

Youth in Transition

Vision: Young adults in Vermont are empowered, healthy, valued, and engaged in their communities.

Mission: Young adults, families/adult allies and community partners collaborate to develop a system of care to support transition to adulthood. The system builds upon the strengths of young adults and creates an array of specialized mental health and related services to meet their unique and changing needs. The system also fosters young adult leadership.

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Desired Outcomes for Individuals	Measures of Outcomes for Individuals	Strategies to Achieve Outcomes for Individuals
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decreased number of young adults involved in the corrections system (including an increase in the number who are free of incarceration). 2. Increased number of young adults who are employed. 3. Increased number young adults participating in (or who completed) educational programs. 4. Increased number of young adults who have access to, and are using, a medical home. 5. Increased number of young adults living in safe & stable housing. 6. Increased number of young adults who have caring & supportive relationships. 7. Increase in young adults' strengths and protective factors. 8. Improved mental health for young adults. 	<p>A broad array of process and outcome measures, including in the categories of:</p> <p><i>Corrections:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults with involved in different levels of the correctional system, numbers of days in jail and numbers of days of involvement in different levels of correctional system.</p> <p><i>Employment:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults successfully employed, using definitions adapted from JOBS, WIA and other programs.</p> <p><i>Education:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults enrolled in, or who completed, High School, GED, college or certificate programs.</p> <p><i>Healthcare:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults who have medical insurance, access to a medical home, using a medical home and receiving needed health care services.</p> <p><i>Housing:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults who report living in safe and stable housing; numbers and percentages of young adults who are homeless.</p> <p><i>Relationships:</i> Numbers and percentages of young adults who report having positive and caring relationships with adults; adults' experiences of their relationship with young adults.</p> <p><i>Strengths:</i> Numbers of, percentages and categories of young adults' perceived strengths; use of strength based assessments.</p> <p><i>Functioning:</i> Changes in young adults' functioning as assessed by ASEBA, measures in the longitudinal outcome studies and other tools.</p>	<p>Local and State agencies <u>develop and/or enhance their regional Systems of Care for youth in transition.</u></p> <p><i>[via collaboration between representatives of adult and children's mental health, youth service, and criminal and juvenile justice agencies, young adult and family leaders, cultural organizations, and other community members; strategic planning in response to the " Invitation to Communities"; governance and management structures; use of data to inform decision-making; creation of policies and memoranda of agreement; leveraging of financial and other – including human – resources; and service delivery.]</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Goals for Strengthening Regional Systems of Care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young adult leadership is developed in VT. 2. Families/adult allies support young adults. 3. Workers use caring practices known to be helpful for young adults and families. 4. System of Care partners gain cultural and linguistic competence (CLC). 5. Local communities (including young adults) change their perceptions of young adults and of mental health issues, reducing stigma. 6. Effectiveness of the System of Care for young adults with SED is evaluated. 7. The State supports and sustains regional services for young adults.

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Overview of Vermont SAMHSA Systems of Care Logic Model, 9/23/2010

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