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The Mission of VTDDC is to help build connections and supports that bring people with developmental disabilities and their families into the heart of Vermont communities.

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We Believe…

In communities where all people have a "voice" and are heard with respect.

In safe communities where all people have equal value.

In communities that are friendly and support equality and fulfilling relationships.

With opportunities, people grow and share their dreams, abilities; and

That the humanity we share is more important than our different abilities.

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Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

About VTDDC and its Priorities

The Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council is a state-wide board that works to increase public awareness about critical issues affecting people with developmental disabilities and their families.

14 of its 23 members are self-advocates and family members.

VTDDC follows the federal definition of developmental disability:

A disability that begins before age 22 that substantially affects three or more activities of daily life such as self-care, communication, movement, learning, self-direction, independent living, and employment.

Each year VTDDC uses its federal funds to support projects in public education, leadership training, and advocacy aimed at enhancing services and supports, community participation and choice. The Executive Committee Fund provides help to individuals and family members to attend trainings and conferences.

People with developmental disabilities and their families play a key role in deciding how to use the funds to have the greatest impact.

We always welcome your input.
Let us know what works
and what doesn't.
What needs to change?

VTDDC grants help people with developmental disabilities by supporting:

Outreach

Policymaker Education

Self-Advocacy

Training

Vermonters helped by VTDDC grants say:

"The exercise will help me work toward independence, which is my biggest life goal."

"It was a fun and educational adventure. The workshops were a blast."

"I would not have had the resources to attend this conference; the process was easy and the conference was excellent."

"It made me feel good, and I felt connected with people. I felt accepted."

"Knowledge is power! I shall be a more educated and capable trustee and advocate for my son."

"My son and I learned how to fulfill our dreams of him getting a college education."

"I was able to meet many other parents in the same situation and exchange information."