

Benchmarks *for a* BETTER VERMONT

RBA DEFINITIONS

- **Population:** A group of people we can draw a boundary around.
 - *Example: All Vermonters.*
- **Population Accountability:** The responsibility of many partners for achieving a collective result or population well-being.
- **Result/Outcome:** A condition of well-being for children, adults, families or communities
 - *Example: Vermonters are healthy*
- **Indicator:** A measure which helps quantify the achievement of a result
 - *Example: % of adults who are smokers*
- **Performance Accountability:** The responsibility of Programs, Agencies, Organizations, and Service Systems to the clients that they serve.
- **Performance Measure:** A measure of how well a program, agency or service system is working (How Much, How Well, Better Off)
 - *Example: % of participants in a smoking cessation class who learn a new skill*
- **Strategy:** Our best thinking about what works to turn the curve.
 - *Example: Provide 4 smoking cessation classes per year at no cost to participants.*