



VERMONT
AGENCY OF
HUMAN SERVICES

**Department of Disabilities,
Aging & Independent Living
(DAIL)**



DAIL Mission



To make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or live with a disability, with dignity, respect, and independence.

What is DAIL?

Commissioner's Office and 5 Divisions:



Adult Services Division



Developmental Disabilities Services Division



Division for the Blind & Visually Impaired



Division of Licensing & Protection



HireAbility Vermont

DAIL's Goals

DAIL strives to fulfill the commitment that Vermont makes to people with disabilities and to older Vermonters, enabling them to receive supports and services in their home of choice, living independently, and fully included as members of their communities.

This commitment is underlined by State and Federal mandates such as:

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- The Developmental Disabilities Act (DD Act).
- The Older Americans Act (OAA) & Older Vermonters Act (OVA).
- The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).
- The Vermont Health Care Administrative Rules (HCAR).
- The Medicaid Global Commitment 1115 Waiver.
- The Olmstead Decision, which requires states to provide services to people in the least restrictive environments possible.

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