

Building & Growing Vermont Insights

Stakeholder e-News

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Dear Data Stewards and Stakeholders,

On November 20th, 2014, you were one of the 120 data stewards and stakeholders that met at the Elk's Lodge in Montpelier to help build and grow Vermont Insights, an online data commons with a focus on the well-being of communities and the children and families that live there

After the meeting we compiled and analyzed your ideas and feedback and got down to work to improve and grow the system. Your feedback is part of our first *Report to Stakeholders*.

You can see the results here: [Report to Stakeholders](#). It tells our shared story of the power of engaging with stakeholders (data users, data contributors, data advocates and investors) in guiding the continued development of Vermont Insights over these past eight months. Please take a moment to read this brief but important report written for you.

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As always, we look forward to your ideas and suggestions. Click [here](#) to provide your feedback.

Cheers,

Kathleen Paterson and Dave Lapointe
Vermont Insights Co-Directors
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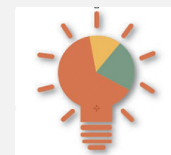
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Save The Date: Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016

The Vermont Insights' team is incredibly grateful for your participation last November and your continued support. Our 5th annual stakeholder meeting will be **Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Capital Plaza in Montpelier**. Please save the date and join data stewards and stakeholders for social good from across Vermont.

Vermont Insights Reveals Trends in Child Custody Data

Just ask data stewards Margo Bryce and Valerie Wood from Vermont's Department for Children and Families (DCF) about the value Vermont Insights brings to their organization and partners. [READ MORE.](#)



Data & Evaluation Committee Chronicle

We're so proud of the publicly available platform for integrated data reporting we now have through Vermont Insights!

With your input, Vermont Insights is making steady progress toward its goal of acquiring, connecting and analyzing data across the early childhood system to inform key policy questions. [READ MORE](#)

Vermont Insights Technical Corner



Over the past 8 months, Vermont Insights has seen several improvements and additions to Vermont Insights' system architecture that have laid the foundation for it to scale out in a production environment and serve the data needs of a statewide audience. [READ MORE](#)

New Data Reports

We just published several new reports. Here are the quick links. Take a look.

1. [Kindergarten Readiness Survey 2014-15 results](#)
2. [Early Prenatal Care](#)
3. [Low Birthweight](#)
4. [Historical VT Population Counts, 1840 2010](#)
5. [Population by Race and County](#)
6. [Foreign Born People Living in Vermont](#)
7. [Average Household Size](#)

11 more reports are also in the final production phase, so check back often to see what's new!

Resources you may have missed

First in a series of data gap and asset analyses: [Mind the Gap](#)

Vermont Insights: [Leveraging Meaningful Data for Decision Makers](#)

Vermont Insights: [New Portal to Provide Broad Access to Public Data in Vermont.](#)

Early Childhood Data Collaborative: [State Success Stories - Vermont.](#)

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