

Agenda for House Human Services Testimony

January 31, 2013

1:00 p.m. Melissa Bailey and Floyd Nease of AHS Secretary's Office – Serving youth and young adults of transition-age is part of a population-based approach being taken by AHS through Integrated Family Services.

1:15 p.m. Charlie Biss of DMH – The mental health and other needs of this population before the YIT Grant in VT. AHS Leadership Team agreement on 8 outcome areas for ongoing attention.

1:25 p.m. UVM Evaluators Drs. Tom Delaney, Jody Kamon, and Jesse Suter – Presenting results of YIT Evaluation according to 8 outcome areas (or some of them: criminal justice, health care at least related to mental health and substance abuse, employment, education, housing.)

1:55 p.m. Lorna Mattern, Children's Mental Health Director, United Counseling Services (UCS) of Bennington – How YIT informs the delivery of mental health care in Bennington.

2:00 p.m. Katrina Hollis of UCS – From being a teen Mom who helped research and write the regional YIT plan to becoming a Peer Outreach Worker for YIT and creating and leading Teens for Change (T4C). What YIT has done and what it means to young people in Bennington, some of whom will join Katrina in speaking.

2:15 p.m. - Additional comments by other young people present: **Jeetan Khadka**, Chittenden YIT Peer Worker and Diversity Rocks! organizer; **Brittany Goodwin**, young adult from Orange/So. Windsor region; perhaps **more**.

2:30 p.m. - Testimony ends.



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