

Diversity & Inclusion

Conference Agenda for Friday, May 4th

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

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