

COMMUNICATION CONSULTANTS SERVING VERMONT

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Augmentative Alternative Communication Evaluators

Name	Address	Phone (802)	Email	AAC Evaluation	AAC Consult	AAC Therapy	Service Details	Population/Region(s) Served	Insurance
Mary B. Asper, MS, CCC-SLP, ASD-CS	<p><u>Clinic Address:</u> 132 Foote Brook Road Johnson VT 05656</p> <p><u>Mailing Address:</u> 659 Coddington Hollow Rd Johnson, VT 05656</p> <p><u>Satellite office:</u> 250 Main St, Suite 101 Montpelier, VT 05602</p>	730-8217	mary@charislearningcenter.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	OT, Psych Diagnostic Eval Therapeutic intervention Consultation Training	Direct pediatric and adult services at our clinic locations in Montpelier and Johnson, VT Consultation and Training services statewide	
Kate Bailey, MS, CCC-SLP (Supervisor)	North Country Hospital, 189 Prouty Drive Newport, VT 05855	334-3260 ext: 463	kbailey@nchsi.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Center-based & contract; OT, PT, Speech Therapy; Limited High Tech experience	Northeast Kingdom Services at hospital clinic Pediatrics and adults	Yes
Ashley Couture, MS CCC-SLP	True Voice Speech Pathology Services Burlington, VT 05401	373-5312	ashley@truevoicevt.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Referrals to additional rehab disciplines as needed	Adults with developmental and/or acquired AAC communication support needs	BCBS Medicare VT Medicaid
Sarah Curran, M.S. CCC-SLP	University of Vermont Eleanor M. Luse Center 489 Main Street Burlington, VT 05401	656-3861	sarah.curran@med.uvm.edu		Yes	Yes	University clinic: 1:1 AAC therapy, caregiver training	Pediatrics and adults	BCBS, MVP, CIGNA, and Medicare
Maddie D'Amico, MS, CCC-SLP (staff SLP) Kelly Parker, MS, CCC-SLP (Director)	Rutland Regional Medical Center 160 Allen Street Rutland, VT 05701	747-1840		Yes	Yes	Yes	Center-based; OT, PT, Speech Therapy; Limited High Tech experience	Southern Vermont Services at hospital clinic	Yes
Linda Gould, MS, CCC-SLP	168 Foisy Hill Road Claremont, NH 03743	603-543-1972	lvgould@comcast.net	Yes	Yes	Yes	Training & in-service; assistive technology	Southeastern VT pediatric and adults with developmental communication AAC support needs	No

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Center for Communication Disorders Greta Irwin (Manager) Mary Kara Comeau (Clinical Lead)	University of Vermont Medical Center – Fanny Allan Campus 790 College Parkway Colchester, VT 05446	847-3970 847-9451	greta.irwin@uvmhealth.org marykara.comeau@uvmhealth.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Center-based – only OT, PT, SLP; audiology available	Services at hospital clinic for adults with acquired disorders only	Yes
Michelle Laferriere, SLP	Dream Acres private practice		mdlaferr@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	Yes		Northeast Kingdom – Individual and school contract-based Pediatric primarily	No
Phyl T. Macomber, MS, ATP Author, Curriculum Strategist & AT Specialist	Make A Difference, Inc. 789 Hammond Hill Rd West Windsor, VT 05089	484-3537	phyl@aboutthepact.com	No	Yes	Yes	Consultation & training/In-service; Particular focus on integration of AAC devices into instruction; curriculum; and work settings and skill building	Statewide Pediatric focus	
Emily Mortner, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS	Central Vermont Medical Center 130 Fisher Road Berlin, VT 05602	371-4242 (appointments) 371-4561 (direct)	emily.mortner@cvmc.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Evaluation & ongoing treatment for the use of AAC systems in a clinic setting	Central Vermont and surrounding areas Pediatrics and adults	BCBS Medicare VT Medicaid
Maureen Nevers, MS, CCC-SLP Ashley Couture, MS, CCC-SLP Amy Chelsea Deraway MS, CCC-SLP Starble, MS, CCC-SLP	I-Team Center on Disability & Community Inclusion University of Vermont 208 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05405	656-1331	maureen.nevers@uvm.edu	Evaluation of needs, not formal testing	Yes	No		Statewide – must access through referral to I-Team Regional Education Consultant Pediatrics only	No
Stern Center	183 Talcott Rd STE 101 Williston, VT 05495	878-2332	learning@sterncenter.org	Yes	Yes	Yes		Statewide Pediatrics and adults	Yes

Acronyms:

- AT = Assistive Technology
- OT = Occupational Therapy
- PT = Physical Therapy
- SLP = Speech Language Pathologist

Communication/Assistive Technology Access Specialists

Name	Address	Phone (802)	Email	Services	Region(s) Served
<p>Vermont Assistive Technology Program (VATP) Emma Cobb</p> <p>Regional Try-Out Centers:</p> <p>VATP Try-Out Center Burlington Quinby McLellan, AT Access Specialist</p> <p>VATP Try-Out Center Waterbury Tracy Roux, AT Access Specialist</p> <p>VATP Tryout Center Castleton University Ben Wimett, AT Access Specialist</p>	<p>https://atp.vermont.gov/contact_us</p> <p>Northwestern Tryout Center 110 Cherry Street, Suite 2-1 Burlington, Vermont 05401-3818</p> <p>Central VT Tryout Center Waterbury State Office Complex NOB 1 North, 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-1090</p> <p>Castleton University Tryout Center Stafford Academic Center Room 138, 251 South Street Castleton, VT 05735</p>	<p>For appointments at any center, call: 1-800 750-6355</p>	<p>emma.cobb@vermont.gov</p>	<p>The core services we offer are Information and assistance, equipment demonstration, public awareness, training and technical assistance. All areas of accessible solutions are addressed, including communication, activities of daily living, learning and cognition and sensory access.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties</p> <p>Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans and Washington Counties</p> <p>Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor Counties</p>
<p>Pascal Cheng</p>	<p>Howard Center 102 S. Winooski Ave. Burlington, VT 05401</p>	<p>488.6527</p>	<p>pascalcc@howardcenter.org</p>	<p>Technical assistance and follow-up consultation for adults with AAC needs. Facilitated communication training and consultation for school age individuals and adults. Training and consultation for literacy skills development with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Technical Assistance: Western side of VT</p>
<p>Harvey Lavoy</p>	<p>Washington County Mental Health Services – Community Developmental Services 50 Grandview Dr. Barre, VT 05641</p>	<p>661-5946</p>	<p>harvey.lavoy@wcmhs.org</p>	<p>Resources, technical assistance and follow-up consultation for adults with AAC needs and Facilitated communication assessment, consultation, and training for school age individuals and adults and their teams.</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Technical Assistance: Eastern side of VT</p>