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Annie E. Casey Foundation	http://www.aecf.org/	The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation makes grants that help states, cities and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs.	National
Association of Africans Living in Vermont	http://www.africansinvermont.org/	AALV serves refugees and immigrants from 35 different countries and all ages. New Americans in Vermont live primarily in the greater Burlington area, as well as in Washington and Windham Counties. We are concerned with affordable housing, maintaining our health, jobs with livable wages, and the well being of our children. We are proud to be united New Americans living in Vermont.	Regional
Bosnia and Herzegovina Youth and Family Association	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bosnia-n-Lilies-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina-Family-and-Youth-Association-Inc/104044401453	Bosnia and Herzegovina Youth and Family Association	Regional
Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services	http://www.brycs.org/	Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services (BRYCS) provides national technical assistance to organizations serving refugees and immigrants so that all newcomer children and youth can reach their potential.	National



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Burlington Legacy Project	http://burlingtonlegacyproject.org/	Our mission is to help realize, in conjunction with other City stakeholders and players, a sustainable Burlington by 2030. This includes high quality education for all, a healthy natural environment, strong economic growth, and a commitment to social equity. This vision is outlined in the Legacy Action Plan and reflects the input of hundreds of residents and others including business, non-profits, and government representatives.	Regional
Champlain Valley Area Health Education	http://www.cvahec.org/CulturalCompetency.htm	Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) are federally funded initiatives to improve public health in underserved areas. Rural areas across the country need talented physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, dentists, and other health professionals to serve local populations.	Regional
Children's Defense Fund	http://www.childrensdefense.org/	The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) is a non-profit child advocacy organization that has worked relentlessly for over 35 years to ensure a level playing field for all children. We champion policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education and a moral and spiritual foundation. Supported by foundation and corporate grants and individual donations, CDF advocates nationwide on behalf of children to ensure children are always a priority.	National



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Diversity RX	http://www.diversityrx.org/	Promoting language and cultural competence to improve the quality of health care for minority, immigrant, and ethnically diverse communities.	National
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network	http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html	GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. Established in 1990, GLSEN envisions a world in which every child learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes to creating a more vibrant and diverse community.	National
Lambda Legal	http://www.lambdalegal.org/	Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.	National
Limited English Proficiency	http://www.lep.gov/	LEP.gov promotes a positive and cooperative understanding of the importance of language access to federally conducted and federally assisted programs. This website supports fair, reasoned and consistent implementation of Executive Order 13166, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Title VI regulations regarding language access. This site also acts as a clearinghouse, providing and linking to information,	National



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		tools, and technical assistance regarding limited English proficiency and language services for federal agencies, recipients of federal funds, users of federal programs and federally assisted programs, and other stakeholders.	
National Alliance for Mental Illness	http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?section=Search&Template=Search/SearchDisplay.cfm	From its inception in 1979, NAMI has been dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.	National
National Center for Cultural Competence	http://nccc.georgetown.edu/	The mission of the <i>National Center for Cultural Competence</i> is to increase the capacity of health care and mental health care programs to design, implement, and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent service delivery systems to address growing diversity, persistent disparities, and to promote health and mental health equity.	National
National Center for Farmworker Health	http://www.ncfh.org/	The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH), established in 1975, is dedicated to improving the health status of farmworker families by providing information services and products to a network of more than 500 migrant health center service sites in the United States as well as organizations, universities, researchers, and individuals involved in farmworker health.	National



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<p>National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>http://www.ncmhjj.com/</p>	<p>The <i>National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice</i> was established in July 2001 to assist the field in developing improved policies and programs for youth with mental health disorders in contact with the juvenile justice system, based on the best available research and practice. The Center, which is operated by Policy Research, Inc. in Delmar, NY is supported by a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and operates current projects with funding the Council of State Governments. The Center aims at providing a centralized national focal point that pulls together and links the various activities and research that are currently underway, maximizing the awareness and usefulness of new products and learnings, and using the best available knowledge to guide practice and policy.</p>	<p>National</p>
<p>National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities</p>	<p>http://ncmhd.nih.gov/</p>	<p>The mission of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) is to promote minority health and to lead, coordinate, support, and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. In this effort NCMHD will conduct and support basic, clinical, social, and behavioral research, promote research infrastructure and training, foster emerging programs, disseminate information, and reach out to minority and other health disparity communities.</p>	<p>National</p>



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Office of Minority Health	http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/	The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.	National
Outright Vermont	http://outrightvt.org/wordpress/	Outright Vermont (Outright) was founded in 1989 following the release of a 1988 national youth risk survey showing that gay and lesbian youth in particular had very high rates of depression and suicide. A group of community activists gathered to form Outright, which began as a “once a week” support group. Our Friday Night support group has continued ever since, every Friday over the past 20 years. Today, Outright is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) ‘queer’ youth center and statewide advocacy organization.	Regional
Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, University of South Florida	http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/rtcpubs/CulturalCompetence/default.cfm	The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health at USF's Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute and Department of Child & Family Studies (CFS) was initiated in 1984 to address the need for improved services and outcomes for children with serious emotional/behavioral disabilities and their families.	National



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RU12?	http://www.ru12.org/	RU12? was founded in 1999 by two students at the University of Vermont who believed that Vermont needed a multi-generational, substance-free, queer space open to people of all ages, races and genders. RU12? was all volunteer run until 2002 when the first Executive Director was hired. In 2003, RU12? moved from the first space on the Burlington waterfront to the current location at 34 Elmwood Avenue in downtown Burlington. In 2006, SafeSpace merged with RU12? becoming the Anti-Violence Program at RU12?. That same year Equality Vermont also merged with RU12?	Regional
Rural Assistance Center	http://www.raconline.org/	A product of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Rural Initiative, the Rural Assistance Center (RAC) was established in December 2002 as a rural health and human services "information portal." RAC helps rural communities and other rural stakeholders access the full range of available programs, funding, and research that can enable them to provide quality health and human services to rural residents.	National
Somali Bantu Community Association of Vermont	http://www.somalibantuvermont.org/	The Somali Bantu Community Association of Vermont, Inc. (SBCAVT) was first established in 2007 with the express goal of facilitating the resettlement and integration of the Somali Bantu refugee community of Vermont, those placed in Chittenden County as a part of a resettlement program initiated in the United States in	Regional



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		<p>1999. The Association provides educational, cultural, and life-skill training programs in an effort to promote self-sufficiency within and among the individuals and families comprising not only the Somali Bantu community, but all refugees, immigrants, and low-income families and individuals in need of service. The Association has focused on education as a means of “bridging the gap” for refugees and as such provides a full range of workshops and classes to meet their needs.</p>	
Teaching Tolerance	http://www.tolerance.org/	<p>Founded in 1991 by the <u>Southern Poverty Law Center</u>, Teaching Tolerance is dedicated to reducing prejudice, improving intergroup relations and supporting equitable school experiences for our nation's children.</p>	National
Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health	http://www.tapartnership.org/	<p>The Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health (TA Partnership) provides technical assistance to system of care communities that are currently funded through the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program.</p>	National
Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs	http://www.vcnaa.com/	<p>In 2006, after years of debate, the Vermont Legislature granted Vermont's Abenaki official state recognition. But critics say the law was worded so broadly it failed to accomplish one of its main goals -to allow Abenaki</p>	Regional



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		<p>craftsmen to market their arts and crafts as native made. Critics also say that although the law established a 7-person Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs, it failed to give the Commission the power it needed to bring about the advantages native groups hoped recognition would provide.</p>	
<p>Vermont Migrant Education</p>	<p>http://www.uvm.edu/extension/family/?Page=migrant.html</p>	<p>The Vermont Migrant Education Identification and Recruitment Program finds and enrolls every migratory child and youth in the state who is under the age of 22 and who has moved with a family member, a guardian or independently on their own in order to seek or obtain temporary or seasonal work in qualifying agricultural or logging activities. All staff are bilingual and the program serves as a bridge connecting farm workers to various educational, community and health services. Eligible farm workers or children of farm workers may receive educational resources.</p>	<p>Regional</p>
<p>Vermont Migrant Farmworker Solidarity Project</p>	<p>http://www.vtmigrantfarmworkersolidarity.org/</p>	<p>The Vermont Migrant Farmworker Solidarity Project promotes dignity, justice and human rights for migrant farmworkers in Vermont and builds bridges of solidarity between communities in Vermont and Mexico.</p>	<p>Regional</p>



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<p>Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity</p>	<p>http://www.vermontpartnership.org/</p>	<p>For the people of Vermont we work to strengthen fairness and diversity in our communities by eliminating prejudice and discrimination of all kinds. We help community members understand and advocate for their rights; educate communities on the realities and challenges of living in a world of differences; and we teach the skills people need in order to thrive. We provide information and recommendations to policy makers on issues that impact the quality of life for those who are most disenfranchised.</p>	<p>Regional</p>
<p>Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program</p>	<p>http://uscri.refugees.org/site/PageNavigator/Vermont/vermonthome</p>	<p>The Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program brings hope and opportunity to the lives of refugees and immigrants. We act to defend human rights, promote self-sufficiency and education, and forge community partnerships through a full range of services and programs.</p>	<p>Regional</p>

