## 1. What is the role of the Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project?

- Promote the rights of people receiving long-term care services in Vermont
- Advocate for changes that lead to better care & better quality of life

### 2. With whom does the Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project work with?

- Nursing homes residents
- Residential care homes residents
- Assisted living residences residents
- CFC participants living in Adult family care (AFC) homes
- CFC participants living in their home

## 3. What does the Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project do?

- Investigate problems and concerns about long-term care services
- Help people make their own decisions about their long-term care and services
- Help people on CFC access long-term services in the community
- Visit LTC facilities regularly to talk with residents and monitor conditions
- Educate facility staff and other providers about the rights and concerns of people receiving long-term care services
- Identify problem areas in the long-term care system and advocate for change
- Provide information to the public about long-term care services and options

#### 4. Is the Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project a state agency?

- No The Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project not a state agency.
  - o The Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project is a project of Vermont Legal Aid, Inc. and all ombudsmen are employees of Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.
  - The Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project is an independent voice for residents and CFC participants: Each year certify the Vermont Long-Term Care Ombudsman Project must be certified as free of any conflict of interest.

# • 5. Who are the staff members of the Vermont LTC Ombudsman Project?

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