

Restructure of Child Development Division

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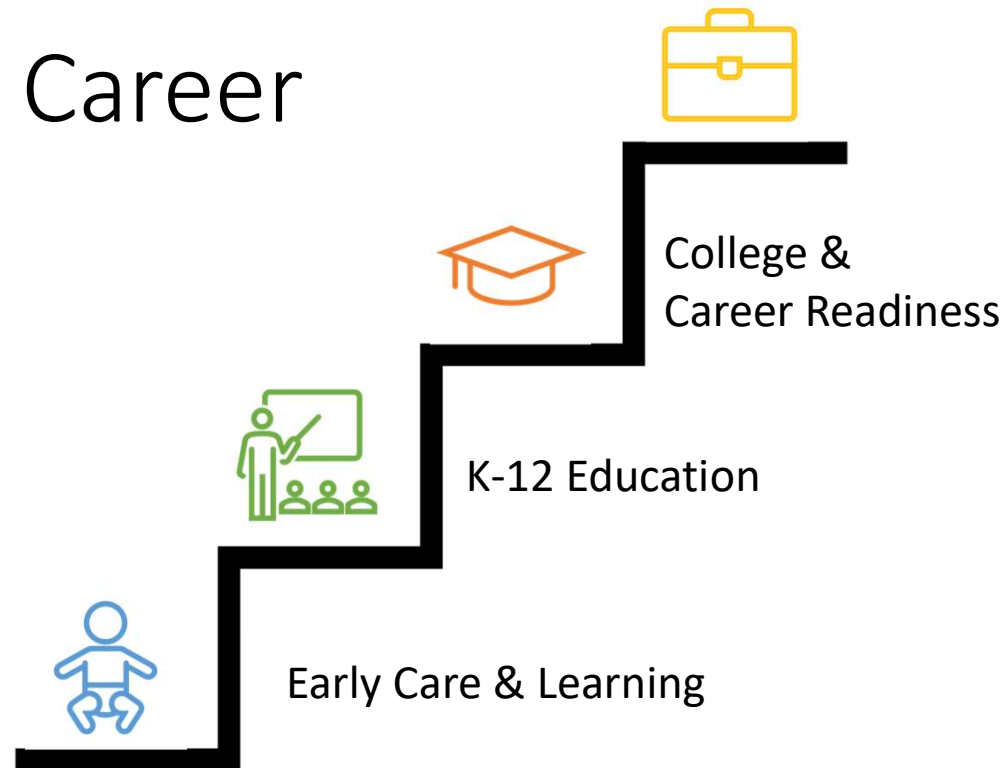
Child Development Division's Components

- Child Care Early Care and Learning
 - Child Care Licensing
 - Child Care Quality and System Integration
- Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP)
- Prevention
 - Parent Child Centers
 - Training & Development
 - Children's Integrated Services
- Operations



Cradle to Career

- High Quality Affordable Child Care
- Early Care Professional Development
- Integrated Early Intervention
- Universal Pre-School
- Kindergarten Readiness



Increased Service Value

- Streamlined application process for Act 166 funded Pre-K for Families
- Consistency and integration in IDEA Part B, IDEA Part C, and Special Education services
- Integrated Benefits and Eligibility for Economic Benefit Programs
- Increased early years data into the Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Uniform delivery and consistency with Home Visiting service delivery
- More services for kids – reinvestment of savings associated with streamlining

Reallocation of CDD

Agency of Human Services



Agency of Education



Department of Health



Department of Mental Health



Department for Children & Families

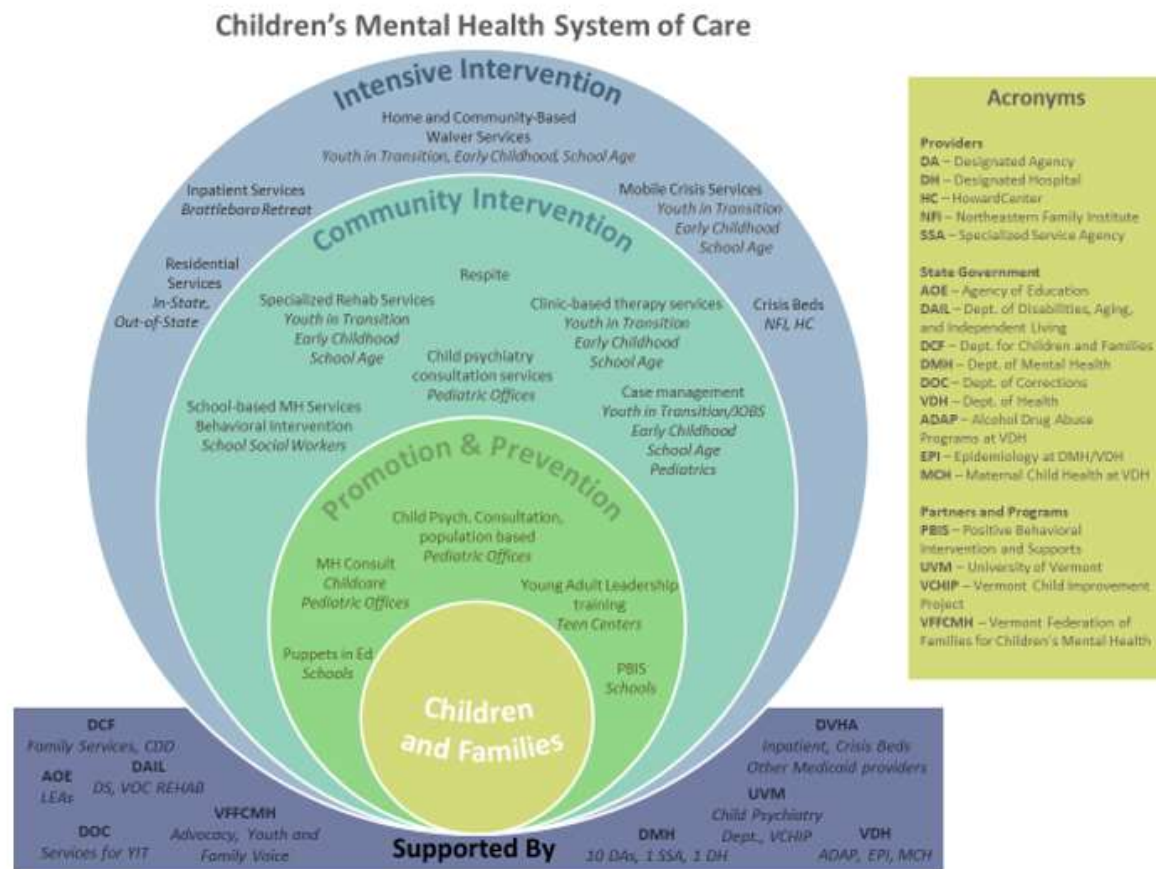
Vermont Department of Health

- Parent Child Center Master Grants
- Home Visiting
- Children with Special Health Needs



Department of Mental Health

- Early Childhood Family Mental Health Consultation, Referral & Treatment Services

















Early Childhood & Family Mental Health (ECFMF)

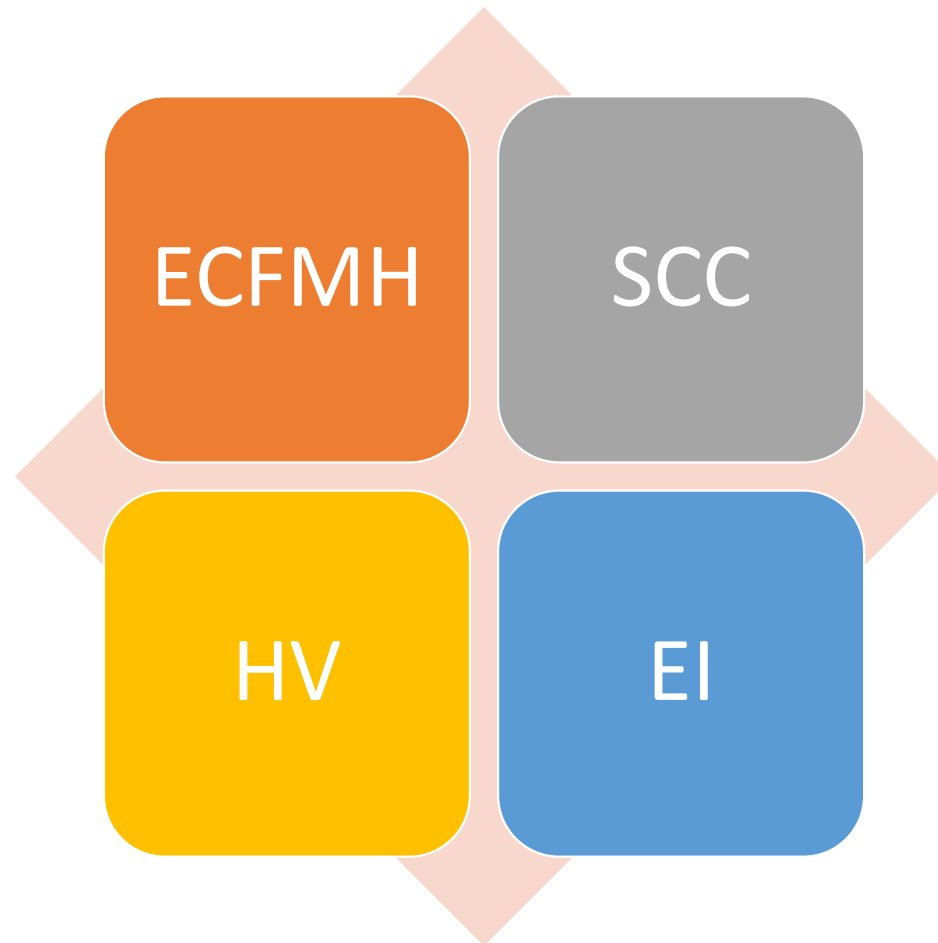
- ECFMH is vital to Vermont families and communities
- ECFMH Treatment Services
 - Goal: To provide intervention and clinical services to a child and their family in response to a demonstrated or diagnosed need and provided in a home, childcare or office setting
 - Scope of Services: Provided by Designated Agencies and overseen by DMH
- ECFMH Consultation and Education (C&E)
 - Goal: To provide consultation and education to the adults in a child's life
 - Scope of Services: Consultation and education with the goal of prevention and support, aiming to build capacity those caring for children that may have ECFMH needs

Department for Children and Families

- Child Care Financial Assistance Program & Eligibility Determination
- Prevention
- Transportation

 3SquaresVT Helps you put healthy, nutritious foods on your table every day.	 3SquaresVT in a SNAP An easier way for older & disabled Vermonters to get food benefits.	 Child Care Subsidy Helps families to afford the cost of needed child care.
 Crisis Fuel Helps with a heating crisis during the winter months.	 Emergency Assistance Helps individuals & families with emergency basic needs.	 Energy Assistance Helps GMP & VT Gas customers to afford home energy.
 Essential Person Helps people to pay for essential, live-in care at home.	 Farm to Family Helps you to buy locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables.	 Fuel Assistance Helps people to pay part of their home heating bills.
 Housing Assistance Housing assistance through the Office of Economic Opportunity.	 ICAN Employment & training program for 3SquaresVT recipients.	 Micro Business Dev Helps people to start and grow micro businesses.
 PSE Education Helps parents get a college degree directly related to employment.	 Reach Up Provides supports to households with dependent children.	 Reach Up Child-Only Helps adults care for the minor children of relatives or friends.
 VSNIP Helps people afford to spay or neuter their pets.	 VT Matched Savings A matched-savings program that helps people save money.	 Weatherization Helps people improve their homes' energy efficiency.

Unbundling of Children's Integrated Services



Agency of Education

- Child Care Licensing, Referral, and Capacity
- Head Start
- Administration of Act 166
- Early Care and Learning Quality, Professional Development, Systems Integration
- Early Care Professional Development
- Early Intervention (IDEA Part C) & Specialized Child Care

