



## Prudence Pease

**Prudence Pease** of Tunbridge, Vermont, created a career dedicated to advancing the lives of others in her community and the state of Vermont. Pease is a certified Bridges Out of Poverty facilitator and has trained more than 3,000 individuals, including human service providers, HR professionals, and employers in Bridges work. Her personal story of growth and change as she traveled the road from welfare mom to judicial officer is extremely compelling and demonstrates beautifully the messages of Bridges Out of Poverty.

Ten years ago Pease began this journey serving as a community leadership facilitator and later as a community coordinator. She went on to work as a peer navigator with the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. Along the way, Pease became involved in politics. She ran for and was elected as the senior assistant judge of Orange County, Vermont. In this role, she managed the county's judicial system and presided over small claims, family, and traffic court.

Pease is a graduate of the Vermont Leadership Institute. She is a highly sought after speaker and trainer.

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