

Vermont Parent Child Center Network
Springfield Area Parent Child Center
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1. Introduction and statement of purpose

The Springfield Area Parent Child Center supports the request of the Department for Children and Families and recognizes the importance of ensuring those children, families and those that serve our state to protect them need resources to do that.

In order to achieve the outcomes we all seek, it is important to recognize and understand the role that community partners, such as Vermont Parent Child Centers, have.

2. Prevention is the key to turning the curve on the troubling issues facing our State

- *Family centered practice and Strengthening Families Approach*
- *Cost effective*

3. Collaboration as the bridge

- *Strategies to include ensuring the financial viability of existing community resources needed to achieve desired results*

4. Vermont Parent Child Centers

- *Proven results*

5. Introduction of Springfield Parent