**Grant Information:**

**Name of Grantee:** Easter Seals NH/VT, Inc.

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**Program Name:** Adoption Opportunities Program

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**ACP Region:** 1

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**Related Links:**

**Abstract:**

Easter Seals NH/VT, Inc. is the lead agency for the Vermont Post-Adoption Consortium. The Consortium has worked to increase the range and scope of post-adoption services. The overall goal of this project is to strengthen and preserve adoptive families throughout Vermont by developing a comprehensive system of evaluation and service delivery that addresses the specific needs of adoptive families of children with special needs. The project seeks to ensure that the post-adoption services will remain available to Vermont families. Services will include workshops designed to help parents to access services when needed, respite options that fit the specific needs of families, and training for Vermont's schools. Educator training and access to materials and consultation will benefit children and families by increasing school success. Specific strategies developed through a partnership with educators will better equip school staff to serve adoptive children with special needs.

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