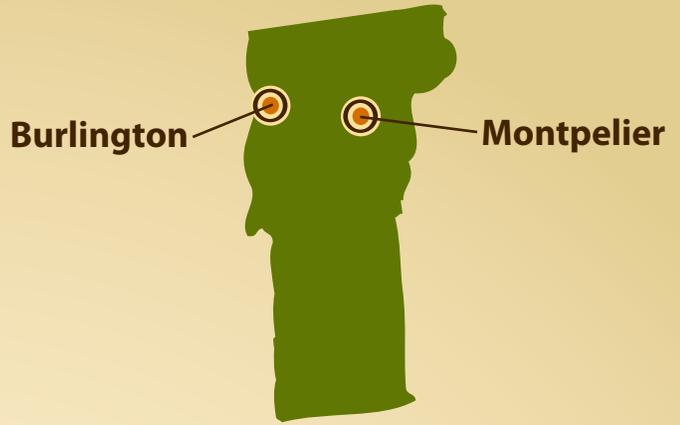


SAMHSA'S Mental Health Transformation Grant Profile: VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Mission:

effective outreach and early intervention services to young adults through trained peer support workers who provide employment and other community-based support



"We are here to be with, rather than to do to"

"Healthy energy"

"Our primary service is relationship"

Primary Focuses: Prevention/Early Intervention Jobs & Economy

"Everyone is valued and has an investment in creating community"

"A place to find community"

"Intentional about the culture we create"

Peer Involvement

97%
Statewide
Advisory
Committee

Peer Support Workers
Peer Employment Support

Peer services directed toward:



Data from Another Way 11/2012

PILOT SITES

Another Way

- *Community center for holistic mental health
- *Rural area (Montpelier)
- *Open for almost 30 years
- *Serves many homeless/in poverty
- *Exercise room
- *Music & art studios
- *Community kitchen

www.anotherwayvt.org

The Wellness Co-op

- *Peer community center
- *Urban area (Burlington)
- *Open since May 2012
- *Serves large college-age population
- *Community garden
- *PT shift work program
- *Work-for-food at local farms

www.thewellnesscoop.org