SASIII® SUPPORT AND SERVICES AT HOME

a caring partnership

SASH for All Pilot Program

sashvt.org

Better Care. Healthier People. Smarter Spending.

ORIGIN OF SASH





Community

SASH participants are part of a defined comunity focused on staying healthy at home.



Wellness Nurse

Participants benefit from the services of a collaborative team of partners in aging services, home health, community and mental health, and others.

SASH Team

What is SASH?





A Statewide Presence



Addison County Community Trust

Burlington Housing Authority

Cathedral Square

Champlain

Housing Trust

Vermont State

Housing Authority

Winooski Housing Authority



ORLEANS



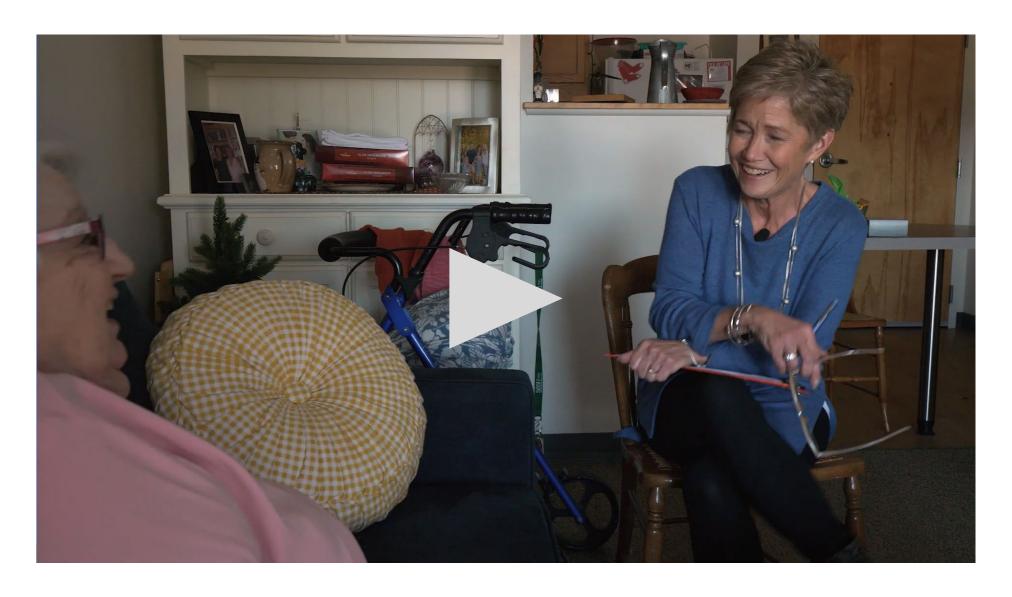


National Church Residences **Rutland Housing Authority**

Rutland Housing Trust



Bennington Housing Authority Shires Housing



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SASH for All Mission

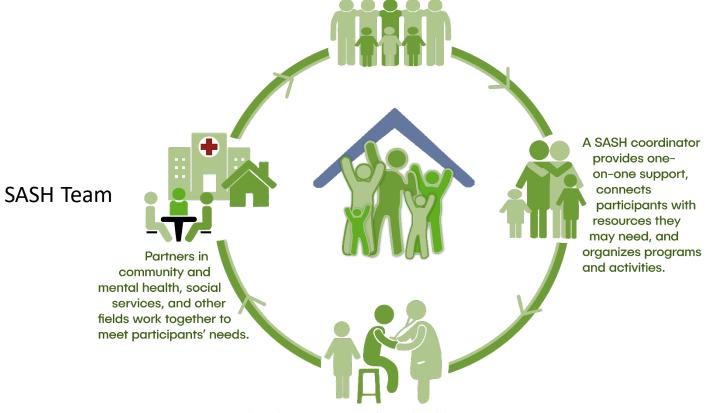
SASH for All partners with participants and families to coordinate and deliver individualized support where they live to increase resilience, strengthen wellbeing, improve health outcomes, and build community.





Community

SASH participants are part of a home-based community working to stay healthy and safe.



SASH Coordinator & Peer Support Advocate

A wellness nurse performs health assessments and provides coaching to help keep individuals and families well.

Wellness Nurse

What is SASH for All?



Five Core Elements of SASH for All



Housing-based staff



A person-driven and strengths-based approach to partnering with participants



An "all-in" approach; population-based structure



Individual planning and goal setting



Partnershipbased approach



Core Elements in Action: Individual Healthy Living Plan

Identify goals and who will provide support



Address barriers to good health and well-being



Shared document between SASH and participant





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Core Elements in Action: Community Healthy Living Plan

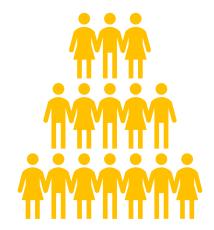


123 Lake Street

Community Healthy Living Plan- January-June 2023

Your panel's top chronic conditions	1. Diabetes	2. Food Insecurity	3. Social Isolation	4. Mental Health							
Additional health, emotional, social or physical considerations Knowledge of Child Development (ex: food insecurity, social isolation, mental health, etc.)											

Month	Condition 1 Diabetes	✓ EBP/ PP	Condition 2 Food Insecurity	✓ EBP/ PP	Condition 3 Social Isolation	✓ EBP/ PP	Condition 4 Mental Health	V EBP/ PP	Additional Consideration(s)	√ if Remote
Month	Diabetes Prevention Program	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Commodities Food Drop				Stress Manag. Discussion			
1					Coffee Hour		Meditation		Parenting edu. class	
	Nutrition Presentation		Veggie Van Go		Potluck					
							Peer Support Group			
Month	Diabetes Prevention Program	V	Commodities Food Drop							
2					Coffee Hour		Meditation		Parenting edu. class	
	Recipe Sharing		Veggie Van Go		Potluck					
							Peer Support Group			
Month	Diabetes Prevention Program	V	Commodities Food Drop							
3					Coffee Hour		Meditation		Parenting edu. class	
	Nutrition Presentation		Veggie Van Go		Potluck					
							Peer Support Group			



An "all-in" approach; population-based structure





PARENTAL RESILIENCE Healthy Living Planning:

- 🛖 Self-care strategies
 - Stress management toolkit
- Goal-setting for needed assistance



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Community Healthy Living Plan:

- ★ Intentional community building activities
- 🖈 Peer support groups
- ★ Varied & consistent social programs for all ages

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN

SASH Staff Provides:

- ★ Guidance & connection to community resources
- Opportunities for on-site parent coaching
 - ★ Opportunities to develop a Family Healthy Living Plan

SASH For All

PARENTING & CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT
SASH Staff Provide Opportunities For:

- ★ Parenting Education Workshops on-site
- ★ Guidance & connection to community resources
- ★ Offering parenting support groups on-site



Consistent SASH Staff presence provides:

- Support to overcome barriers to access services
- 👚 Trusting partner to help with problem solving
- ★ At-home assistance to identify & build "network of support"



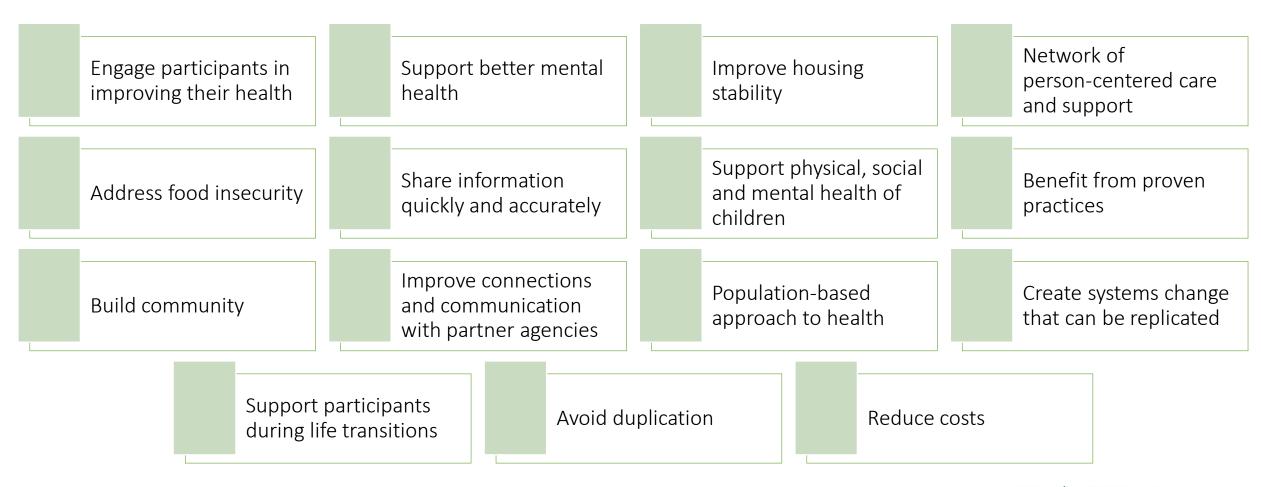
How will SASH for All benefit participants?

This model is based on the core elements of SASH® and the Strengthening Families™ framework



GOALS of SASH for All

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SASH for All Pilot:

Evaluation Framework and Anticipated Outcomes

What long-term benefits are associated with these outcomes?

Increased housing stability

Decreased healthcare spending; costs shifted toward preventive care

Increased educational attainment

Improved chronic disease management (diabetes, heart disease, etc.)

Decreased use of emergency shelters

Improved financial security

OUTCOMES

Decreased emergency room visits

Fewer move-outs and evictions

Reduced barriers to preventive and dental health

Referrals to mental health services and engagement with onsite peer mental health support Low-barrier onsite screenings for: hypertension, diabetes, substance and tobacco use, mental health conditions, suicidal ideation, medication adherence, isolation and loneliness, and food insecurity; referrals to community services

OUTPUTS

1:1 sessions with individuals and families; trust building and individualized goal setting and action plans

Connection to outside services: primary care, mental health services, economic/job services, school supports, child services, etc.

Community-building and engagement through group activities and health/wellness education

INPUTS

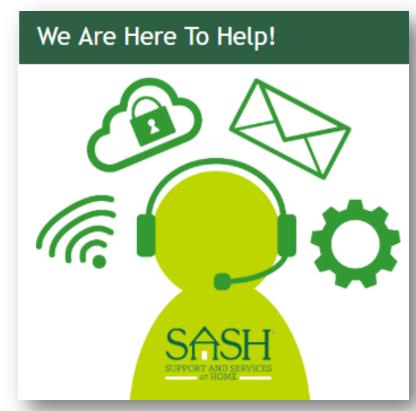
SASH® staff: Wellness nurse, coordinator (CHW), peer support advocate Formalized partnership agreements with healthcare & community organizations

Centralized administrative support & oversight, training, data collection & analytics

Key Components of Our Statewide Administrative System

Cathedral Square has an established statewide administrative system (with state funding) that supports SASH programs across the state, including the SASH for All pilots. This includes:

- Staff training both on-boarding for new staff and on-going for all staff to build skills, share best practices, peer support, etc.
- Statewide data management and reporting
- Quality assurance and improvement
- Technical support and resources including STAR (SASH Tools and Resources intranet)





Two 'SASH For All' Pilots Launched in September 2022

- Brattleboro Housing Partnerships
- Windham & Windsor Housing Trust
- Pilot available at two housing sites
- Pilot available at nine scattered housing sites





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- MOUs in place with SASH For All Partners
- All staff with exception of mental health position(s) hired
- All staff completed multi-week SASH for All on-boarding training (including HIPAA)
- All staff completed 6-hour Strengthening Families™ training
- Staff are building relationships, enrolling participants, organizing and leading group programs/events
- Assessing participants needs with standard assessment
- SASH For All team meetings on a monthly basis









The SASH for All team at Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, from left: Katy Peterson, SASH for All coordinator; Barbara Carey, wellness nurse; and Joyce St. Jean, resident services manager.







Success Stories:

- SASH for All team has supported participants who are struggling with mental & physical health by connecting them to available resources;
- Increase housing stability single mom raising two children while working full-time is concerned about losing her housing due to owing back rent. SASH for All connected her to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) for immediate financial support.

Challenges:

- Lack of mental health resources in the community and on the SASH for All team;
- Social isolation



SASH for All Pilot Success Stories & Challenges



Brattleboro Housing Partnerships Overview:

- BHP Panel at Ledgewood Heights and Moore Court, with combined
 69 households and over 150 residents
- Staff hired: Jake Burkey SFA Coordinator, Elizabeth Watson, RN SFA Wellness Nurse
- MOU partners Turning Point, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services, WWHT, BHP, Winston Prouty Early Center
- Building relationships **20 participants enrolled**
 - Collaboration with: Art in the Neighborhood, Sunrise Rotary Club, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Vermont Food Bank, FoodWorks, Building A Positive Community, BMH health, Liaison Autumn Kendall (BMH Community Resource Liason), SEVCA, HireAbility, Youth Services







Success Stories:

- 20 participants enrolled
- Enrolling participants during Green Mountain Care open enrollment
- Referrals to services re: legal addressing topics: parenting skills, food insecurity, healthcare needs for family, education resource support, legal issues, healthy relationships, healthy food habits
- Continuing to build BHP supportive services brand with Matt (LEAP)
- Onboarding Wellness Nurse, acclimating to local community and BHP team
- Establishing potential partnerships with area schools
- Diverse family structures enrolled: adult children, single parents, young children, supporting persons with diverse physical mental and emotional needs that do not have connections to supportive services
- Building connection with WWHT to facilitate partnership with core MOU partners





SASH for All Pilot Success Stories & Challenges



Challenges:

- Limited time younger people/families are more independent than traditional SASH participants
- Building rapport after 2+ years of no staff on site
- Mental health support staff have been hard to find budget constraints, limited qualified staff in area, DRHO/DA contractual obligations

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SASH for All Pilot Success Stories & Challenges



Current Funding Source:

- SASH for All pilot funding provided by 2022 congressionally directed spending request through Senator Sanders
- One year funding project end date is August 31, 2023

SASH for All Pilot Funding



- Launch of 10 SASH for All panels in existing subsidized housing communities and continuation of two pilot programs for a total of 12 SASH for All panels, serving approximately 1,000 persons for two years in all counties across the state.
- Implementation via current delivery model for traditional SASH Cathedral Square as Statewide Administrator and six Regional housing lead organizations.
- Access for all participants to a SASH Coordinator (1 FTE), Wellness Nurse (.5FTE), and Mental Health counselor or Peer support Coach (.5FTE) and SASH for All Team.
- Collection of participant assessment data via the existing SASH statewide data management system, Population Health Logistics (PHL), and regular reports and analytics provided by the Cathedral Square administrative team on a monthly basis.

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SASH for All





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