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| **Conference Agenda for Friday, May 4th** | | |
| 7:30am - 8:30am | **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking Marketplace**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* |  |
| 8:30am - 8:50am | **Opening Plenary: Welcome & Recognition**  **Special announcement: Foodbank launches Vermonters Feeding Vermonters**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* | John Sayles,  *Vermont Foodbank CEO*  Samara Bushey  *Hannaford Supermarkets* |
| 8:50am - 9:50am | **Keynote Session: Unconscious Bias**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* | Dr. Jude Smith Rachele  *Abundant Sun* |
| 9:50am – 10:15am | **Networking Marketplace and Refreshments**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* |  |
| **Workshop Session One** | | |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: How Bias Impacts Our Performance** *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* | Dr. Jude Smith Rachele  *Abundant Sun* |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: Powerful Partnerships: How to Make the Biggest Impact with Nonprofit and For-Profit Collaboration**  *Northstar I* | Carey Underwood  *King Arthur Flour*  Amy Levine  *Cabot Creamery Cooperative*  Bill Dunn  *Mascoma Bank*  Dotty Schnure  *Green Mountain Power*  Faye Conte  *Hunger Free Vermont* |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: Supercharge the Work of Your Organization – Engaging Student Interns in Addressing Hunger and Poverty**  *Northstar II* | Matthew Myers  *UVM Extension* |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: Taking the Mystery Out of TEFAP**  *Gateway I&II* | Rosie Krueger  *Vermont Agency of Education,*  *Child Nutrition Programs* |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: The Fresh Rescue Experience: How to Manage Large and Small Perishable Food Donations and Encourage Healthy Choices**  *Escapade I&II* | Kelsey Pratt  *Vermont Foodbank*  Peter Leonard  *Randolph Area Food Shelf* |
| 10:15am - 11:45am | **Workshop: Food Fit Bennington: 12 Weeks to More Produce, Exercise and Community Engagement**  *Roundabout* | Cindy Krautheim  Marie DeVito  *Greater Bennington Interfaith*  *Community Services* |
| 11:45am - 12:30pm | **Luncheon and Networking Marketplace**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* |  |

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| **Workshop Session Two** | | | |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Workshop: Fighting the Good Fight: Every Person’s Role in the Evolution and Protection of Civil Rights**  *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* | | Kerin Stackpole  *Paul, Frank + Collins Attorneys* |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Workshop: Public Health Approaches to Addressing Hunger: Why, What & How**  *Northstar I* | | Suzanne Kelley  *Vermont Department of Health*  Heidi Lynch  *Vermont Farmers Food Center*  Marie Gilmond  *Rutland County Head Start* |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Workshop: Embracing Diversity and Inclusion in Charitable Food Distribution** *Northstar II* | | Rob Meehan  Edi Abeneto  Nasse Salhi  Midhat Hadzic  *Chittenden Emergency Food*  *Shelf* |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Workshop: Bridging the Gap: Feeding Children with the Summer Meals Program**  *Gateway I&II* | | Jamie Curley  *Vermont Agency of Education,*  *Child Nutrition Programs* |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Workshop: Grow Your Own; How to Develop Grassroots Programming to Address Food Security in Your Community**  *Escapade I&II* | | Ruby Dale-Brown  *Community of Vermont Elders*  Laura Wilkinson  *Hardwick Area Food Pantry*  Bethany Dunbar  *Center for an Agricultural*  *Economy*  Katherine Ingram  *NEK Kids on the Move* |
| 2:00pm – 2:05pm | **Transition to Session 3 (Snacks are available in the lower lobby)** | |  |
| **Workshop Session Three** | | | |
| 2:05pm – 3:30pm | **Workshop: Overcoming Liberal Bigotry: A Serious Ethical Concern** *Oscar Wilde Ballroom* | Dr. Jude Smith Rachele  *Abundant Sun* | |
| 2:05pm – 3:30pm | **Workshop: An Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry**  *Northstar I* | Julie-Ann Graves  Francine Chittenden  *Vermont Foodbank* | |
| 2:05pm – 3:30pm | **Workshop: Strategic Advocacy Leading to Public Policy Change**  *Northstar II* | Kelly Ault  *Vermont Early Childhood*  *Advocacy Alliance*  Faye Conte  *Hunger Free Vermont* | |
| 2:05pm – 3:30pm | **Workshop: Partner with WIC: You Got This!**  *Gateway I&II* | Madeline Buckley  Lori Dotolo  Jen Woodard  *Vermont Department of Health*  *WIC Program* | |
| 2:05pm – 3:30pm | **Workshop: Community Supported Agriculture: Increasing access to fresh, local produce through alternative models**  *Escapade I&II* | Jennie Porter  *NOFA-VT*  Sarah Alexander  *Intervale Center*  Andrew Whitehead  *VT Youth Conservation Corps* | |