



Southeast Vermont Building Bright Futures

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Southeast VT Building Bright Futures Council Survey December 2014

Building Bright Futures (BBF) is a statewide organization with the vision that all children will be healthy and successful. Southeast Vermont Building Bright Futures (SeVT BBF) is one of 12 regional councils that carries out local activities and events in order to align solutions at the local level with effective policy at the state level.

Currently, SeVT BBF is comprised of council members and an advisory board. Membership is inclusive and any individual or organization interested in the vision and mission of the council is welcome to join. The council and advisory board meeting is currently scheduled for every 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2:30pm in Brattleboro. These meetings are open to all council members. Our council is staffed by a full-time, Regional Council Coordinator.

SeVT BBF is currently seeking your ideas in order to increase participation, connection and collaboration. Specifically, the purpose of this survey is to gather your feedback in order to:

- Encourage diverse involvement in our regional council
- Create useful and enjoyable monthly council meetings and regular events
- Create connection and collaboration

1. Have you previously participated in regional council activities? Yes No
2. If so, how? (choose all that apply)
 - a. Subscribe to monthly newsletter
 - b. Attend monthly meeting
 - c. Attend events (ex: legislative forum, annual meeting, Teddy Teas)
 - d. Participate in committee work or activity planning
 - e. Participate in strategic planning
 - f. Like us on Facebook
 - g. Other? Please describe

Southeast Vermont Building Bright Futures includes these towns: Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham and Wilmington



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3. How would you **like to be** involved in SeVT BBF? (choose all that apply)
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 - b. Attend monthly meeting
 - c. Attend events (ex: legislative forum, annual meeting, Teddy Teas)
 - d. Participate in committee work or activity planning
 - e. Participate in strategic planning
 - f. Like us on Facebook
 - g. Other? Please describe
4. If SeVT BBF were to change the day and time of its monthly meeting (currently the 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2:30pm in Brattleboro) would you be more or less likely to attend? (please circle one)

More Less Depends

5. In order to involve as many individuals and organizations as possible, we are exploring alternative days/times to hold our monthly meeting. From the list below, what are the days **that are difficult for you** to attend a regularly scheduled meeting? (please rank from **most difficult (1)** to **least difficult (7)**)

_____ Monday
_____ Tuesday
_____ Wednesday
_____ Thursday
_____ Friday
_____ Saturday
_____ Sunday

6. From the list below, what are the times of day **that are difficult for you** to attend a regularly scheduled meeting? (please rank from **most difficult (1)** to **least difficult (6)**)

_____ Weekday mornings before 9am
_____ Weekday mid-mornings between 9am-Noon
_____ Weekday mid-day between Noon-3pm
_____ Weekday late afternoon between 3-6pm
_____ Weekday evening between 6-8pm
_____ Weekend during the day
_____ Notes: please share other issues that make it difficult for you to participate in a monthly meeting



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7. What would your ideal SeVT BBF monthly council meeting include? (choose all that apply)
 - a. Updates on work being done
 - b. Speaker, presenter or educational/informative activity
 - c. Project planning and work
 - d. Social or networking activities
 - e. Other? Please share
8. Who else should be involved in the work of SeVT BBF? (please list names, organizations or communities we should connect with)
9. How can the Regional Council Coordinator further support the council?
10. Would you be willing to further share your ideas and feedback with Council Coordinator Chad Simmons?

Yes

No
11. If yes, please leave your name and the best way to contact you.

Thank you for your time! Feel free to contact me anytime.

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