

## SUMMARY

Entrepreneur, community supporter, and wellness provider. I provide an opportunity where wellness professionals can thrive as employees and my business can provide support for the greater Des Moines community.

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

**Chair of Iowa Board of Massage Therapy** Governor's appointment 2015-present

East and South Des Moines (FuseDSM) Chamber MOXIE Business Support Group chair 2016-Present

YWRC Celebrity Servers 2017

South Suburban YMCA Board 2015-present

Rotary Club of DMAM 2016-Present

**Historic East Village Neighborhood Association** Chair of East Village Holiday Promenade 2010-2016

## **CASSIE SAMPSON, BA, LMT**

East Village Spa, Owner EVDaySpa@gmail.com (515) 309-2904 www.EVDaySpa.com

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### SPA OWNER • EAST VILLAGE SPA • 2008-PRESENT

Grew my massage therapy practice from one provider and treatment room to 11 treatment spaces, a retail shop, 25 employees and over \$1 million annual sales. Maintain high employee and client retention. Develop and implement all spa marketing include web design and social media. Donate to charitable causes including hosting our annual "Spalloween" fundraiser that has raised over \$12,000 for small animal rescues.

**RECREATION THERAPIST** • WESTVIEW CARE CENTER • 2001-2005 Activity Director and volunteer coordinator for 77-bed center. Developed activity calendars and led recreation therapy sessions. My proudest accomplishment was working with the management team to implement progressive "resident-centered-care" model.

## **EDUCATION**

**BODY WISDOM MASSAGE THERAPY SCHOOL • 2004-2005** 725-hour massage therapy program

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA • BA-RECREATION THERAPY • 2001 Semester intern at Vera French Pine Knoll Mental Health Center

## **AWARDS**

East and South Chamber Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: 2013 Business of the Year finalist: 2013, 2014 International Spa Association Innovation Award Recognized for our programs for employees with disabilities Des Moines' Best Spa Awards Cityview Readers Choice Best Spa 2011-2017 DSM Magazine Reader's Poll USA Today 2016-2017



# **YOUR NAME**

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