Community Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2023, 12-3pm

## You can join this meeting in person, or via Zoom.

* To join in person, you will go to the UVM campus in Burlington. Contact Jesse Suter (802-656-1130 or [jesse.suter@uvm.edu](mailto:jesse.suter@uvm.edu)) to get directions and help with parking.
* To join via Zoom, you will use this link: [Join using Zoom.](https://uvm-edu.zoom.us/j/85662093162?pwd=U3NWWGVqb3N5OXZGbHhRNGg5b25xUT09)

## You will need these documents for the meeting:

1. This agenda.
2. Draft Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2023
3. New 5-Year Plan Summary
4. [CAC Group Agreement](https://www.uvm.edu/cess/cdci/community-advisory-committee-cac-group-agreements)

Agenda Summary

* 12:00-12:15 Welcome!
* 12:15-12:20 Review agenda.
* 12:20-12:45 How we work together.
* 12:45-1:15 AUCD conference.
* 1:15-1:30 Take a break.
* 1:30-1:45 Icebreaker activity.
* 1:45-2:45 New CDCI 5-year plan.
* 2:45-3:00 Discuss how meeting went.

Detailed Agenda

## 12:00-12:15 Welcome

* The meeting will begin at noon.
* David will lead introductions. Please say your name, your role on CAC, and your pronouns. [Why do pronouns matter?](https://www.mypronouns.org/)
* Mel will share a new idea for meeting roles.
* **VOTE: Do you approve minutes from June meeting?**

## 12:15-12:20 Review agenda.

* Today we will focus on the:
  + How the CAC works together.
  + November AUCD Conference in DC.
  + New CDCI 5-Year Plan.
* David planned an activity in the middle of our meeting.
  + Think about what change is needed in the world for people with disabilities.
  + ***What is something you can do to help make that change?***
  + David will ask this after we come back from break.

## 12:20-12:45 How we Work Together

* Mel will lead discussion about how we work together this year.
* New idea for meeting roles.
* Meeting member’s access needs.
* Last year, some volunteered for committees:
  + Mel, David, June, and Skye how we work together.
  + Kirsten, Mel, and Matthew to bring on new members.
* How do you want to participate this year?

## 12:45-1:15 AUCD National Conference

* David went to the conference last year. He will share what the AUCD Conference is, and what he learned.
* People from CDCI going this year are Michael, Matthew, Adrienne, and Jesse.
* There will be 3 presentations from CDCI:
  + Michael: Poster on [Autism Collaborative Healthcare Transition project](https://cdci.w3.uvm.edu/blog/healthcare-transition/resources-2/).
  + Jesse: Poster on Vermont supported employment.
  + Adrienne: Presentation and discussion about CDCI accessibility efforts.
  + There is a summary of Jesse and Adrienne’s presentations at the end of this agenda.
* Do you want to attend some of AUCD online? CDCI can support a few more people to participate online.

**1:15-1:30 Break**

## 1:30-1:45 Icebreaker Activity

* David will lead the icebreaker activity.
* Think about what change is needed in the world for people with disabilities.
* ***What is something you can do to help make that change?***
* We will share our answers in small groups.

## 1:45-2:45 CDCI 5-Year Plan

* A “CDCI 5-Year Plan” summary was sent to CAC members.
* Core function coordinators will share their plans.
* We will have about 10 minutes for each part of the plan:
  + Teaching (Winnie).
  + Community Service (Adrienne).
  + Research (Jesse).
  + Communication (Audrey).
* CAC members should ask questions and give feedback.

## 2:45-3:00 Process and Next Meeting

* Discuss how the meeting went today.
* Decide what we should change for next meeting.

At 3pm, the meeting will be over.

**Thank you for your time. We appreciate you.**

## Summary of CDCI AUCD Presentations

***Vermont’s leadership on supported employment: Employment trends and lessons for other states.***

The purpose of this poster is to share the history and trends of employment for Vermonters with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Vermont received national and international attention because subminimum wages and sheltered workshops ended over two decades ago. During this time the number of people with disabilities who received supported employment steadily increased. Other states are considering doing this and looking to Vermont.

***Accessibility- it's a work in progress! A conversation about putting our commitments into action.***

Join this session to talk about current accessibility efforts, hopes, and dreams at our centers. Communications and community service staff from the CDCI will share their center's recent professional development work, early findings from the data, and planned next steps to improve the accessibility of trainings, events, and materials. Please bring ideas, examples, and questions for a fruitful discussion about practical solutions!