**Upper Valley Unified Community Collaborative Minutes**

**August 26th 2024**   **8:30 am – 9:30 am**

4th Monday of every month

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* Reminder 2024 meeting schedule for the **4th Monday of the month**
	+ **9/23, 10/28, 11/25, 12/23**
* **Organization updates**
	+ **Kim Russell –** SASH coordinator – Tough cases for housing. Her service range is Peacham to Bradford. Works with Marylin and LRHC care coordinators.
	+ **Cara Baskin –** Integration Catalyst from GUVIST – Pursuing an ECHO training to build a training based on an analysis of UV families. Working with VT clinics and intern to improve lead screening rates. Working with VDH and 2 clinical practices to address HTN and the impact of SDoHs.
		- Speaker series is wrapping for GUVIST
	+ **Gretchen Pembroke –** Director of adult services **–** Continuing same-day access, one day a week, Tuesdays. Continuing groups. Offering peer services in Bradford. Certification CCBHC (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic) process. VT is a demo state for CCBHC. Enhancing the wellness program which integrates wellness with mental. On-site labs with *Quest* now one-day a week. New workflows have improved care. The wellness nurse will provide support for all programming. In-house tobacco use. TAY (transitional age youth) focuses on vaping.
		- Chelsea Health Clinic clinician for youth and adults. Working adults with substance abuse prevention. Partnering with Orange County Justice able to install a Narcan box. Up for a trial period, which has gone well.
		- Summer programming went well
	+ Pat Ralston – 2 new VDH; Jolene nurse started as School Liaison. New chronic disease specialist, Geneva. Wrapped up world breastfeeding month. Breastfeeding coalition meets quarterly.
	+ Maureen Boardman – LRHC – Maternal health discussion between DH.
	+ Ashleen – LRHC – Looking to incorporate Marlyn at LRHC clinic.
		- Vershire Wellness with Dr. Gregory Wilson for people with a family or significant other who is struggling with addiction. He would like to set up a warm hand-off with CMC and LRHC to help clients who need therapy in addition to group support.
* Food Farmacy – some light guidelines established for on-site food pantries.
	+ Continuing to develop strategic plan
	+ UV Parent child Center expanded their food pantry.

**Next Meeting: September 23rd**