# Join now

The more members we have, the stronger we are, the more voices we have contributing to what we do, and the less costly it is for each member to reap the benefits of everyone else's involvement.

#### THIS IS YOUR CO-OP

As members you define the direction of the Coop so it meets your needs.

**Member Benefits** - Products, materials, and opportunities that are made available ONLY to members.

**Save Money** - Our goal is that the rewards of membership are greater than the costs, for everyone.

#### VALUE ADDED

As a member, you contribute to the design and help create the benefits that YOU want and need. Examples include:

- Core orientation and competencies for direct care staff of various disciplines
- Access to clinical online training programs
  and webinars
- Access to intensive Learning Communities
- Access to coaching and mentoring
- Access to thought leaders and content experts
- Organizational resources for practice improvement
- Membership access for employees to the VT Coop website
- CEU's

Inspiring hope, wellness, recovery, and resilience for Vermonters experiencing mental health and substance use conditions



**Our** Mission

To lead a statewide community partnership promoting innovation, practice improvement, implementation and workforce development to enhance and improve the experiences and outcomes of individual and families experiencing mental health and substance use conditions

> Vermont Cooperative for Practice Improvement & Innovation

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# Vermont Cooperative for Practice Improvement and Innovation



### Who we are

VCPI is a new type of organization, founded in 2013 as a statewide cooperative, in which member organizations engage in sustainable practice improvement and workforce development in the Vermont system of care.

#### Our members represent

- State agencies
- Hospitals
- Mental health, substance abuse, and other health and human services providers
- Peer and advocacy based organizations
- Training institutions
- Professional associations
- Peers and families of consumers
- Many more

We have come together under a shared mission and vision to identify the very best practices to promote hope, wellness and recovery for Vermonters.

## Our Philosophy

VCPI focuses on Practice Improvement and Workforce Development activities designed to create benefit and value for our members.

- Beyond Training: Learn by Doing
- Work Cooperatively, Not Independently

• Expand Efficiency and Effectiveness, Not Cost Working cooperatively, we achieve more progress, with greater efficiency. We call that "our value proposition."

## What we do

VCPI and its members provide the following services to help any agency or program implement or improve practice and advance their capability to help the people they serve. Training alone is not enough.

#### + PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive project management and coordination to execute and manage projects effectively and efficiently from start to finish

#### + TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, COACHING AND CONSULTATION

Targeted, customized support and consultation for quality improvement, training and workforce development

#### +) CLINICAL RESOURCES

Expert clinical consultation from our National Advisory Panel, member organizations, program managers, clinicians, and people with lived experience

### **Testimonials**

"With the organizational capacity of VCPI, we can accelerate the implementation process, improve outcomes, and increase sustainability of best practices within our Vermont mental health system of care."

SARAH SQUIRRELL, Commissioner Vermont Department of Mental Health

"Our partnership with VCPI ensures the child, youth, and family voice is included in Vermont's workforce development. The Co-op also demonstrates the value of honoring the voice of lived experience as an equal partner at the table with service providers."

**CINDY TABOR,** Executive Director Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

#### + LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Intensive Learning Communities support learning and sustainable implementation and culture change

#### + PILOT PROJECTS

Pilot projects examine and adopt innovative, evidence-based and promising practices

#### + DATA AND EVALUATION

Help for organizations to implement a Continuous Quality Improvement Framework, measure progress and evaluate practice improvement activities







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