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## The Mentor Monitor

Developing a Culture of Mentoring in Our Community

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## Mobius Adopts Strategic Plan

The Mobius Board of Directors has ratified a strategic plan called "Mobius, The Next Phase, 2009-2011," with a slightly modified mission and five specific goals that will help steer us for the next three years. The Mobius mission is "Developing a culture of mentoring in our community." The five goals are:

*Increase the number of Chittenden County children who have mentors to 1,500 by the end of 2011.*

*Increase public awareness of mentoring and its benefits.*

*Increase mentoring capacity and program quality in Chittenden County.*

*Ensure the sustained financial growth of Mobius.*

*Collaborate with and be a partner and resource for the statewide mentoring community.*

Click [here](#) to read "Mobius, The Next Phase, 2009-2011"



Mentoring improves self-esteem, helps children to develop positive relationships and benefits everyone involved!

You don't need any special skills to be a mentor--just be an adult friend!

### Mobius Welcomes 5 New Board Members

Please help us welcome our newest members to the mentoring community!

C. Mint Dole, Strategic Marketing and Product Design (Retired)

Scott Jaunich, Downs Rachlin Martin Director, Co-Chair Real Estate

Randy Kimball, Vermont Mechanical Owner/President

Toby Knox, Toby Knox & Associates Owner/President

Joe Speidel, UVM Director, Local Government & Community Relations



New Mobius Board Member C. Mint Dole collaborating with program coordinator at Mentoring Conference.

## Welcome New Staff

Mobius restructured its current staff and created a new position, featuring Kris Reinhardt as the Director of Recruiting and Program Support. Kris will be responsible for mentor recruitment and will act as a liaison and support for program coordinators.

Tracy MacLean has been hired as the Office Manager and will take on database management, keeping Mobius Websites up to date, as well as providing assistance and support for staff.

Meredith Rivlin has joined Mobius as the new Vermont Youth Tomorrow A\*VISTA volunteer and will be focusing on Mobius' Public Awareness plan, assisting in recruitment, and assisting in the administering of the HHS Grant.

Katy Perry's year of VISTA service ended in August. We thank her for all of her hard work and wish her the best in her future. She is currently living in Seattle and will be missed.

## Public Awareness and Mentor Recruitment Plan

Mobius has organized a group to implement our new Public Awareness Plan aimed toward recruiting more mentors and increasing public awareness. The group will meet monthly from October through December to create a comprehensive public awareness and recruitment plan for 2009.

We have added Vermont Public Radio to our radio ad sources and we will run ads in 7Days through till December.

Kris and Meredith have a busy schedule of postering, fairs, direct door-to-door recruitment, and public appearances.

*Send us your ideas on great ways to recruit mentors!*

## Benefit Show for Mobius!

Join us Saturday, October 11 at Higher Ground in South Burlington for music and fun!

Featuring [The Sweet Remains](#) and [The Grift](#). All proceeds go to Mobius, the Mentoring Movement.

Doors are at 7PM.  
Show starts at 8PM.  
\$10 per ticket

Tickets may be purchased before the event at [info@mobiusmentors.org](mailto:info@mobiusmentors.org)

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