AGENDA FOR GEORGETOWN INSTITUTE #8

YOUNG ADULTS DRIVING INTO NEW SOC TERRITORY (IN VT):
A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

(3.5 hours, or 210 minutes)

1). 20 minutes – Charlie Biss will present the public health model and its intersection with the SOC model, using YIT to illustrate how the concepts can be meshed to enhance both models, followed by Q/A.

2). 80 minutes – Lorna Mattern and Katrina Hollis will tell the story of Bennington’s young-adult-driven development of its regional Youth in Transition (YIT) plan, the roles of the Peer Outreach Workers, and Teens for Change. This will include audience assessment and planning for youth engagement and participation, as well as opportunity for Q/A.

3). 10 minute break

4). 20 minutes – Jody Kamon, Ph.D., will review the evaluation results for young people who received case management and other services through YIT, followed by Q/A.

5). 20 minutes - Isra Kassim will tell the story about Chittenden County’s Diversity Rocks! group and the steps it has taken for young adults to learn how to govern the group and to be culturally competent with members from multiple former refugee and immigrant cultures, with time for Q/A.

6). 60 minutes – Mercedes Avila, Ph.D., will discuss Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CALC) and related YIT work, using parts of her curriculum and/or other materials to engage and educate the audience, as well as opportunity for Q/A.

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