Resources* to support mentees (basic needs) in the Vermont Women’s Mentoring Program during this time (COVID-19):

*Note: this is not a comprehensive guide and changes daily. Please contact Joanne Nelson: inelson@mercyconnections.org with any questions.

List includes: Vermont 211, Treatment, Food, Housing, Employment, Unemployment Insurance, Healthcare, Legal Help & VT Tenants’ Hotline.

In addition to the state support each incarcerated person receives on re-entry (Parole Officer, Social Worker- very often from Howard Center- Crisis Line is 488-7777), here are quick links to help you support your mentee at this scary time:

VERMONT (dial) 211 SYSTEM for Information & Referral (connects people’s needs with community services):

https://vermont211.org/about-the-2-1-1-program-mainmenu-40

TREATMENT:

- Turning Point: https://turningpointcentervt.org
- https://pathihc.com/- very comprehensive

FOOD:

- https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/covid-19/FoodAccessResources
- Please read over the food link as it lists restaurants that are providing free food each week.

HOUSING:

- https://burlingtonhousing.org/
- https://www.cvoeo.org/

EMPLOYMENT:

- https://workingfields.com/index.php (specialize in supporting previously incarcerated people)
APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:


APPLY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE IN VT:

- [https://portal.healthconnect.vermont.gov/VTHBELand/welcome.action](https://portal.healthconnect.vermont.gov/VTHBELand/welcome.action)

HELP WITH CHILD CARE AND MORE:

- [https://www.letsgrowkids.org/learn](https://www.letsgrowkids.org/learn)

LEGAL HELP/TENANTS’ RIGHTS:

- VT Law Help: Legal and Benefits Updates for Vermonters: [https://vtlawhelp.org/coronavirus-updates](https://vtlawhelp.org/coronavirus-updates) VTLA is updating this page very regularly and contains a wealth of information, on housing as well as other topics.
- VT Tenants Hotline: [http://vttenants.org](http://vttenants.org) the CVOEO hotline for any tenant- related questions.