

The Vermont

Emergency Forum to Assess the Respiratory Hazards of Masks

Friday, May 12, 2023

Burlington City Hall - Contois Auditorium

Beverages and Snacks Available throughout the day

AGENDA:

8:30 – 9:30 REGISTRATION

INTRODUCTION: Courage and Confidence

Vermont Institute for Human Flourishing: (TBA)

Vermont Stands Up: Aimee Stevenson, PhD, [expert witness on science of masks](#)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: [Dr. Christina Parks](#)

Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Biology and one of the presenters at the [Frontline Doctors' Industrial Hygiene and Multidisciplinary Support Summit](#). To address the importance of respiration to systems of the body, and the effects of prolonged mask use on those systems, particularly while working, under stress, and for children and other vulnerable populations.

Educators for Responsible SPED Accommodations: [Megan Mansell](#) (Virtual)

Experienced in writing and monitoring protocol implementation under full ADA/OSHA/IDEA compliance, and author of [Accommodating Chaos: Correcting Course on a Plague of Disinformation](#). To address the current use of masks in schools, where special education teams are requiring entire classrooms to wear masks as a "prevention strategy." In those situations, what alternatives exist? Why is the decision to mask in schools irresponsible and unethical, regardless of the reason?*

12:30 – 1:30: LUNCH - CATERED with EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (Due: Thursday, May 4th)

Business Owners for Responsible Mask Policies: [Tammy Clark & Kristen Megan Kelly](#)

OSHA certified health and safety experts, [Stand Up Michigan](#) and [Michigan for Vaccine Choice](#) organizers. To address the existing and proposed OSHA standards, and how employees and employers can apply them responsibly in regards to respiratory health. Update on the OSHA standards intended to bring the [vaccine or mask policies](#) currently in place for [medical facilities](#) to [all workplace settings](#), and how to respond.

PANEL: Protecting Ourselves and Each Other

Presenters joined by local business owners, employees, teachers and students who have stood up for themselves and others.

Facilitated By: Dr. Rob Williams, Founder of [Vermont Independent](#)

BREATHING CHAMPIONS AWARD: Desautels Family

Who have stood up for three years to Protect [Students](#) and [Employees](#) in their Community!

Presented By: Tom Kelly, [Former Deputy State's Attorney](#)

4:30: ADJOURN

Accessibility, Parking, and other Details available at: vtmasksurvey.com

* ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act/OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration/IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act