

Co-op/Intern Spotlight

Jeannette

Jeannette had the opportunity to complete her co-op with Seeds of Hope as an Outreach Advocate. In this position, she worked with clients on a 1:1 peer counselor basis, transported clients to support services, provided court advocacy support, and answered crisis line phone calls.

Seeds of Hope is an abuse assistance program. Their mission is to provide quality education and comprehensive services concerning domestic violence and sexual assault. The organization works with about 400-500 clients per year.

What Jeannette has appreciated most about this organization is that “the services they provide are unique to the community. They are crucial to empowering women who have come upon difficult times - emotionally and physically.”

The highlight of Jeannette’s experience has been making a difference in the lives of her clients. Being able to be there for the client during their time of need and to see how they are able to overcome those difficulties has given her great satisfaction.

Advice Jeannette would give to students who are thinking about doing a co-op or internship is to “definitely take advantage of it and use the services provided to students. Through completing a co-op, students are able to use what they learned in the classroom in an actual work environment before actually entering the real world.”



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Seeds of Hope leads to
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