

Community Meetings

See this page for up to date information about Put People First Community Meetings.
Information about each community meeting can also be found at workerscenter.org/calendar.

Is your community struggling to meet your basic needs? Do you have difficulty accessing healthcare, childcare, safe affordable housing, healthy food, a good job with a livable wage? Can you imagine a Vermont that puts people first so that all our human rights are respected and our needs are met?

This Fall, the Put People First Campaign - a project of the Vermont Workers' Center - is holding a series of community meetings throughout the state. We're bringing together members of our communities to hear from each other what challenges we are facing and how we can come together to solve them.

- Share the struggles you and your community are facing
- Join with other people in your community to find solutions that put people first
- Watch the trailer for our new film on Irene and the struggle to build back better
- Participate in a "Take Action" Fair

Hardwick: United Church of Hardwick Oct 27th noon

Barre: Old Labor Hall Nov 1st 6pm

Middlebury: Ilsley Public Library Nov 9 6:30pm

White River Junction: Nov 10th 6pm Location TBA

Burlington: North End Studios Nov 17th, 7:30 pm

Newport: Nov 22nd Location TBA

Bennington: November 29th St Peter's Episcopal Church 6pm

St. Johnsbury: January 24th Location TBA

Community meetings for St. Albans, Brattleboro and Rutland forums to be announced. Check back here for the latest updates.

If your organization would like sponsor these community meetings, contact kate@workerscenter.org _____ or fill out our organizational sign on form online here: workerscenter.org/organization

Sponsors include: Vermont Center of Independent Living (VCIL), United Professions of Vermont (AFT), Vermont Early Educators United and Vermont State Labor Council AFL-CIO.

If you have questions about the community meetings, please contact kate@workerscenter.org _____.

Out of respect for people with multiple chemical sensitivities, please refrain from using chemically-scented products when attending this event. For ASL interpreters and disability-related requests, please contact Joyce Werntgen (802-229-5472 or joywert@yahoo.com) at least 5 days before the event.