

The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health
invites you to participate in a conversation

Creating a 10 Year Vision for the Mental Health System of Care

The Vermont Department of Mental Health will hold public forums around the state this summer in order to hear thoughts and suggestions from Vermonters about our mental health system of care. These conversations will inform the basis of a shared commitment and accountability for a 10 – year vision of an integrated, holistic health care system.

The forums will be held in

Burlington on **July 30th**

Howard Center, 208 Flynn Ave., Suite 3J,
Mount Mansfield Conference Room, Burlington, Vermont.

Randolph on **August 6th**

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church,
43 Hebard Hill Rd., Randolph, Vermont.

Brattleboro on **August 13th**

Brattleboro Area Middle School (BAMS) Multi-Purpose Room
109 Sunny Acres, Brattleboro VT 05301

With two available sessions at each location:

🌿 Afternoon from **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, or,

🌿 Evening from **4:30 PM to 8 PM**.

(A light dinner will be available in the evening session.)

RSVP:

Please RSVP with the session you will attend
(afternoon or evening) to: jennifer.rowell@vermont.gov.

While it is not necessary to reserve a spot, if space becomes an issue, those who signed up will be let in first, and any remaining seats will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Also, it is helpful for us to have an idea of how many people will attend

*If you have special needs or accommodation requirements, please **RSVP by Two Weeks** before each forum, and include with your response the specific accommodations you require.*

Charge and Background:

The Department stated its intent to hold these public forums in a recent report to the state legislature:
[Evaluation of the Overarching Structure for the Delivery of Mental Health Services](#) (pg.2),
Required by Act 82, Section 3(c) (2017), Amended by Act 200, Section 9 (2018).