

VERMONT FOODBANK HUNGER ACTION CONFERENCE 2014

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Conference Agenda for Friday, May 9, 2014	
7:30am to 8:30am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking Marketplace
8:30am to 9:00am	Opening Plenary: Welcome Dr. Douglas O. Lantagne, Dean & Director of University of Vermont Extension and Chair of Vermont Foodbank Board of Trustees The Honorable Peter Shumlin, Vermont Governor (invited) John Sayles, Vermont Foodbank CEO
9:00am to 10:30am	General Session with Keynote Kim Weitkamp – nationally known humorist and storyteller
10:30am to 11:00am	Networking Marketplace and Refreshments
11:00am to 12:15pm	The Art of Telling Your Story with keynote Kim Weitkamp
11:00am to 12:15pm	Mindfulness in Leadership with Kim Nolan, WholeHeart, Inc.
11:00am to 12:15pm	Round Table Discussion on Whole Systems Collaboration with John Sayles, Vermont Foodbank CEO; Linda Ryan, Director of Samaritan House & Co-chair of the Governor's Council on Pathways Out of Poverty; Molly Scott, Senior Research Associate, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Center; and Paul Dragon, Chief Administrator, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity. Facilitated by Monica Hutt, Director of Policy and Planning, Vermont Agency of Human Services.
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Networking Marketplace & Luncheon
1:15pm to 2:30pm	Plenary Session: World Café Activity with Jeff Mandell, MS
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Networking Marketplace and Refreshments
3:00pm to 4:15pm	Every Day Ethics and Ethical Leadership with Martha Maksym, Executive Director, United Way for Chittenden County
3:00pm to 4:15pm	Ignition Point: Creating an Elevator Speech That Cannot Be Ignored with keynote Kim Weitkamp
3:00pm to 4:15pm	Re-Establishing Social and Economic Mobility with Jesús Gerena, Director, Family Independence Initiative (FII-Boston)
4:15pm to 5:00pm	Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Social