**INVITATION**

**TO:** Legislators and State Officials/Leaders *(including the AHS Leadership Team for Youth/Young Adults)*

**WHAT:** Stand-up continental breakfast (8:00-9:15 a.m. in Statehouse cafeteria) and/or lunch (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Room 10) to network with young constituents. Also attend presentation about Youth in Transition (YIT). See agenda below *[separate from scheduled presentations to Senate Health and Welfare Committee at 11:00 a.m. and to House Human Services Committee at 1:00 p.m.].*

**WHEN:** Friday January 31, 2014

**WHERE:** State House, Montpelier: in cafeteria from 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.; in Room 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

**9:30 a.m. Melissa Bailey and Floyd Nease of AHS Secretary’s Office** – Serving youth and young adults of transition-age is part of a population-based approach being taken by AHS through Integrated Family Services.

**9:45 a.m. Charlie Biss of DMH** – The mental health and other needs of this population before the YIT Grant in VT. AHS Leadership Team agreement on 8 outcome areas for ongoing attention.

**10:00 a.m. UVM Evaluators Drs. Tom Delaney, Jody Kamon, and Jesse Suter –** Presenting results of YIT Evaluation according to 8 outcome areas (or some of them: criminal justice, health care at least related to mental health and substance abuse, employment, housing.)

**10:30 a.m. Katrina Hollis of UCS –** from being a teen Mom who helped research and write the regional YIT plan to becoming a Peer Outreach Worker for YIT and creating and leading Teens for Change (T4C). What YIT has done and what it means to young people in Bennington, some of whom will join Katrina in speaking.

**10:45 a.m.** - Additional comments by other young people present.

**11:00 a.m.** - Adjourn

**Vision**Young adults in Vermont are empowered, healthy, valued, and engaged in their communities.

**Mission**Young adults, families/adult allies and community partners collaborate to develop a system of care to support transition to adulthood. The system builds upon the strengths of young adults and creates an array of specialized mental health and related services to meet their unique and changing needs. The system also fosters young adult leadership.

