

## AGENDA

### THE VERMONT WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY SUMMIT

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the Vermont State House

*Presented by the Vermont Commission on Women &  
the Vermont Women's Legislative Caucus*



- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and coffee in the cafeteria
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome: Rep. Mollie Burke, Co-Chair, Women's Legislative Caucus  
Rep. Shap Smith, Speaker of the Vermont House  
Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women  
Location: House chamber
- 9:15 – 10:00 Keynote: Latifa Lyles, Director, U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau  
Introduced By: Annie Noonan, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor
- 10:10 – 11:05 Panel: *Getting Women to Work* – moderated by Rep. Alison Clarkson  
Tiffany Bluemle, Director, Change the Story Vermont  
Sue Ryan, Director of Programs, Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council  
Sheila Reed, former Associate Director, Voices for Vermont's Children
- 11:15- 12:10 Panel: *Keeping Women at Work* – moderated by Rep. Helen Head  
Sarah Phillips, Chief Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity  
Ashley Moore, Outreach Coordinator, Main Street Alliance of Vermont  
Beth Sachs, Founder, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch available for purchase in cafeteria
- 1:15 – 2:15 Breakout Sessions:  
Option A: *Impacts of Incarceration* – facilitated by Suzi Wizowaty, Executive Director, Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform  
Location: House chamber  
Jill Evans, Director, Essex Community Justice Center  
Trine Bech, Executive Director, Vermont Parent Representation Center  
Traci Sawyers, Early Childhood Health Expert and Grant Manager, Building Bright Futures  
  
Option B: *Health Care*  
Location: Room 11, first floor  
Michelle Fay, Associate Director, Voices for Vermont's Children  
Rep. Jill Krowinski, Vice President of Education and Vermont Community Affairs for Planned Parenthood of Northern New England  
Laura Hale, Executive Director, Vermont Coalition of Clinics for the Uninsured  
  
Option C: *Citizen Advocacy Training*  
Location: Room 10, first floor  
Matt Levin, Executive Director, Vermont Early Childhood Alliance  
Kelly Ault, Public Engagement Director, Vermont Early Childhood Alliance
- 2:25 – 3:15 Plenary – facilitated by Rebecca Ramos, Senior Managing Associate, Necrason Group  
Location: House chamber
- 3:15 – 3:30 Closing: Rep. Mollie Burke, Co-Chair, Women's Legislative Caucus  
Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women