

Madame Chair and Committee members,

My name is Pat McDonald, and I am a member of the Prevent Child Abuse Vt. Board of Directors. I want to share with you the 5 critical facts you should know before Linda Johnson, Executive Director speaks.

1. PCAV has used RBA for years in setting and meeting solid performance goals
2. They have a 2.2% overhead cost.
3. No other public or private organization provides primary prevention training programs.
4. All their programs work because they are research based, trauma informed, scientifically proven and measurable
5. Their Executive Director is a hands-on manager who has made tough decisions in responding to budget limitations and has a strong handle on expenses.

The Child Death Review Report states that Vermont must invest in proven prevention strategies such as research based parent education and support programs – these are the programs only provided by PCAVT.

Thank you....