



Meet your SibShop facilitators!

Mindy Deibler (Vermont Family Network) has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Vermont. She has worked at VFN for almost 10 years, first in the Children's Integrated Services-Early Intervention program; and more recently, as a Family Support Consultant. Mindy has four amazing children, one of whom needed a liver transplant soon after her birth. This incredible experience led Mindy to become very well-versed in navigating both health and education systems. Her family enjoys baseball, hiking, trying new recipes, doing jigsaw puzzles, and visiting their beloved Cape Cod. Mindy is excited to be serving in the role of Sibshop Facilitator, as she is a sibling herself, and also has the good fortune of raising siblings.



Molly Lawney (Vermont Family Network) has a Master's Degree in Public Health with a concentration in Maternal & Child Health. Molly moved to Vermont in December 2019 and started work as a Family Support Consultant at Vermont Family Network, running the Sibshop and Parent Matching programs. Molly enjoys cross-country skiing, mountain biking, playing cello, and Reiki and energy healing. She is excited to help with Sibshops because her family benefited so much from a similar program at Lucy's Love Bus in Massachusetts, when her son was undergoing treatment for pediatric cancer (he is now three years in remission and doing great!). Molly took over Sibshop facilitation during the pandemic year of 2020-21 and is very excited to get back to in-person Sibshops this year!

Louisa Moore (UVM Medical Student) is a second year medical student at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. Originally from Cambridge, MA, she received her bachelor's degree in Classics and Biology from Bowdoin College in 2018. Prior to medical school, she conducted clinical research on Type 1 diabetes at Massachusetts General Hospital and enjoyed connecting with patients from around the country. In her free time, Louisa enjoys being outdoors (particularly while running, sailing, skiing, or skating), doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and reading. She is excited to be working with Sibshops because she is a "sib" herself and looks forward to connecting with children and families who have had similar experiences.



Jennifer Mumley (9th grade student at CVU) loves adventures and getting to meet new people. She'll say a nice hi to just about anyone. She has a dog named Luna and lives with her mom and brother. Jennifer has been with Sibshops for about 7-8 years now as a sib! This is her first time helping out with the Sibshops and she is very excited!

VFN's Puppets in Education (PIE) team includes Deb Lyons, Karen Sharpwolf, Sarah Vogelsang-Card, and Kate Williams. We love to be with children, whether it is performing with puppets, leading a workshop, or listening to kids' own stories. For more information on the work we do, please visit the [Puppet Page](#). We look forward to being part of the Sibshop team this year, especially hosting the virtual Talent Show!





Olivia Garry (UVM) is a third-year business student at the University of Vermont. Originally from Long Island, NY, Olivia loves going to the beach and doing things outdoors. She loves to cook, go to concerts, read, and run. This is her first time becoming involved with the program, and she can't wait. Olivia is most excited to meet new people, make new friends, and become connected in this amazing community!

Jamie Rainville (Vermont Family Network) has a bachelor's degree in Psychology and is the Co-Director of VFN's Family Support Program. Born and raised in Vermont, Jamie is the proud mother of a rambunctious five 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.

