

INTEGRATED FAMILY SERVICES AND THE VERMONT FAMILY BASED APPROACH

The Agency of Human Services through the Integrated Family Services effort, within available Agency of Human Services resources and in partnership with Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families at the University of Vermont will implement the Vermont Family Based Approach in one pilot region.

(a) Establish a pilot program within at least one region throughout the State using the Vermont Center for Children, Youth, and Families' Vermont Family Based Approach. (b) in the pilot region the Agency of Human Services, community partner organizations, the schools and the Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families will identify the individuals to be trained as Family Wellness Coaches and Family Focused Coaches for those interested in participating and serving in such roles. Through the Vermont Family Based Approach wellness services, prevention, intervention, and where indicated treatment services will be provided to families within the region and in partnership with the other human service and healthcare services. (c) Each Family Wellness Coach and Family Focused Coaches shall: (1) complete the training program provided by the Vermont Family Based Approach. (2) conduct outreach activities for the community and (3) serve as a resource for family physicians within the community. (d) implementation shall be completed by January 1, 2015 if resources are available to support this implementation.