



The Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

SECURES A BETTER FUTURE

for Vermonters with developmental disabilities

VTDDC is a state-wide board that works to increase public awareness about critical issues affecting Vermonters with developmental disabilities and their family members.

All projects and activities seek to change Vermont for the better by educating, advocating, and collaborating.

These projects and activities, whether undertaken by VTDDC staff or by grantees, work towards the completion of VTDDC's Five-Year State Plan Goals and Objectives.



Employment

The Youth Summit is for graduating students with disabilities. To date **87 participants have set career goals** and researched college options with help from the Green Mountain Self-Advocates.



Self-Advocacy

The Vermont Leadership Series shows participants how to have an impact in their communities and with legislators. **It has 80 graduates thus far.**



Healthcare

The Disability Core-Competency Training Project **educated over 240 health-care professionals** on disability awareness, respectful language, and health disparities.

Did you know?

- ➔ In 2016 VTDDC reached **456,000** members of the public. 
- ➔ In 2016 Council projects trained **1,900** Vermonters in various disability-related initiatives.
- ➔ **60%** of VTDDC members have a developmental disability or or are a family member.

“I am so happy I got to graduate from Leadership. I learned more about helping others when they need to speak up for themselves.”

- Council member and self-advocate, Adrian Vaut



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