

Windsor South FITP

- Serving the towns of:
- Andover (pop. 496)
- Athens (pop. 340)
- Baltimore (pop. 250)
- Cavendish (pop. 1,470)
- Chester (pop. 3,044)
- Grafton (pop. 649)
- Londonderry (pop. 1,709)
- Ludlow (pop. 2,513)
- Plymouth (pop. 555)
- Reading (pop. 707)
- Rockingham (pop. 5,309)
- Springfield (pop. 9,579)
- Weathersfield (pop. 2,788)
- Westminster (pop. 3,210)
- Weston (pop. 630)
- Windham (pop. 328)
- West Windsor (pop. 1,067)
- Windsor (pop. 3,800)



Windsor South Region

Host Agency

Betty Kinsman/Sherry Hatt

Springfield Area Parent Child Center

2 Main St.

North Springfield, VT 05150

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Parent Child Center

Early Childhood Services

Playgroups

Parent Education

Parent Support

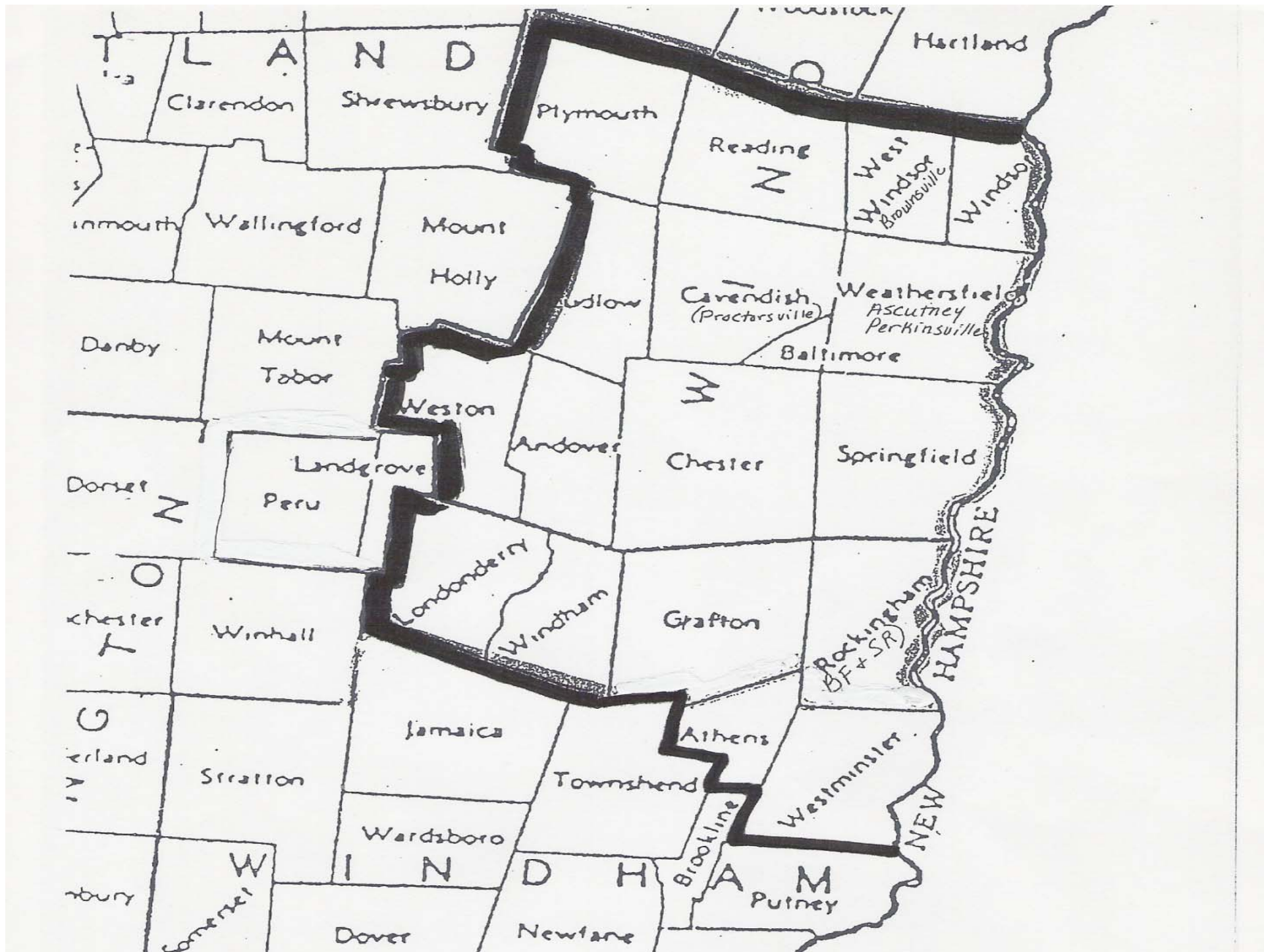


On-Site Services

Home Visiting

Information and Referral

Community Development



Supervisory Unions

- Rutland Windsor (Ludlow and surrounding towns) Shawn Dubois
- Windham Central (town of Windham only) Claire Nelson
- Windham Northeast (Bellows Falls/Rockingham) Doreen Robinson



Supervisory Unions continues

- Windsor Central (town of Reading only)
Donna Palatucci
- Windsor Southeast (Windsor, etc.)
Jan Crow
- Windsor Southwest (Chester, etc.) Laurie
Cloud
- Springfield (not an SU) Candy McInerney



Outreach/Childfind

- Welcome Babies home visit/ packets
- Baby Basics Springfield Hosp.
- Success by Six informational forums
- Healthy Babies, Kids and Families
- Annual Healthy Babies Teddy Bear Picnic
- Annual “Celebrate Young Children” festival
- Lifeworks On Site Teen Ed. Program



Outreach continued

- Childcare Provider Network
- Child Care Provider Trainings
- Child Care Provider Home Visits
- Chamber mixers
- Chamber of Commerce Home Show
- Howard Dean Educational Center Open House
- Website <http://www.sapcc-vt.org>
- Area Hospitals



Outreach and Referrals

- Springfield Hospital
- Mt Ascutney Hospital
- DHMC
- Valley Regional
(Claremont, N.H.)
- Fletcher Allen-
Burlington
- Brattleboro Memorial
- Keene (N.H.)



Host Agency Support Community Playgroups

- Bellows Falls- Cornerstone Pediatrics
- Bellows Falls- Rockingham Public Library
- Chester- Music Shoppe
- Ludlow- United Church
- Springfield- Parent Child Center
- Windsor- EEE



Specialty Playgroups

- Breastfeeding Support Group
- Support for parents of twins and other multiples



Parenting support

- FITP staff help facilitate parenting classes which are offered year round at the Parent Child Center and in various communities, during the day and in the evenings.
- A yearly catalog is widely distributed for all AHS district towns.



Current regional data as of May 1

- 38 active IFSP's
 - * 13 girls
 - * 25 boys
- 6 were born prematurely
- 3 are children with Down Syndrome
- 18 have language delays (5 also have diagnosed medical conditions)



Current data continued...

- 28 have Dr. Dynasaur/medicaid (74%)
- 13 are enrolled in CSHN
- 17 referred before age 1
- 5 eligible for personal care services



Serving children with a variety of challenging conditions ('03-'05)....

- Arthrogryposis
- Infantile botulism
- MURCS association
- Tracheal malacia/tracheal esophageal fistula
- Hearing loss
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral palsy
- Chromosomal disorder (XYY)
- Lysosomal storage disorder
- Tyrosine hydroxylase deficiency
- Torticollis
- Severe birth trauma
- Autism
- Extreme prematurity/ intrauterine growth retardation
- Cancer with related delays
- Cardiac defects
- Apraxia



FITP-Family centered early intervention services

- Offered in the child's home
- At the childcare setting
- At a relative's home
- At a Playgroup
- At the Doctor's office
- Wherever is most convenient for the family and easiest for the child.

Natural Environments

The home.....



Armory Square Apts
Windsor

On a nice day...



Mary on a home visit



Josh at home



Reading, eating, posing



The Center

- The childcare facility





Learning Partners located at the Howard Dean Center





- Hill House Child Care Center, Bellows Falls

One of the Windsor providers...



We have many fine collaborators and consultants

- Windsor EEE
(pictured here)
- Springfield EEE
- Bellows Falls EEE
- Ludlow EEE
- Early Head Start
(EES) Windham Cty
- Private Center based
- Private home based



Deb Fielding, PT

- Deb working to bring the girls to a more natural position- eye to eye. Hope Charkins, CSHN and Taylor, the girls' mom, in the background during a team meeting.





Michelle Mason with Paige (now in EEE) at Learning Partners



Michelle works with the Blind and Visually Impaired. Paige is also accompanied by her assistant.



Carol Andrew, OT, PhD consultant for parents and staff

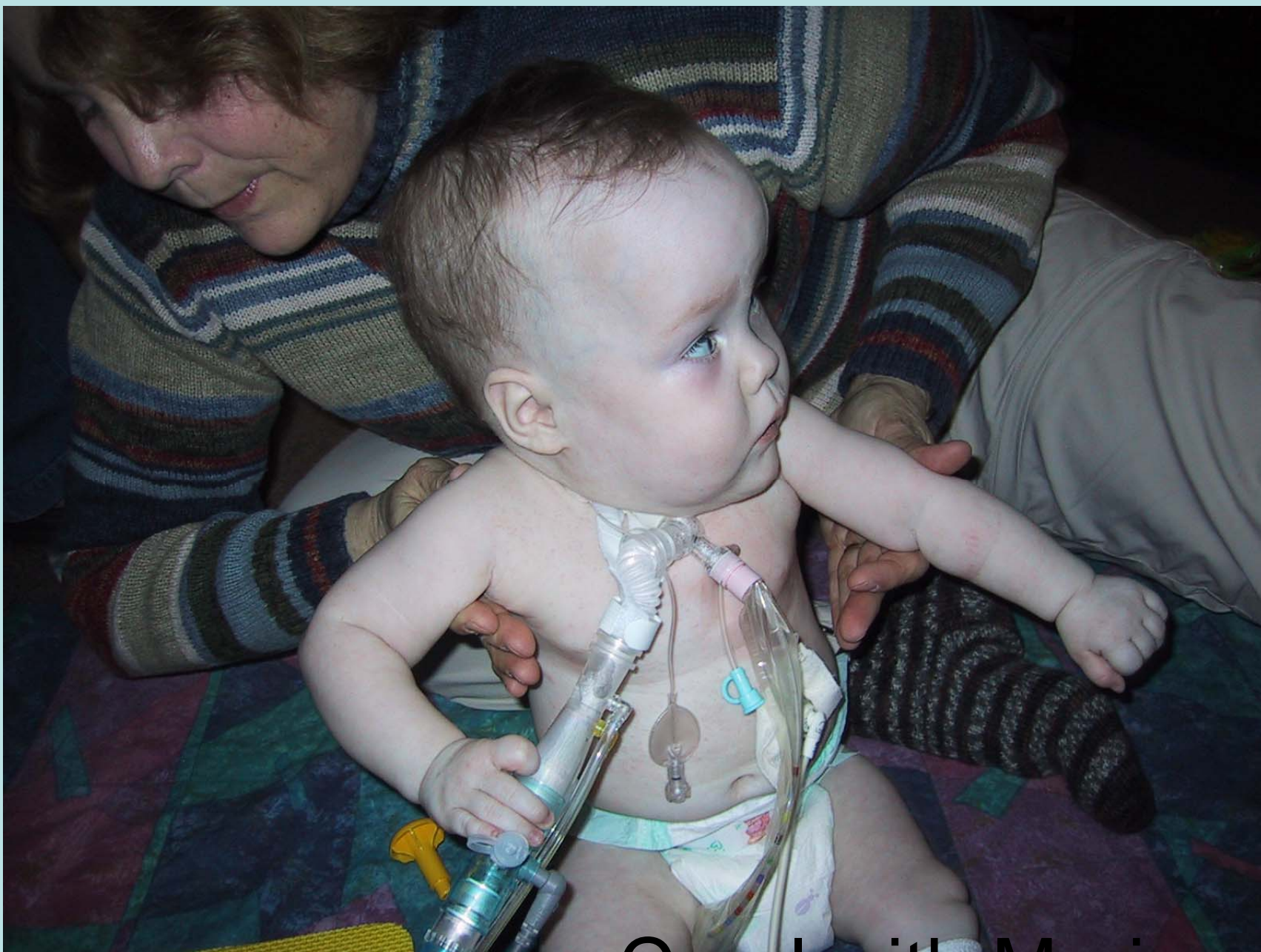
- Staff trainings
- Direct Service- OT, general observation
- Performs evaluations
- Provides much support and information to team members and parents
- Provides specific support around autism



Carol Andrew, PhD, OT

With Colin





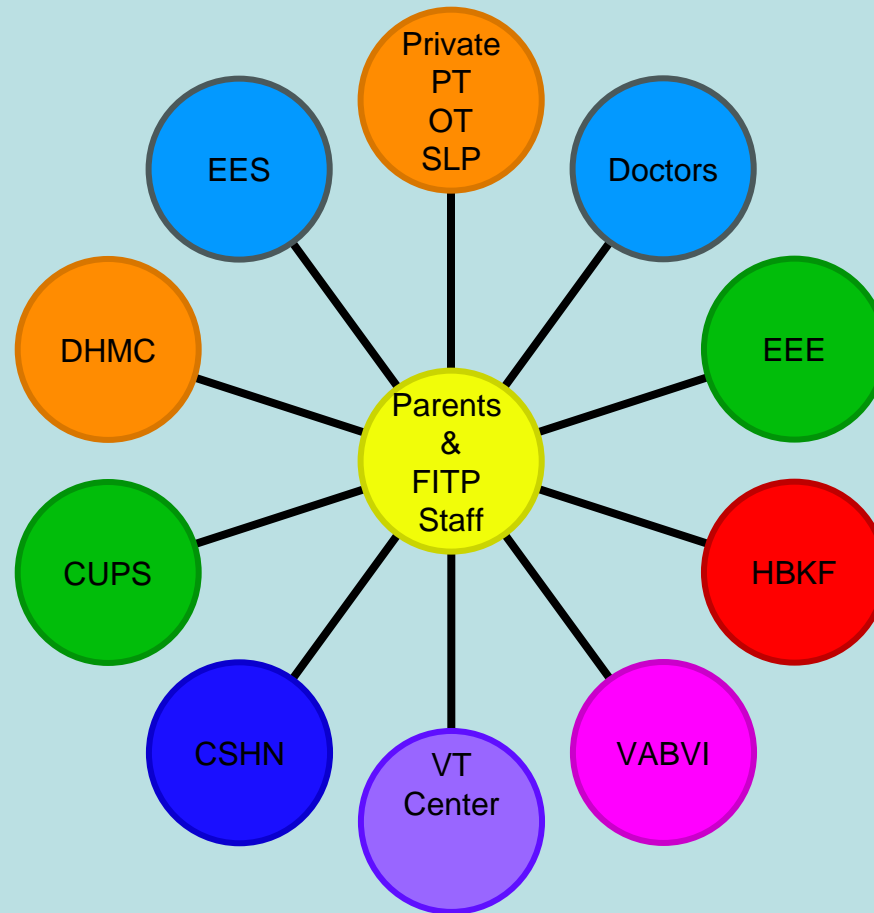
Carol with Marissa

Kobe, a former FIT child, with his
EEE 1:1 assistant.





Sherry helps keep us connected



One family's story

An example of collaboration

- Originally Even Start family
- WIC home certification
- PCC Flexible family funding pays Dr. bill
- Head Lice – VNA, FIT
- Head Start
- EEE
- Valley Regional Hospital, Claremont, NH
- Springfield ENT
- DHMC genetics
- Transportation

A word of thanks...

- "I would like to thank you and your excellent team of professionals for the outstanding care and concern you showed Thomas, Christopher and me last year. I only wish every state had as much funding and trust in programs like yours....it would surely be a better country for it." - Jennifer Stock

- Referrals?
- Questions?
- Call.....

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THE END

Thank you for coming!

