

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Support for the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act (H.R. 909) continues to grow, with 309 House co-sponsors, making it the second most co-sponsored bill in the House. The CVFSA provides a critical lifeline of non-tax funding to the Crime Victims Fund, helping stabilize this vital resource for CACs and other victim services.

On the federal side, Senator Sanders' office shared that they are working to join **S.1892**, though progress depends on securing new bipartisan co-sponsors.

In addition, we've been in conversations with stakeholders around updating Vermont's mandated reporting laws to strengthen protections for children.

OUR IMPACT

Prevention Education School's In—So Are We!

As the school year ends, VCA is winding down its prevention presentations. We're grateful to the schools who welcomed us and look forward to continuing this work in the fall.

Training **Statewide Training Roundup:** September was a busy month for VCA, with statewide trainings for CAC Directors and MDT members—including review of NCA Standard 6, FI Peer Review, the VA Peer Forum, and our first MDT Conference. (Catch more conference highlights on our Facebook page!)



SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating Our Incredible Nominees!

At this year's MDT Conference, we proudly recognized outstanding professionals across Vermont with the Voices for Children Award. Each nominee was celebrated for their dedication to teamwork, collaboration, and improving outcomes for children and families.

Congratulations to Our Voices for Children Award Winners!

Congratulations to Rebecca Duranleau and Meghan Swan, recipients of the first-ever VCAward! Nominated by their peers, Rebecca and Meghan exemplify the compassion, commitment, and collaboration that strengthen Vermont's multidisciplinary teams.

