation, child care providers and community partners were surveyed about what is working and what is not working in STARS. The Division also surveyed families to learn about their impressions of STARS.

Opportunities to hear a presentation and engage in conversation about the changes:

Date	Location	Time	Regional Contact
Mon, Oct 15	Orange Northeast Supervisory Union Offices, 530 Waits River Road, Bradford, VT	2:00 - 3:30pm	Ellen Taetzsch - <a href="mailto:etaetzsch@buildingbrightfutures.org">etaetzsch@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Mon, Oct 15	VT Dept of Health Office, 107 Eastern Ave # 9, St Johnsbury, VT	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dawn Powers - <a href="mailto:dpowers@buildingbrightfutures.org">dpowers@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Thu, Nov. 1	Webinar	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Please register for the webinar here: <a href="https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2260166391833026049">https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2260166391833026049</a>
Thu, Nov 1	Steele Community Room, Municipal Center, 28 North Main Street, Waterbury, VT	6:30 - 8:00pm	Steve Ames - <a href="mailto:sames@buildingbrightfutures.org">sames@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Wed, Nov 7	Williston Central School, 195 Central School Dr, Williston, VT	11:00 - 12:30 pm	<b>Please RSVP</b> to Amanda Biggs <a href="mailto:abiggs@buildingbrightfutures.org">abiggs@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Wed, Nov 7	Church of the Rock, 1091 Fairfax Rd, St Albans City, VT	5:00 – 6:30 pm	Margaret Maley <a href="mailto:Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org">Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org</a>
Wed, Nov 14	VT Dept of Health Office, 324 Main St #2, Bennington, VT	11:00 - 1:00	Robin Stromgren <a href="mailto:rstromgren@buildingbrightfutures.org">rstromgren@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Wed, Nov 14	Rutland County Parent Child Center, Brandon Site, 34 Faivre Cir, Brandon, VT	6:00 – 7:30 pm	Darla Senecal <a href="mailto:dsenecal@buildingbrightfutures.org">dsenecal@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Wed, Dec 12	VT State Office Building, 118 Prospect St. White River Junction, VT	2:00 - 3:30pm	Ellen Taetzsch <a href="mailto:etaetzsch@buildingbrightfutures.org">etaetzsch@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>
Wed, Dec 12	Windham Northeast Supervisory Union, 25 Cherry St, Bellows Falls, VT	6:00 - 7:30pm	Dora Levinson <a href="mailto:dlevinson@buildingbrightfutures.org">dlevinson@buildingbrightfutures.org</a>