

**Carroll County
Early Childhood Coalition
Meeting**

January 28th, 2020

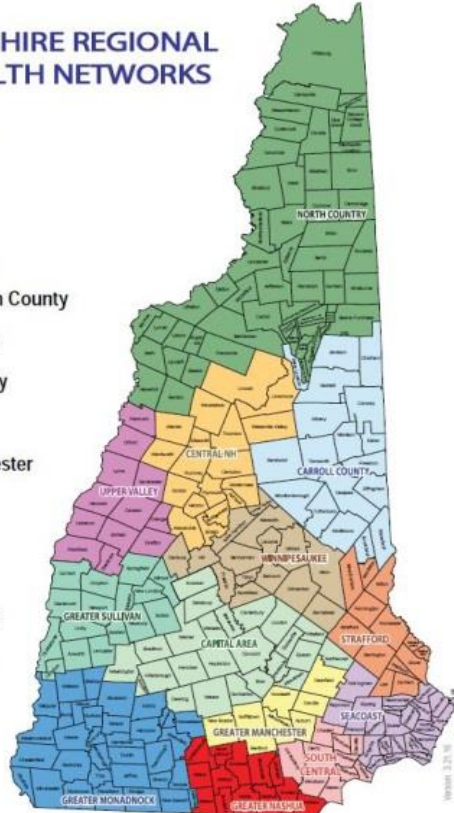
Agenda

- Welcome
- History
- Mission & Vision
- Next Steps

2015

NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS

- North Country
- Upper Valley
- Central NH
- Carroll County
- Greater Sullivan County
- Winnepesaukee
- Strafford County
- Capital Area
- Greater Manchester
- Seacoast
- Greater Monadnock
- Greater Nashua
- South Central



THESE REGIONS ARE USED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING AND THE DELIVERY OF SELECT PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

CCECC formed as a partnership between Children Unlimited, Inc, and Carroll County Coalition for Public Health, serving as a workgroup of the Carroll County Coalition for Public Health's Community Health Improvement Plan addressing early childhood and early parenting support.

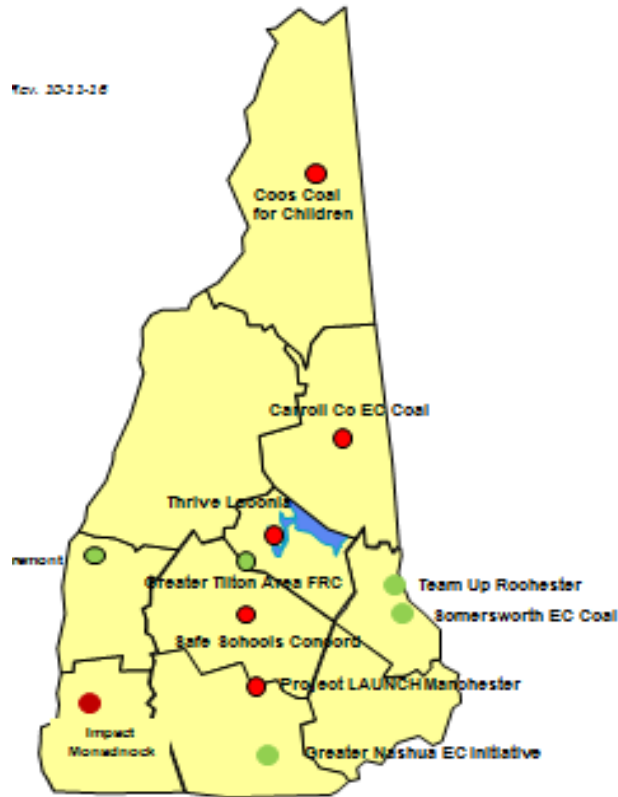
Early Childhood & Early Parenting Support

Goal & Key Actions

Provide for the optimal development of children and families, ensuring all children enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn and thrive.

- Increase # of children receiving age-appropriate developmental screenings
- Increase # of families receiving home visiting pre and post-natal services
- Decrease % of uninsured children in Carroll County to zero

2016



CCECC is working in partnership with other regional early childhood initiatives in NH under Spark NH.

Locally, CCECC and School Administrative Unit 9 (SAU9) initiated a community engagement process on early childhood education entitled “*Raising Mt. Washington Valley*”. This project was part of SAU9’s involvement with NH Department of Education’s State Systemic Improvement Plan.

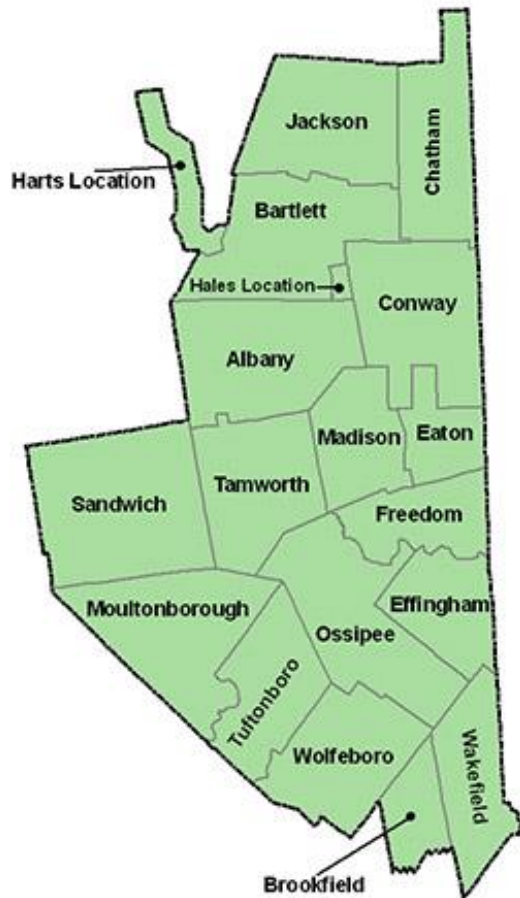
Raising Mt. Washington Valley Goals & Key Actions

- Increase awareness of the importance of early childhood development to ensure that all children in MWV will thrive
- Increase the ability for families to access quality early childhood programming
- Develop a Family Resource Program to ensure that all families have well-coordinated resources for acquiring skills and supports to enhance their children's development and learning from birth through age 5

2017-2018

Coalition work continued at local, regional and state levels culminating with the State of NH receiving \$3.8 million from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for a Preschool Development Grant Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning.

2019



Children Unlimited was awarded grant funding to:

- Serve as the liaison to SparkNH's Community of Practice
- Coordinate 8 Family Listening Sessions in the Mt. Washington Valley

Listening Session Locations

- Children Unlimited, Inc.
- New Life Program at Memorial Hospital
- White Mountain Community Health Center
- Head Start/Tri-County Community Action Program
- Bartlett Preschool at Josiah Bartlett Elementary School
- Vaughn Learning Center
- Starting Point
- TBD

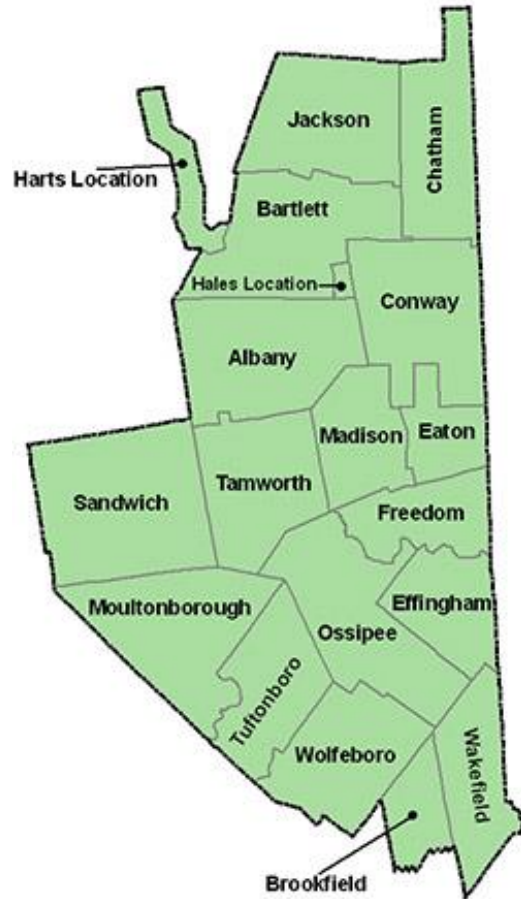
Mission & Vision

Coalition Name?

Mission: *To ensure that all families in the Mt. Washington Valley have well-coordinated resources for acquiring skills and supports to enhance their children's development and learning through the early years.*

Vision: *All Mt. Washington Valley children and their families are healthy, learning and thriving now and in the future.*

2020: Next Steps



- Current early childhood coalition work underway in Carroll County
 - Southern Carroll County
 - Northern Carroll County
- Meeting schedule
- Identify and recruit coalition stakeholders
- Identify and coordinate with other workgroups that meet and provide services to young children and families

Thank You!

Next Meeting: March 24th, 2020 noon to 1:30pm
at Children Unlimited

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