

Summer Summit on Homelessness July 28th, 2022 Vermont Technical College, Randolph

10:00-10:15 Welcome: Kara Casey and Jess Graff, VCEH Co-Chairs

10:15-10:35 Keynote: Hilary Melton, Executive Director of Pathways Vermont

10:35-11:00 Partners of the Year for providing shelter during the pandemic, presented by Sarah Phillips, VT Office of Economic Opportunity

New Story Center
Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE)
Samaritan House
Spectrum Youth & Family Services
Steps to End Domestic Violence
Umbrella
Upper Valley Haven
Voices Against Violence
Windsor County Youth Services
Women's Freedom Center

11:00-11:20 Honoring Rita Markley, COTS, introduced by Paul Dragon, CVOEO

11:20-12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:15 Panel of shelter directors discussing, "How has the pandemic impacted your thinking about how we provide emergency shelter and services?" Heidi Lacey, Charter House Coalition; Kim Anetsberger, Lamoille Community House; Rick DeAngelis, Good Samaritan Haven; moderated by Michael Redmond, Upper Valley Haven

1:15-1:30 VCEH Governance: Martin Hahn, VCEH, and Kara Casey, VT Network

1:30-2:30 Breakout discussion sessions: introduced by Molly Shimko, VCEH:

- Meeting the needs of homeless youth in Vermont
- Engaging your community to fund the work of ending homelessness
- Creating and supporting healing residences
- Barriers to accessing and utilizing services
- Addressing racial and other disparities
- Legislative and policy strategies to end homelessness
- Local housing coalition strategies
- Applying housing first principles
- Continued discussion with panel of shelter directors

2:30 Thank you and wrap-up

2:30-3:30 Informal Networking

Note: this is an *informal* event.