

North East Kingdom Community Action welcomes Brooke Everton, as the YIT facilitator for Orleans and Northern Essex Counties.

As the Youth In Transition facilitator for this area Brooke has been working on getting acclimated to Newport and surrounding areas as well as what the youth/young adults need, to be successful here. First order of business has been to establish some rapport with teens through the NEKCA Teen Center, attend the Orleans Northern Essex Local Interagency Team meetings (O.N.E. LIT), and meet and greet the employees of the area agencies she will be working with. Brooke has also been working on a youth/young adult friendly brochure- informational flyer for the agencies to use, the youth advisory board informational flyer which will be circulated later this summer, and learning her way through the paper work that is required with this position and within the NEKCA agency.

As part of the grant in this area Brooke and NEKCA Youth Service manager Kathy Metras are in the process of hiring a peer outreach worker, the peer outreach worker will help be a liaison between Brooke and the young people in this area as well as a providing support to their peers. This position is posted and currently accepting resumes and we look forward to finding the best fit for the young people and this program.