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.

**Marie Fetterhoff** (Vermont Family Network) has a Bachelor of Science degree with a dual certificate in early childhood and elementary education from Cabrini College in Radnor, PA. Additionally, Marie has been trained and worked as a Montessori pre-primary teacher. Marie joined VFN as the Director of Early Intervention in 2009 and worked with state and community leaders as the innovative system of care, Children Integrated Services (CIS) was instituted in Vermont. Marie continued her work in CIS as the Children’s Treatment Services Coordinator at Lund, supporting families with young children through home visiting and in Lund’s residential treatment program for mothers in recovery and their children. In 2021 Marie returned to VFN as a Family Support Health Consultant, bringing her learned experiences of community systems and trauma informed care to her new role. Marie has two adult children and two grandchildren. Marie loves family time and anything that gets her outside and in nature. Marie is a parent, a sibling herself and has raised siblings. She agrees with the Sibshop sentiment: “once a sibling, always a sibling!”

**Laurel Sanborn** (Vermont Family Network) has a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education and History from Trinity College of Vermont. She has worked at VFN for 12 years, first in Administrative Support, then the Children’s Integrated Services-Early Intervention program; and currently as a Family Support Consultant. Laurel has 4 children, including a married daughter who lives out of state, a daughter with a rare craniofacial condition, and 2 young, adopted sons. Laurel’s family experiences have guided her knowledge in health and education. Along with her children and husband, Mark, Laurel enjoys traveling and visiting new places, traditions, playing and watching sports, animals and spending time with extended family and friends. Being a sibling herself and having her children participate in Sibshops in the past and present, Laurel is looking forward to helping with Sibshops this year.
Puppets in Education (PiE) team (Vermont Family Network) 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!

Jennifer Mumley (10th 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 8-9 years now as a sib! This is her second year helping out with the Sibshops and she is very excited!

Louisa Moore (UVM Medical Student) is a third-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.