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Northern Community Mediation Hires New Staff Member

Thanks to the generosity of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Mediation, Northern Community Mediation (NCM) was able to purchase a work station, which included a new computer, printer and security system, along with all of the additional necessary equipment and software. In addition, the funding allowed for the new work station to be connected to the office system.

As a result of having the new work station, NCM was able to hire a new staff person. Kristy Whitman began working for NCM in September. As the Assistant Administrator, Kristy will be responsible for managing the office. She will also take on some of the Intake Coordinator responsibilities.

In 2014, NCM disposed of 702 cases. Projections for 2015 are that the caseload will approach 800. With only three employees, NCM staff was more than challenged to cover the caseload in an efficient and effective manner. With the addition of Kristy to the staff, NCM will be able to continue providing quality services to the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured is Kristy Whitman in front of her workstation.

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