

Easterseals VT 2021 Impact Statement



A Year of Working Together to Strengthen Vermont Families

The need for Easterseals VT programs is ever present. We fully recognize the complex hardships many Vermont residents face, including our current clients. The generosity of our donors this year has helped strengthen families, support at-risk youth, and create opportunities for parents and children to heal and thrive in our communities. The gifts given have stayed local, going directly to those in Vermont who need our services the most.

“My coach is an amazing coach. She loves children and truly enjoys helping us to work on getting my family back together.”

—Easterseals VT Family Time Coaching client

Clients Served by Program

The diversity of programs we offer is shaped by our ongoing commitment to secure family-centered solutions for challenges parents and children face. We work collaboratively with families and teams that are pursuing healthy attachments, trauma repair, quality mental health treatment, and family stability.

Below is a breakdown of clients served by program in FY21.



Each represents 10 clients served.

- Child and Family Services **1327**
- Intensive Family Based Services **73**
- Youth Development Program **168**
- Adoption and Guardianship Services **214**
- Prevention and Stabilization for Youth and Families **45**
- Balanced and Restorative Justice **25**
- Child Parent Psychotherapy **10**

Who We Are

Easterseals VT is an independent nonprofit formed in 1985 by Vermont residents who identified gaps in services in our local communities. While we are proud to carry the name of the national organization, Easterseals, which has a 100-year tradition of providing quality services for children with disabilities or special needs, Easterseals VT functions independently. Our mission and services, as well as all financials including fundraising, are determined and fully managed at the local level in Vermont.

What We Do

Easterseals VT empowers and assists parents and children to improve their lives. At the heart of all we do is our belief that families can, with sufficient assistance, address their challenges and create safety and well-being within their homes. Easterseals VT has earned a reputation for being a key partner in advancing family-centered practices to promote healthy families.



“When our family was struggling with the diverse and often overwhelming needs of several adopted youth, the one constant, positive, pragmatic, and unerringly supportive resource was our post-adoption worker from Easterseals. I can’t say ‘Thank you’ enough for their workers who always respond, always show up, and always support us. A shining example of a part of the system that really works!”

—Easterseals VT Adoption and Guardianship Services Client

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