

Diversity & Inclusion

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
VT 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

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>VT 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>	Julia Scheier <i>Salvation Farms</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>Vermont Youth Conservation Corps</i>