

## JESSICA MCEWEN

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### **SOCIAL WORKER, MENTOR, ADVOCATE**

Human Services graduate with a strong commitment to youth needs. Collaborates and develops relationships with community and social work team in order to advocate on behalf of clients.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

*Hotline Operator, Women's Rape Crisis Center*, Burlington, VT (January 2009 – Present)

- Completed 25-hour training to become certified hotline volunteer.
- Provide up-to-date on information, services and laws concerning sexual violence in Vermont.
- Offer short-term crisis counseling to victims of sexual violence over the phone on a 24-hour hotline.
- Accompany victims to the emergency room.

*Mentor, Girl Scout Council of Vermont*, Winooski, VT (September 2006 – January 2009)

- Served as an assistant coordinator for *Girls' Eye View* (GEV), a program providing 11-14 year-old girls with an opportunity to explore issues that impact their lives and to express their feelings through creative writing and photography.
- Led a GEV group of 8 middle school girls providing consistent advice, access and advocacy.
- Organized an art exhibit at the Fletcher Allen Library for participants to showcase their work.

*Teacher's Assistant, Burlington Children's Space*, Burlington, VT (January 2006 – April 2006)

- Assisted in providing high-quality care to a diverse population of pre-school children bi-weekly through one-on-one interactions with children.

### **GENERAL EXPERIENCE**

*Sales Associate, Old Navy*, Burlington, VT Summers (2006 - 2008)

- Received 'Employee of the Month' in August, 2008 as a result of dependability, and trained two new employees in the point of sale system.

### **EDUCATION**

*A.A. in Human Services, Community College of Vermont*, Middlebury, VT (May 2011)

Cumulative GPA: 3.0

- Served as a member of the Student Advisory Board and coordinated service learning trips for the site including a river cleanup project.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**