



SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL

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How long have you been a social worker?

I have been a social worker since 1991.

Please list any degrees, licenses, etc.

I have a BA in Social Work and am a certified Parent Educator. I attended Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Why/How did you get into social work?

I initially majored in Marketing, and after one semester knew it wasn't for me. I talked to some of the college counselors and social work professors and knew that is what I wanted to be.

What motivates you to do social work?

It's pretty simple but true: helping people and helping people to help themselves.

What advice would you give someone considering social work?

It can be a challenging field, but a rewarding one as well.