

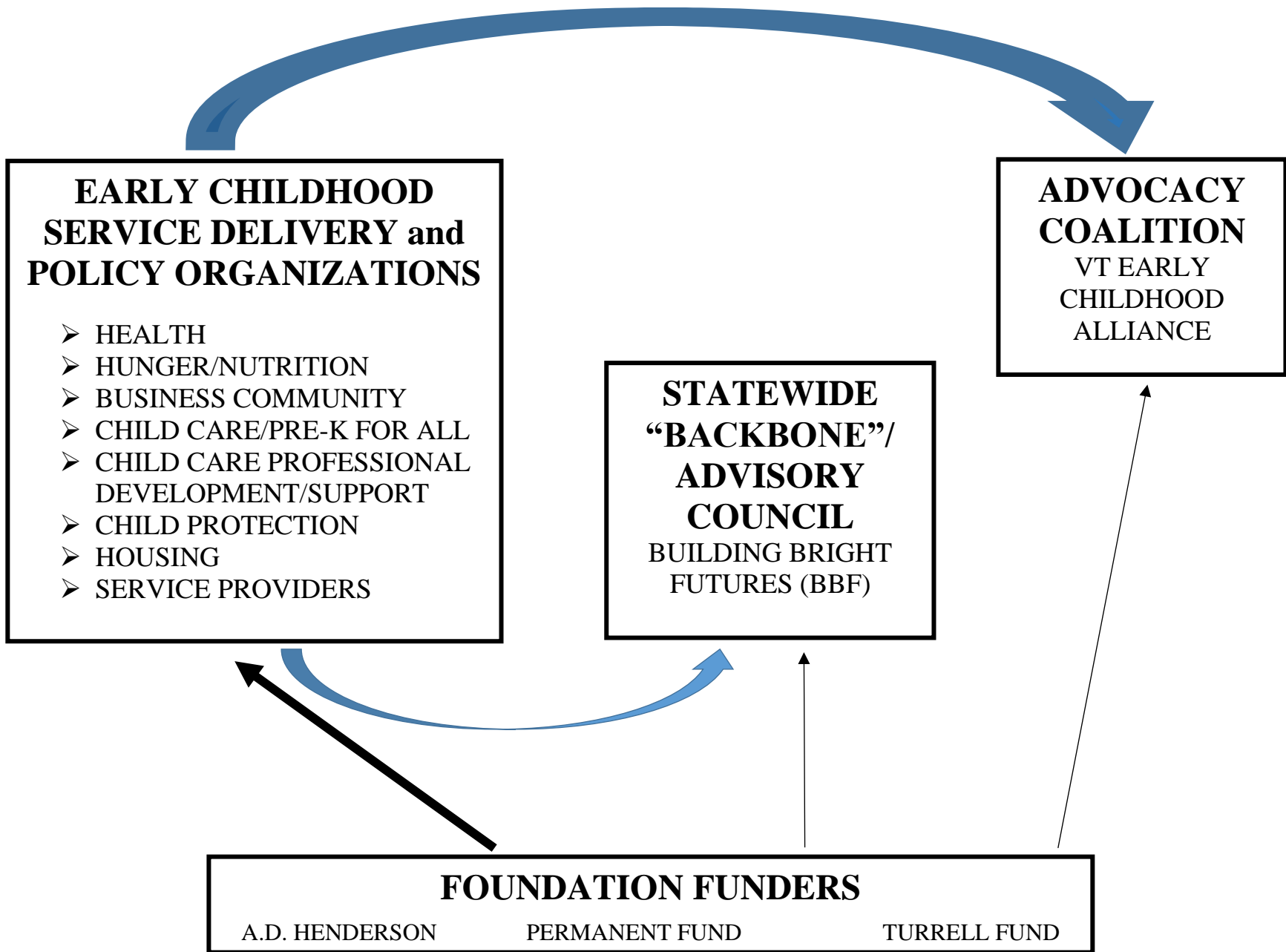
Overview of Vermont's Early Childhood Organizations

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ADVOCACY COALITION

VERMONT EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE

Over 100 individual and organizational members, including:

- American Academy of Pediatrics - Vermont Chapter
- Hunger Free Vermont
- Let's Grow Kids
- Main Street Alliance
- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
- Vermont Afterschool
- Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
- Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- Vermont Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
- Vermont Birth to Five
- Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
- Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council
- Vermont Community Loan Fund
- Vermont Family Network
- Vermont Foodbank
- Vermont Head Start Association
- Vermont Parent Child Center Network
- Voices for Vermont's Children
- Dozens of child care and pre-k providers
- Parents, teachers, business owners, practitioners, etc.

Strategic Partners including:

- Funders
- BBF
- VT Commission on Women

SERVICE DELIVERY and POLICY ORGANIZATIONS

HEALTH

- American Academy of Pediatrics - Vermont Chapter

HUNGER/NUTRITION

- Hunger Free Vermont
- Vermont Foodbank

BUSINESS COMMUNITY

- Main Street Alliance
- Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

CHILD CARE/PRE-K FOR ALL

- Let's Grow Kids

CHILD PROTECTION/WELLBEING

- Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
- Voices for Vermont's Children

CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/SUPPORT

- Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council
- Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- Vermont Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
- Vermont Birth to Five
- Vermont Community Loan Fund

HOUSING

- Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Vermont Afterschool
- Vermont Head Start Association
- Vermont Parent Child Center Network
- Vermont Family Network

[Note – sample of organizations, not intended to be exclusive]

STATEWIDE “BACKBONE”/ADVISORY COUNCIL

BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES (BBF)

BBF STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Sec't. of Human Services or designee
- Sec't. of Commerce and Community Development or designee
- Sec't. of Education or designee
- Comm. for Children and Families or designee
- Comm. of Health or designee
- Comm. of Mental Health or designee
- One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker
- One member of the Senate, appointed by the Cmte. on Committees
- Head Start Collaboration Office Director
- Fourteen at-large members, appointed by the Governor – one a representative of a local Head Start program and one a member of a school board, to be recommended by the Vermont School Boards Association

12 BBF REGIONAL COUNCILS

- One in each DCF Region
- Staffed by BBF Regional Coordinators

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

- Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children
- Turrell Fund
- A. D. Henderson Foundation