

**Rutland Region Youth in Transition Program  
PROGRESS REPORT  
July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010**

**Major Activities and Accomplishments During this period –**

Total unduplicated Youth served: 159

Total visits to the Center: 359

Street Outreach Contacts: 201

Community partners: please see attached for complete (and ever growing) list

Group established: "YAC" or Young Adults for Change, the youth advisory council and leadership group was established, named and meets weekly to plan service learning projects and special events as well as to provide input into daily Rutland YIT programming.

**Problems-**

The budget was revised and approved in October by the Local Interagency Team. Changes include increases to staffing, rent, supplies, and marketing and decreases to fees for bus, Rutland Free Clinic, and Rutland Mental Health.

The youth advisory council is slowly forming with limited interest by young adults in transition. We are continuing to creatively engage YIT to become involved. For example, going to youth concerts to perform outreach and visiting alternative schools to establish relationships with YIT.

**Significant Findings and Events-**

One more staff was hired, Jeffry Durkee as Outreach Coordinator for 3 hours/ week.

**Dissemination activities-**

Revised pocket guides with additional resources and new flyers (basketball, rock lab, The Center) were created and dispersed during community outreach and street outreach.

**Other Activities-**

**Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period-**

The Center will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 AM – 2 PM

Basketball/ Open Gym will be every Tuesday from 5:30-7 PM (gym)

"YAC" or Young Adults for Change will meet every Wednesday from 1-2 PM (Center)

Rock Lab will be offered every Thursday from 5:30-7 PM (Center)

VOAP (Vermont Outdoor Adventure Program) field trips will be offered every Friday from 11:30-3:30 PM (Center)

YAC will coordinate service learning projects about making healthy choices starting with the MLK Day of Service.

YAC will collaborate with the Youth Development Committee coordinating service learning projects and other programs of their design.

Need something to do on a Tuesday night?



THE CENTER is hosting basketball/open gym  
every Tuesday night

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

at the Knights of Columbus Gym!

For 16 - 21 year olds

**FREE!**

**BASKETBALL!**

**Call (802) 747-4944 for info!**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF RUTLAND COUNTY

## Community Partners – YIT Group Collaborators

### Other

- VT 211
- Rutland City Police Dept – (802) 773-1816
- Chamber of Commerce – (802) 773-2747
- LIT Team  
Krista Barbagallo RMHS (802) 775-2381  
Richard Giddings Agency of Human Services Field Director (802) 786-5952

### Healthcare/Mental Health/Substance

- VT 211
- Vermont Federation of Families (800) 639-6071
- Planned Parenthood (802) 775-2333
- Care Net - (802) 775-5611  
Lori Huessy/Charity Buggiani – Client Service Directors
- VT Dept. of Health – (802) 786-5811
- Rutland Mental Health Services (M) - (802) 775-4388
  - JOBS (Jump On Board for Success) - (802) 775-2381  
Krista Barbagallo, Scott Louiselle, & Alisha Keel
  - VOAP (Vermont Outdoor Adventure Program) (802)-786-7399  
Brett Myhre & Emily Reynolds
  - Child and Family Team  
Doug Norford – Director, Sue Rambo- Child Outpatient
  - Evergreen - (802) 747-3588  
18 and up substance counseling  
Clay Gilbert Substance Abuse Director
- Rutland Free Health Clinic (M) - (802) 775-1360  
16/17 yr. olds with parental signature and 18 and up  
Karen Glade and Becky
- Turning Point - (802) 773-6010  
18 and up meetings, counseling, volunteer opportunities  
Liz Antonoff - Director
- Hope & Community “Sunset House” – (802) 379-8158  
Jarrod Sherman and Matt Willey
- VT psychiatric survivors [vpskaren@sover.net](mailto:vpskaren@sover.net) (802)775-6834

### Education and Training

- Rutland Central Supervisory Union (802) 775-4342  
Proctor, Rutland Town, & West Rutland
- Rutland City Supervisory Union (802) 773-1900  
Rutland High School
- Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union (802) 247-5757  
Otter Valley
- Rutland South Supervisory Union (802) 775-3264  
Mill River
- Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union (802) 287-5286

- Ira, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Tinmouth, Wells
- Addison-Rutland Supervisory Union (802) 265-4905  
Fair Haven
- Stafford Technical Center (802) 773-1990
- Success School (802) 773-1906
- Rutland HS/Alternative Education- Howe Center/SUCCESS (802) 770-1178
- College of St. Joseph - (802) 773-5900  
STEPS program
- Castleton State College - (802) 468-5611
- CCV - (802) 786-6996
- Vermont Achievement Center – (802) 775-2395
- LiHigh School – (802) 287-2411
- VAL - Vermont Adult Learning (M) - (802) 775-0617
- RAP Coalition (Rutland Area Prevention)- (802) 775-4199
- Outright VT (802) 865-9677  
Corrine Mertz- contact
- Rutland County Parent Child Center – (802) 775-9711  
Caprice Hover- Director
- Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County - (802) 747-4944
- VSAC – (802) 655-9602

#### Employment

- VT 211
- Job Corps (Northlands) – (802) 864-5627
- VDOL – (802) 786-5837  
Ann Turner
- J.O.B.S (Rutland Mental Health Services) - (802) 775-2381
- Vocational Rehabilitation (802) 786-5866
- RRESP/CWS  
Contact Gary Jacquith (802) 786-5866
- BROCC Job Readiness - (802) 665-1712  
Matthew Ransom

#### Housing

- VT 211
- Neighborworks – (802) 438-2302
- BROCC (802) 775-0878
- Open Door Mission (homeless shelter) – (802) 775-5661
- Rutland County Housing Coalition - (802) 775-9286
- Rutland County Parent Child Center - (802) 775-9711
- Rutland County Women’s Network and Shelter - (802) 775-6788
- VCRHYP Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth/ PRIME Family Resources – (802) 775-2395
- Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-housing Program  
Deb Hall, RCHC (802) 775-9286

#### Food

- VT 211

- Sustainable Rutland  
Jim Sabasto
- VT Food Bank (800) 585-2265
- Radical Roots Farm e-mail [radicalrootsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:radicalrootsfarm@gmail.com)  
Carol Tashie
- Rutland Area Farm and Food Link – (802) 417-7331  
Tara Kelley
- Rutland Natural Food Co-op (802) 773-0737
- Community Cupboard – (802) 747-6119  
Sue Bassett
- Open Door Mission – (802) 775-5661  
Sharon

#### Connectedness with Responsible Adults

- VT 211
- Boys & Girls Club of Rutland(M) (802) 747-4944
  - Merchants Row
  - The Center
  - Forest Park
  - Brandon
- Easter Seals (802) 775-4882/School (802) 747-0185
- Salvation Army – (802) 775-5150
- Rutland Regional Partnership for Family Services  
Contacts: Jeff Durkee (802) 775-2395 ext. 610
- Agency of Human Services (AHS) – (802) 786-5952

#### Individualized Service Planning and Coordinated Services Across the Categories Listed Above

- VT 211
- Rutland Mental Health Services - (802) 775-1360 & (802) 775-2381
- DCF – (802) 786-5800
- Easter Seals - Residential (802) 775-4882/School (802) 747-0185  
Kristen Andrade
- JOBS - (802) 775-2381
- Drug Court (802) 786-3835  
Kim DeBeer
- Eckerd Youth & Family/Youth Development Committee – (802) 747-0490
- Creative Workforce Solutions (CWS)  
Gary Jacquith- Business Account Manager (802) 786 -5866
- Restorative Justice/Diversion (MOU) (802) 775-2479  
Rick Bjorn - Executive Director
- Childcare Subsidy (VAC) (802) 775-2395  
Courtney and Ann

#### Business Collaborators/Poster Spots

- Boardman Hill Farm
- Radical Roots Farm
- The Sandwich Shoppe

- Stewart's Gas Station (both in Rutland)
- Washbuckler's
- Sunoco
- Haze Glass
- Laughing Moon Glass
- Emporium
- Tattersalls
- Java News
- Vegas Deli
- Clem's Café
- 802 Ski & Snow
- Reincarnation
- Rutland Rotary South