



Helping people with developmental and other disabilities contribute to their communities

### ***MDS Hires Three Service Coordinators***

Jan 5, 2006 ... Monadnock Developmental Services welcomes three new Service Coordinators to their staff of professionals who work with individuals with developmental disabilities.

Carolanne Sargavakian of Wilton, NH joins MDS as Adult Service Coordinator. An educator with more than twenty years of experience in both public and private schools, she came to MDS from the Pine Hill Waldorf School in Wilton. With a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from Keene State College, Ms. Sargavakian is also Waldorf certified.

Also joining the MDS team as Adult Service Coordinator is Erin Laskowski-Johnson of West Chesterfield. She has extensive experience as a Respite Provider and a Home Health Aide, and most recently work at Servicenet, Inc. in Greenfield MA. Ms. Johnson graduated from Keene State College with a B.A. in Psychology, and a specialization in clinical and counseling.

Lois Hopkins of Keene has joined the MDS-Individual Service Options team, serving as a coordinator for ISO-West . Ms. Hopkins received her B.S. from Michigan State University, a Master of Social Work from the University of Illinois, Urbana, and a Certificate in Not-For-Profit Management from Keene State College. She has served as Program Coordinator for Hospice at HCS and a clinical social worker at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center at Worcester.

Monadnock Developmental Services (MDS) provides services to children and adults with developmental and other disabilities – 600 families, more than 1,000 individuals in the Monadnock region. MDS has as its mission to work toward inclusion, participation and mutual relationships for all people who are at risk of isolation from the community. For more information, please contact MDS at 603-352-1304 or visit their website at [www.mds-nh.org](http://www.mds-nh.org).

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