



Meet your SibShop facilitators!



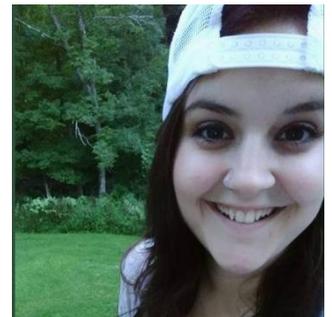
Brendan O'Leary (Howard Center) has a bachelor's degree in psychology and 10 years' experience working with individuals with disabilities. Brendan worked many years within various Chittenden county schools working with kids with behavioral challenges. During his time working 1:1 with kids, he successfully graduated from 3rd grade three years in a row and holds the record for the tallest 3rd grader at 6'1". Currently, Brendan works for Howard Center as a Team Lead at Developmental Services supporting adults with developmental disabilities and significant medical concerns. Massachusetts native and Vermont transplant, Brendan lives in Burlington, Vermont with his family. Brendan enjoys running Sibshops because it's a chance to use his theatrical skills to entertain kids, make sure they have a great time, and promote peer connections.

Jamie Rainville (Vermont Family Network) has a bachelor's degree in Psychology and more than 10 years of experience supervising Autism Interventionists. Currently, Jamie works for Vermont Family Network as a Family Support Consultant, where she helps families across the state access resources and support. Born and raised in Vermont, Jamie is the proud mother of a rambunctious two and half year old, who has an uncanny ability to make her feel old and young all at the same time. Jamie and her family live in South Hero and she enjoys hiking, biking, running and swimming in the lake. Jamie loves participating in Sibshops because she cares deeply about young brothers and sisters and their concerns and wants them to have a group of their own.



Molly Jeffries (Howard Center) has a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Vermont and has 8 years' experience working with children and adults with disabilities. Currently, Molly works for Howard Center as a Program Manager at Developmental Services supporting adults with developmental disabilities. Being an 8 year old herself (at heart), Molly has spent a large part of her life volunteering for and surrounding herself with her peers...other children. Molly lives in Colchester, Vermont, where she enjoys playing slowpitch softball, getting into the lake, coaching girl's fastpitch softball, and hiking with her dog. Sibshops is important to Molly because she enjoys giving children a safe space to be surrounded by others with similar experiences.

Sarah Sienna earned her bachelor's in psychology from the institution formerly known as Johnson State College. Since graduating from college in 2013, Sarah has worked in various residential programs for adults with mental illness in both Vermont and Connecticut. Sarah now works as a Program Manager at Howard Center Developmental Services where she started earlier this year. Sarah is happy to join SibShops, being a "sib" herself and is happy to share her experiences with younger people learning the struggles of sharing Mom and Dad's spotlight. Sarah recently relocated from her home in Connecticut, to Cambridge, VT where she resides with her family.





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Enny Mustapha (Howard Center) has a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Saint Michaels College. After graduating in 2017, Enny started working at the Howard Center and gained some experience working as a Direct Support Professional and provided 1:1 supports for Adults with various disabilities. Combined, Enny has 4.5 years' experience working with children and adults with various disabilities. In her current role at the Howard Center, Enny works as a supervisor for Living Skills Specialists, where she offers administrative supports to other Direct Support Professionals. Enny currently lives in south Burlington and appreciates family, food and friends. Enny is excited to join Sibshop for another year of fun activities and shared experiences.



Taylor Grimes (Howard Center) has a bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation and over 8 years of experience working with those that have disabilities, as well as has experience in assisting their family with supporting their loved ones. Taylor has worked in both clinical and community settings with individuals and their families. She started her career in Texas and continued to pursue it in Colorado and now most recently Vermont. Taylor is currently a Program Manager at Howard Center, and when she is not at work she can be found on hiking trails or ski slopes. Taylor enjoys Sibshops because it allows her to connect with children and provide them a safe space to open up about things that may be difficult for them while having a blast in the community!

Jordan LaBonte (Vermont Family Network) has a bachelors' degree in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Vermont and more than 5 years of experience working with young children with disabilities. Currently, Jordan works at Vermont Family Network's Children's Integrated Services Early Intervention program as a Developmental Educator. Jordan has experience working in schools, summer camps, childcares as well as a bakery. Born and raised in Southern Vermont, Jordan currently lives in South Burlington where she enjoys hiking, spending time at the lake, and training her puppy to (hopefully) one day be a therapy dog. Jordan has a special place in her heart for Sibshops because she grew up with a younger brother who experiences a developmental disability.

