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People Helping People: Interprofessional Workforce Development Forum
The Jeffords Center @ UVM
Thursday, August 15, 2013

This day-long Forum will bring together professionals from health, human services, and education to identify the common knowledge, skills and values that are necessary to engage and work with families with children. Governor Madeleine Kunin will provide a keynote address. The agenda includes a series of interactive group and table top discussions. Families will describe what shared knowledge is needed to realize an integration of services across the health, human services and education sectors. The day will end with a panel presentation outlining future hopes for dismantling funding barriers that inhibit meeting the needs of families. [Registration for this Forum](#) by August 5th is required. Please contact the Jeffords Center (jeffordscenter@uvm.edu) for information.

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[World Breastfeeding Week 2013](#) events around Vermont:

Bust a move, applaud and cheer the Flash Mob Dance on the Church Street Marketplace on Fri., July 26, 6 p.m. <https://www.facebook.com/events/370937363016215>

Watch for the "welcome baby" tent at downtown Rutland's SummerFest, August 2 and 3: in front of Three Tomatoes: rocking chairs, water, a clean place for toddlers to play, and lots of support and information about breastfeeding.

FairHaven's National Night Out is August 6 and the Rock and Rest tent on the town green will be staffed by WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors and will provide a nice place to nurse your little one! Also find that same tent inside the Vermont Building at the Vermont State Fair, August 30 until September 8.

Winooski's Landry Park (29-73 Pine Street) or Bennington's Earthy Crunchy Mama (227 River Street) 10:30 am will be the Vermont based settings for The Big Latch On – help set the record for the most women breastfeeding simultaneously! More info:biglatchon.org, plan to arrive before 10:15.

Watch Breastmilk, the movie at Burlington's Main Street Landing, 7 pm. More info facebook.com/BreastfeedVT

[Wellstart International](#) announces availability of the 4th edition of Self-Study Modules, a very basic tool for any health care or service provider who works with nursing moms. Download is free.

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Listening Session for Women Veterans/families served by VA Medical Center in WRJ
Thursday, August 8th, at 9:00 a.m.
Building 28, 1st Floor Library, White River Junction VA Medical Center

Vermont Women Veterans and their accompanying family members who currently are served at the White River Junction VA Medical Center are invited to attend a Facilitated Listening Session to share their recent experiences. Facilitators will address both what is working at the center and where improvements might be made for Veterans and their families. Sessions will be held on Thursday, August 8th, at 9:00 a.m., in Building 28, 1st Floor Library. Please register by calling (toll-free) 866-687-8387, extension 5140. Please leave your name and telephone number.

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The Laura Kate Winterbottom Memorial Fund pledged to donate \$40,000 to the King Street Center's Raise the Bar Capital Campaign in order to help them establish a dedicated art space to house a year-round art program in their renovated and expanded facilities. Art was Laura's passion and teaching children was her dream for her future. If you would like to make a donation to Laura's Art Room, contact lkwfund@yahoo.com. Planning is underway for the annual Laura's March, the 5K Walk/Run to End Sexual Violence, to be held on September 14 at Oakledge Park. This year, funds raised will go to: HOPE Works, SafeSpace and The KidSafe Collaborative. Stay tuned to VIEW for details. The Fund has donated over \$95,000 to organizations helping Vermonters since 2005.

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Vermont Workers' Center and The Catalyst Project present Anti-Racism for Collective Liberation Workshops

In Montpelier, Thursday, August 1st, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

In Burlington, Saturday, August 3rd 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

In this interactive day-long intensive workshop, participants will strengthen relationships as a community, develop visions for justice in society, explore how institutional racism helps to perpetuate poverty, and look at how white privilege undermines efforts to build strong, healthy communities. Though this workshop is geared towards white people, all are welcome. [The Catalyst Project](#) will co-facilitate these workshops with the [Vermont Workers' Center](#) to train leaders here at home. The Catalyst Project's goal is to create a world where all people are free from oppression and exploitation through work in white communities to deepen anti-racist commitment and build multiracial movements. These workshops will leave participants with the tools and leaders needed to continue and spread these goals throughout the state of Vermont. [Register](#) for Montpelier event, Thursday, August 1st, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. [Register](#) for Burlington event Saturday, August 3rd 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.

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Umbrella's No Place for Violence Group

Live in or near the Northeast Kingdom? Join the No Place for Violence group to help create public education and awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault - call 748-8645 or [email advocate@umbrellanek.org](mailto:advocate@umbrellanek.org). Go from Bystander to Upstander: Talk to boys and men about the concept of consent; Intervene when friends, family members, co-workers and acquaintances engage in risky behavior toward others (like engaging in sex with people who are too intoxicated to consent, asserting their right to demand sex, or even telling sexist, offensive jokes); Challenge cultural messages that portray women and girls as sexually available and passive, and men and boys as dominant and aggressive; and Work to reduce poverty and increase safety and autonomy for women and children.

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