



RPC – North Country Region Clinton–Essex–Franklin–Hamilton–Warren–Washington

North Country Regional Planning Consortium
Children & Families Leadership Meeting
January 28 – 8:30 am

PURPOSE: *To bring together stakeholders associated with services for children, youth and families in every region to collaborate around systems challenges related to the transformation of children’s services across New York State.*

OBJECTIVE: *Subcommittee stakeholders will work together to identify solutions and provide recommendations to State Government to improve network adequacy, increase access to services and to support children at-risk to thrive in their home and community.*

Meeting Notes

The RPC statewide Children and Families taskforce has been working closely with state partners from DoH, OMH, and other offices. In Q4 2020, the taskforce developed a list of questions for the RPC regional Children and Families subcommittees to provide necessary feedback to develop various trainings. The first training is targeted for Q1 2021.

The North Country RPC C&F subcommittee provided useful feedback on the unique challenges to the North Country as well as similar issues being seen statewide.

Next NC RPC C&F Subcommittee meeting will be scheduled in Q2. A survey to the committee on discussions and presentation topics will be sent out prior to the Q1 board meeting.

Attendance

Name	Org
Vanessa Bobb, MD, PhD	CDPHP - BH Medical Dir/Children Services
Nicole Bryl	Childrens Health Home
Michaila Callis	Peer
JoAnne Caswell	Families First
Vicki Dauphinais	BHSN
Julie Dealing	Families Together in NYS / YOUTH POWER!
Jennifer Earl	United HealthCare
Rebecca Evansky	Northwinds IPA
Alyssa Gleason	Long Island RPC
Richelle Gregory	Clinton Co DCS
Kathleen Kmen	Franklin County Community Services
Suzanne Lavigne	Franklin Co DCS
Dina McManus	LaSalle School
Nicole Miceli	Kee to Independent Growth Inc.
Jacqueline Miller	Mohawk Valley RPC
Faith Moore	DOH
Terri Morse	Essex Co DCS
Shelley Munson	BHSN
Robin Nelson	Families First Essex
Christine O'Brien	Berkshire Farm Center - BH department
Karen Rappleyea	North Country RPC
Jessica Robertson	AHI Health Home
Colleen Russo	Capital Region RPC
Laura Sigel	Primary Care Health Partners
Val Simmons	Citizen Advocates
Linda Wright	Warren and Washington C&Y SPOA