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Learn more about the work of the [Promise Campaign](http://www.kidsarepriorityone.org/the-promise-campaign.html), Vermont Early Childhood Alliance's campaign for affordable, quality early care and education for Vermont's children. Community events and legislative forums are being held around the state in November and December. More here: <http://www.kidsarepriorityone.org/the-promise-campaign.html>

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Central Vermont Medical Center (CVMC) and People's Health and Wellness
Breast Care Project

Need help paying for screening or diagnostic mammograms? Need a comprehensive health exam? Call Theresa Lever, CVMC's Patient Navigator at 802-225-5449. Funds are available to cover costs through a grant from the VT-NH affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization.

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Paid Sick Days

The Vermont Worker's Center is providing this opportunity for Vermonters to tell their story and to sign a petition in favor of paid sick days in Vermont: <http://www.workerscenter.org/paidsickdays>

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Uninsured? Confused about changes in Health Care? Planned Parenthood of Northern New England can help! As you may have heard, enrollment in Vermont's state exchange, [Vermont Health Connect](#), has begun and it is Planned Parenthood's job to help you find an insurance plan that's best for you. To schedule a one-on-one appointment with one of our trained and friendly staff about your options, please call 1-866-476-1321 or fill out [the form here](#) and they'll be in touch.

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[Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence](#) Seeking Legal Projects Coordinator

The Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is seeking qualified candidates to fill its Legal Projects Coordinator position. This full time position is responsible for: improving the response of the criminal justice and civil legal systems to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence; building the capacity of advocates and Member Programs on a local and statewide level; and assisting victims/survivors in navigating these systems. Additionally, this position is responsible for coordinating Vermont's Supervised Visitation Programs and working with the Department of Corrections to implement its Prison Rape Elimination Act policies. The Legal Projects Coordinator is supervised by the Supervising Attorney and functions within the Public Policy Team of the Vermont Network. Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Any combination of experience and education equal to a Bachelors or Arts or Science Degree in one of the human services or related fields;
- In depth knowledge of advocacy and legal issues pertinent to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Vermont.
- Knowledge of domestic and sexual violence;
- A demonstrated commitment to anti-oppression work and ending violence against women;
- A minimum of four years volunteer or professional experience in a field relative to the position;
- Ability and commitment to work within a team model to achieve organizational goals;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Excellent group facilitation skills.

This position is funded through grants and other sources and includes flexible scheduling and a generous benefits package. Send a cover letter and resume to karents@vtnetwork.org. Applications will be accepted no later than 5 p.m. on November 22. The Vermont Network is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Women's Small Business Program Mercy Connections

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Staff at the Women's Small Business Program are dedicated to getting you the information you need to make informed decisions about business in your life, wherever you are in your entrepreneurial journey. We offer classroom-based programs that help you form a support network, find resources, and get the information you need. Those classes include:

- Getting Serious - a 4-week introduction to self-employment. This class is great if you know you want to start a business but don't have a specific idea, have an idea but don't know if it's right for you, or want to find out more about making business a reality in your life. In this class, you'll brainstorm business ideas, reality-filter your ideas, identify what you need out of the business, and find resources for next steps. The next Getting Serious class runs Tuesday nights in January, starting January 7, 2014.
- Start Up - a 15-week intensive, comprehensive business planning course. By using the business plan as a framework, you'll learn the language of business with a class of your peers who have the same goal of exploring business ownership as you. Taught in 3 content areas (marketing, business ownership, and finance) by 3 seasoned entrepreneur-instructors and a long list of guest experts, you'll learn how to create everything from marketing implementation plans to balance sheets, self-care plans to pitching your idea. The next Start Up class begins January 30th - Thursday nights and every other Sunday. An application and interview are required.
- Monthly Online Entrepreneur Coaching - every 2nd Wednesday of the month, find support, encouragement, and expert coaching wherever you are in your entrepreneurial career - and wherever you are! These sessions are facilitated by organizational management guru, seasoned entrepreneur, and expert coach, Jane Weintraub. You'll network with other business owners and budding entrepreneurs, receive resources and activities to help move you forward, and find direction in your business.

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The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) recently issued a report, *Investing in Women's Employment: Good for Business, Good for Development*, co-authored by IWPR Study Director

Ariane Hegewisch, presenting examples of how initiatives tailored to women—such as training, childcare support, health services, and alternative work arrangements—can enhance business performance while improving working conditions for women and men.

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