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ePACT Partners with Vermont Systems Inc. Recreation Management System

Vancouver, British Columbia - ePACT Network announces its strategic partnership with Vermont Systems, Inc. (VSI), a market leader in recreation management software. VSI and ePACT are integrating their products to better serve community-focused organizations, and the families they serve, across North America.

Award winning VSI will integrate their system, RecTrac, with ePACT to aid clients collecting specialized emergency and health data from program participants. ePACT is the only HIPAA-compliant emergency system to securely network families and organizations to allow secure communications and sharing of critical personal and health data, records, and support documents.

Whether managing an injury, evacuation, or lockdown, most organizations running programs for families must collect personal and health data. This includes contact details for parents, spouses and emergency contacts, like friends and relatives, and health concerns like allergies, immunizations, and medications that may need to be addressed day-to-day or in an emergency.

Many organizations are also legally required to collect this data for licensing, industry, or government mandates. As it is specialized data not easily collected through operational systems, due to legislative requirements and issues with data management and access, most have collected this information on paper forms for decades. In North America alone, over 900,000,000 paper forms are used each year, with a significant percentage used within community centers.

Giles Willey, President & CEO of Vermont Systems says “The integration of ePACT and RecTrac will help reduce the effort, risks, and liabilities associated with the collection of health and emergency information on paper, and will streamline operational processes, while enhancing program participant safety and support.”

Each year, the average U.S. Parks & Recreation agency will provide programming that touches at least one family member. This includes after-school care (offered by 55% of all Parks & Rec), summer camps or team sports (available through 80%+), aquatics, gyms to senior programs (70%+), or specialized programming for people with disabilities (at least 60%). [Source: [NRPA 2018 Agency Review](#)].

“We know how demanding it is for organizations, like Parks & Rec, to provide outstanding programming, while worrying about managing families’ critical data,” says Christine Sommers, CEO of ePACT. “We built ePACT to help reduce workloads, minimize risks, and streamline processes, and by partnering with a leader like VSI, we know our systems can work together to make lives easier, and safer, for clients and families.”

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About Vermont Systems, Inc.

Since 1988, VSI has specialized in developing fresh software products for managing recreation and parks operations for municipal, county, state and federal military governmental entities. VSI markets and fully supports this software primarily on a national basis. The software is also marketed to private business with similar needs, such as golf courses and fitness centers. For more information visit, www.vermontsystems.com.

About ePACT Network Ltd.

ePACT is changing the way the world prepares for life's emergencies by connecting and protecting families, organizations and entire communities through any crisis. Founded in 2012 by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford, ePACT Network Ltd. is based in North Vancouver, B.C., but now has users in every Province and Territory in Canada, and every State in the U.S. ePACT has an award-winning team that is committed to helping North American communities better manage any emergency, large or small. For more information, visit www.epactnetwork.com.

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