

# STEPHEN V. MAY

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## PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

### Forum on Genetic Equity/ Fund for Genetic Equity

#### President and Executive Director

Hull, MA

February 2010 – Present

- *Launched new civil rights organization addressing genetic bias, genetic profiling, chronic illness and safeguarding individual privacy rights.*
- *Responsible for all day-to-day operations including budgeting, development, grant-writing, public relations and advocacy.*

### Hemophilia Federation of America

#### Director of Public Policy – State Affairs

Washington, DC

March 2009 – February 2010

- *Research, analyze and track trends in state health policy.*
- *Leads in the planning and development of HFA state policy agenda.*
- *Act as subject expert resource and consultant to member organizations, ensuring members have the training and supporting materials necessary to engage as active self-advocates.*
- *Promotes idea sharing and collaboration within HFA and with external organization, including: member organizations, national and state hemophilia organizations and organizations external to bleeding disorders.*
- *Interprets findings, reports on successes and works with HFA staff to integrate outreach efforts across the organization.*

### New England Hemophilia Association

#### Advocacy Coordinator

Dedham, MA

April 2008 – April 2009

- *Maintained, organized and coordinated all chapter based advocacy and political activities from concept to completion generating maximum positive impacts and results for member organization and its constituents.*
- *Served as liaison with volunteer leadership on the development of new events, as well as media, marketing materials, announcements and photo opportunities.*
- *Provided input on advocacy and community building strategies, working closely with the Executive Director, Association's Advocacy Committee chair(s), committee members, and contracted legislative liaison.*

### Vermont AFL-CIO

#### Various Positions

Montpelier, VT

June 2005 – December 2007

Executive Board, Vermont State Labor Council

Vice President, Champlain Valley Central Labor Council

Co-Chair, Committee on Political Education Annual Dinner

- *Handled logistics for Vermont Labor movement's premier political fundraising event raising \$8,000. Responsibilities included all aspects of event planning and site preparation from conceptualization to day of event*
- *Organized labor – affordable housing working group, parties worked to explore deeper coordination between principles on future projects and policy initiatives.*

### National Association of Social Workers, VT Chapter

#### Graduate Fieldwork

Montpelier, VT

August 2003 – June 2004

- *Coordinated activities for association's political action committee.*
- *Staffed volunteer panels on Elections and Professional Ethics.*
- *Assisted with the planning and facilitation of regional network meetings for members.*
- *Drafted organization's legislative priorities and compiled annual legislative scorecard.*

### Vermont Department of Prevention, Assistance, Transition & Health Assistance

#### Graduate Fieldwork

Burlington, VT

August 2002 – June 2003

- *Administered public assistance programs and Food Stamps and Temporary Assistance to Needy families programs in administrative agency setting.*
- *Coordinated and led support group and engaged in individual case management for Mandated Youth population.*

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## PEDAGOGY

Quincy College

Adjunct Faculty, Division of Liberal Arts

*Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Political Science, State and Local Politics*

Quincy, MA

August 2008 – May 2009

## ELECTORIAL EXPERIENCE

Chittenden East Supervisory Union  
School Director (Elected)

Bolton, VT

March 2004 – December 2005

Martha Abbott for VT Auditor

Campaign Manager

November 2006

Kevin Ryan for Burlington Mayor

Campaign Manager

March 2006

Richard Kemp for VT House

Campaign Manager

November 2004

Jim Lockridge for Burlington City Council

Field Coordinator

March 2004

Yes on Question 9 Campaign

Community Organizer

March 2004

Cindy Hill for VT Attorney General

Campaign Manager

November 2002

- *Led canvassing efforts across Vermont, coordinated public policy approach with stakeholders, advocates and policymakers*
- *Coordinated caucus and general election campaigns at the ward, district and state level*
- *Supervised campaign staff, oversaw message development, recruited and retained volunteers, scheduled events for campaign, lead Get Out The Vote efforts, and assisted with daily press obligations*
- *Garnered 82% yes vote for ballot measure while pairing issues advocacy effort and campaign to unseat incumbent city councilors*

## DIRECT SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Northeast Family Institute

Awake Overnight Counselor

Winooski, VT

October 2006 – October 2007

- *Provided stabilization and support to emergent teenage population in group home setting during overnight hours.*
- *Facilitated safety planning, assessment and intake while maintaining therapeutic safety for residents.*

Maple Leaf Farms Treatment and Rehabilitation Center

Treatment Counselor

Underhill, VT

June 2005 – May 2006

- *Facilitated large psycho-social groups in short-term residential program.*
- *Monitored client milieu and maintained therapeutic community.*
- *Transitioned clients through treatment planning post-rehabilitation, connecting to appropriate resources in home community.*

Clara Martin Center

Substance Abuse Clinician

Randolph, VT

January 2005 – November 2005

- *Provided narrative and cognitively based treatment to individuals and families addressing substance misuse.*
- *Administered local license reinstatement program in concert with governmental stakeholders.*
- *Created and implemented agency-wide anger management pilot program.*

Howard Center for Human Services

Crisis Services

Burlington, VT

March 2003 – January 2005

- *Operated public inebriate program and social detoxification program during overnight hours.*
- *Delivered prescription drugs to patients as indicated.*
- *Managed daily therapeutic process group.*

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## **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**Jewish Labor Committee – New England  
Board of Directors**

**Boston, MA  
March 2008 - Present**

**Glass Fellowship  
Anti-Defamation League**

**Boston, MA  
2008-2009**

**New York State Senate Office of Student Programs  
Honorable Seymour P. Lachman  
Legislative Fellowship**

**Albany, NY  
September 2001 – July 2002**

**Member, National Association of Social Workers  
Member, Office and Professional Employees International Union (Local 49)  
Member, Clinical Social Work Guild**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Vermont  
Masters in Social Work**

**Burlington, VT  
August 2002-December 2004**

**University of Rhode Island  
Masters of Arts in Political Science**

**Kingston, RI  
August 2000- December 2001**

**Ithaca College  
Bachelors of Arts in Politics**

**Ithaca, NY  
August 1995 – December 1998**