

SCHEDULE FOR VIA STATEWIDE CONVENTION
August 16, 2019

Time	Item	Duration	Person responsible	Region	Congregation/Organization
10:00	Welcome	5 min	Bill Thompson, VIA Bd President	Burlington	Sisters of Mercy Associates
10:05	Roll Call	3 min	Rev. Matt Miller	Southern VT	Community Bible Chapel
10:08	Opening Reflection	4 min	Rabbi Shana Margolin	Central VT	Beth Jacob Synagogue
10:12	VIA Credential	3 min	Hemant Tamang Ghising	Burlington	Bhutanese Buddhist Community
10:15	Report on Parents and Youth for Change	10 min	Infinite Culcleasure and Fabiola, PYC Staff	Burlington	Parents and Youth for Change
10:25	Introduction of Staff and Board	10 min	Debbie Ingram, Executive Director	Burlington	
10:35	Report on Southern Vermont	10 min	Daniel Quipp, Southern VT Organizer	Southern VT	
10:45	Report on Moral Economy – Raise the Wage and FAML I	10 min	Rev. Earl Kooperkamp	Central VT	Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Barre
10:55	Report on Chittenden County Affordable Housing	10 min	Virginia Munkelwitz	Burlington	Christ Church, Presbyterian
11:05	Report on Central VT Homelessness	10 min	Marty Roberts	Central VT	Christ Church Episcopal, Montpelier
11:15	Report on Immigration and Sanctuary	10 min	Sandra Batchelder	Central VT	Old Meeting House, East Montpelier
11:25	Report on United Valley Interfaith Project	10 min	Asma Elhuni and Odalis	Upper Valley, VT & NH	United Valley Interfaith Project (UVIP)
11:35	Fundraising Appeal	10 min	Gene Bergman	Burlington	First Unitarian Universalist Society

11:45	Greetings from Faith in Action national network	20 min	Rev. Dr. Alvin Herring, Executive Director of Faith in Action		
12:05	Blessing for Lunch	3 min	Rev. Mary Lindquist	Southern VT	St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Brattleboro
12:08	Lunch				
1:05	Keynote speech	30 min	Kiah Morris		
1:35	Response	10 min	Melissa Battah, VIA Deputy Director	Central VT	
1:45	Introduction to one-to-ones	5 min	Debbie Ingram, VIA Executive Director	Burlington	
1:50	One-to-ones and debrief	20 min			
2:10	Report on Corrections Reform	10 min	Penny Pillsbury	Burlington	Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Episcopal
2:20	Report on Restaurant Roundup	10 min	Richard Munkelwitz	Burlington	Christ Church, Presbyterian
2:30	Report on Voter Engagement	10 min	Rev. Josh Simon	Burlington	First Congregational Church of Essex Jct.
2:40	Interfaith Worship	20 min	Rev. Ken White, with assistance from Rabbi Amy Small, Imam Hassan Islam, Hemant Ghising, and Asma Elhuni		
3:00	Adjourn				