

Who's Who in 21C 2019-20





Orianna Baez

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Program name & location: AIM Afterschool,
Windham Northeast Supervisory Union
Sites & grade levels: Bellows Falls Middle School,
5-8

Years in your position & field: 10 years

Strengths & resources: Grant writing, marketing

Partnerships: River Valley Tech Center, Greater
Falls Chamber of Commerce, Town of
Rockingham, Bellows Falls Historical Society

Hobby: Short story writing



Stephanie Beck-Bryant

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Program name & location: St. Albans City School
Sites & grade levels: One site, K-8

Years in your position & field: 1 year, starting 2nd
year

Strengths & resources: Organization, creativity

Partnerships: Local dance, fitness and art
businesses, Rise VT

Hobby: All things athletic



Carrie Becker

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Program name & location: Mill River Unified Union
(MRUUSD) Afterschool

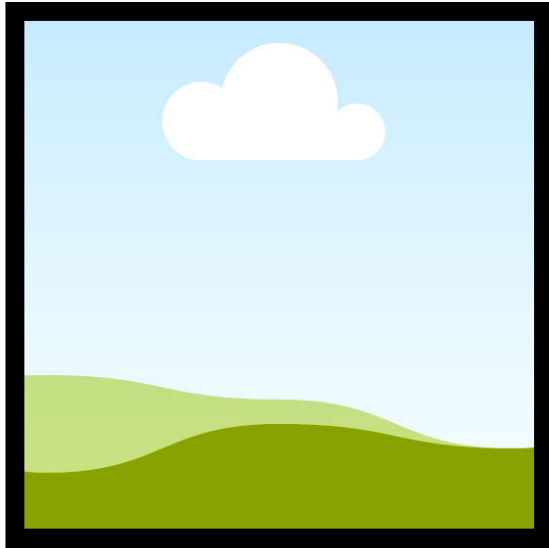
Sites & grade levels: Tinmouth, Shrewsbury Mountain,
Clarendon, Wallingford, K-6; Mill River HS, 7-12 (*non 21C*)

Years in your position & field: 8 years, 12 years as a
development/grant writing consultant

Strengths & resources: Sustainability planning, program
development, funding

Partnerships: Town of Clarendon Recreation Dept,
Shrewsbury Town Library & Village Store, Girls on the Run,
Bowse Community Health Trust, Children's Literacy
Foundation, Vermont Parks Department

Hobby: Devoted Gramma to 5-year-old twins; committed
flower gardener and traveler



Kate Bosnich

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Program name & location: Tapestry & EPIC, Rutland

Sites & grade levels: 7 sites - Northwest Primary, Northeast Primary, Rutland Intermediate School, Proctor Elementary, West Rutland, Rutland Middle School, Rutland High School; K-12

Years in your position & field: 2 years

Strengths & resources: ---

Partnerships: ---

Hobby: New baby!



Kiley Boyd

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Program name & location: L'After, Windham Central Supervisory Union

Sites & grade levels: Newfane, Townshend, Wardsboro, Marlboro, Brookline, K-8

Years in your position & field: 1 year, starting 2nd year

Strengths & resources: Site coordinator & leader experience

Partnerships: Boy Scouts, libraries

Hobby: Travel, running



Tara Brooks

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Program name & location: Addison Northwest School District

Sites & grade levels: 4 sites (two 21C), K-12

Years in your position & field: 5 years

Strengths & resources: Running licensed & 21C sites, networking

Partnerships: Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, United Way

Hobby: Kayaking, volunteering on local boards, Justice of the Peace



Beth Chambers

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Program name & location: NCSU - Orleans County, Essex County

Sites & grade levels: 9 sites, K-8

Years in your position & field: 3 1/2 years

Strengths & resources: Connecting with others, creativity/curriculum

Partnerships: NCSU Leadership Team, farm-to-school, local educational non-profits

Hobby: Reading fantasy



Mandy Chesley-Park

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Program name & location: MAUSD - Addison NE

Sites & grade levels: Bristol, Monkton, New Haven, Lincoln, Robinson/Starksboro

Years in your position & field: 6 years

Strengths & resources: Community building

Partnerships: Rec field, Middlebury Tennis, Maritime Museum, Middlebury Community Music, Ron Yara Foundation, MAUSD SEL Team, UVM, MILO

Hobby: Mother



Christy Gallese

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Program name & location: Burlington School District

Sites & grade levels: 9 sites, K-12

Years in your position & field: 6 years

Strengths & resources: Supervision, collaboration, middle & high school program development

Partnerships: CJC, King Street, colleges (UVM, Champlain), Burlington Parks & Rec, SMCC, LCCSC

Hobby: Running, reading



Ceilidh Galloway-Kane

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Program name & location: REACH!, Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union

Sites & grade levels: Hardwick, Craftsbury & Wolcott; K-8

Years in your position & field: 1 month

Strengths & resources: Grant writing, cool programming ideas, building partnerships

Partnerships: Local non-profits, recreation committee, district administrators

Hobby: Backcountry skiing



Lija Geller

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Program name & location: Westminster Afterschool Program

Sites & grade levels: Westminster Center School, K-6

Years in your position & field: 1st year as director, with program since Feb. 2019

Strengths & resources: Passionate about social justice and trauma informed ways of helping children grow

Partnerships: Rockingham Recreation Department, Rockingham Library, Studio Y, Village Booksellers, UVM, Barbara Hodgkins Dentistry, Girls on the Run, Harlow Farm, Westminster Area Youth Sports Assoc., Compass School, The Grammar School, Bellows Falls Union High School

Hobby: Being creative and spending time in nature



Anne Hatch

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Program name & location: Kingdom East, Lyndonville

Sites & grade levels: 8 sites, K-8

Years in your position & field: 2 years

Strengths & resources: Teaching background, project learning design/development

Partnerships: Northwoods Stewardship Center, Fairbanks Museum, Community Restorative Justice Center

Hobby: Trail running, speak Spanish, anything on/in water



Chad Herman

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Program name & location: Unbound, Lamoille North Supervisory Union

Sites & grade levels: Peoples Academy, 5-12

Years in your position & field: Less than 1 year

Strengths & resources: Creativity, delegating, open-minded, excitable

Partnerships: Town of Morristown, VT Works for Women, Hope Grows Farm, VT Family Theater, River Arts

Hobby: Raising a 3-year-old



Jill Kelley

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Program name & location: Brattleboro Area Middle, WSESD

Sites & grade levels: 1 site, 7th & 8th grade

Years in your position & field: Less than 1 year

Strengths & resources: Kids

Partnerships: Art Fest, career center; working on library, co-op & Brattleboro Museum

Hobby: Music, reading, watching kid, cooking



Carol Lizotte

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Program name & location: MVSD After School & Summer Program; Swanton, Highgate & Franklin

Sites & grade levels: Swanton & Highgate, 2-6; Franklin 4-6; MVU 7-12

Years in your position & field: 13 1/2 years

Strengths & resources: Flyer production, budget narratives, grant writing, direct mailings, program development

Partnerships: Town recreation departments, libraries, Highgate Arena, Northwest Tech Center, Swanton Teen Center, VT Works for Women, Vermont Youth Project, New England Aquarium, Franklin County Caring Communities, Vermont Association, Northwest Access TV

Hobby: Gardening, person fitness



Carrie McDonnell

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Program name & location: White River Valley SU
Sites & grade levels: 8 sites - Bethel, Chelsea, Newton, Sharon, Stockbridge, Rochester, Royalton, Tunbridge; K-6, some middle & high school
Years in your position & field: 13 years
Strengths & resources: Grant writing, sustainability, staff retention
Partnerships: Towns (parks & rec), VT Law School, local libraries, Lions Club, R.A.S.T.A., Green Mountain Bikes
Hobby: Mountain biker



Heather Moore

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Program name & location: Franklin Northeast SU
Sites & grade levels: Enosburg K-4; Bakersfield, Berkshire & Montgomery K-8; Enosburg Middle/High, 5-12; Richford, K-5; Richford Middle/High, 6-12; Sheldon 2-8
Years in your position & field: 1 year, previous site coordinator
Strengths & resources: Grant writing, program development, networking
Partnerships: Exordium, local libraries, Vermont Youth Tomorrow, Healthy Roots Collaborative, Synder Martial Arts, local rec centers
Hobby: Knitting, cooking



Tommy O'Connor

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Program name & location: Connections, Lamoille North SU
Sites & grade levels: Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson, Cambridge & Waterville, K-6
Years in your position & field: 14 months
Strengths & resources: Data, budgets, partnerships, action plans
Partnerships: Smuggs, Two Sisters, NVU - Johnson, United Way, VT Jewelry School, towns
Hobby: skiing, hiking, anything with water sports



Cara Sargent

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Program name & location: CVSU Afterschool

Sites & grade levels: 7 sites, K-8

Years in your position & field: 3 months,
previously assistant director

Strengths & resources: Writing, communication,
work with kids

Partnerships: Norwich University, Northfield
Police Department, Berlin Police Department,
UVM/4-H, Safe Art

Hobby: Egyptology, ancient history



Suzanne Skaflestad

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Program name & location: Winooski

Sites & grade levels: 1 site; elementary, middle &
high school

Years in your position & field: 13 years

Strengths & resources: Program planning,
coordinating, organizing

Partnerships: Sawmill Studios, Winooski
Partnership for Prevention

Hobby: Cooking, baking, parenting



Tami Stagner

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Program name & location: All-4-One, Springfield

Sites & grade levels: K-5 Kids Club, Rooms 6-8,
Springfield High School 9-12, SPACE Teen Center 12-
18 year olds, summer programs

Years in your position & field: 23 years

Strengths & resources: Staff retention, community
partners, communication, youth voice

Partnerships: School district, parks & recreation,
Springfield On the Move, Downtown Revitalization

Hobby: Love to travel and be outdoors



Maria Stewart

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Program name & location: Wings

Sites & grade levels: Halifax & Readsboro, K-8;
Twin Valley Elementary, K-5; Twin Valley Middle
High School, 6-12

Years in your position & field: 2 months

Strengths & resources: Working with children,
building relationships with kids, teaching
academic programs and dance

Partnerships: Deerfield Valley Partnership, Lions
Club, Rotary Club, Mt. Snow

Hobby: Dance, gardening, canning



Amy Volpi

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Program name & location: Mt. Anthony Middle
School, Bennington

Sites & grade levels: 1 site, 6-8

Years in your position & field: 2 years

Strengths & resources: Very organized,
communication, marketing background

Partnerships: Southwest Medical Center,
AmeriCorps, CAT-TV, Dufour Transportation,
Green Mountain Transportation

Hobby: Crafts, photography



Venissa White

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Program name & location: Two Rivers SU

Sites & grade levels: Ludlow, Chester, Mt. Holly,
Cavendish; K-6

Years in your position & field: 7 years

Strengths & resources: New sites, sustainability,
grant writing, summer

Partnerships: Town library, public tv, recreation
department, town government, prevention

Hobby: Watching college football, raising kids



Sarah Willey

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Program name & location: CatCH, St. Johnsbury

Sites & grade levels: 1 elementary site, 1-5; 1 middle, 6-8

Years in your position & field: 4 years

Strengths & resources: Community connections

Partnerships: Local arts program, recreation department, museum, hospital

Hobby: Running



Agency of Education & Vermont Afterschool Staff



Emanuel Betz

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Role: 21C State Coordinator, State of VT

Years in position & field: 15 years

Strengths & resources: Making connections between directors who have similar problems, budgeting, strategy

Partnerships: Other state programs, Vermont Afterschool

Hobby: Skiing, cycling, sailing, violin



Alissa Faber

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Role: Project Facilitator, Vermont Afterschool

Years in position & field: 6 years, 10 years in afterschool

Strengths & resources: Youth voice, curriculum - arts, community engagement

Hobby: Glass blowing



Sam Graulty

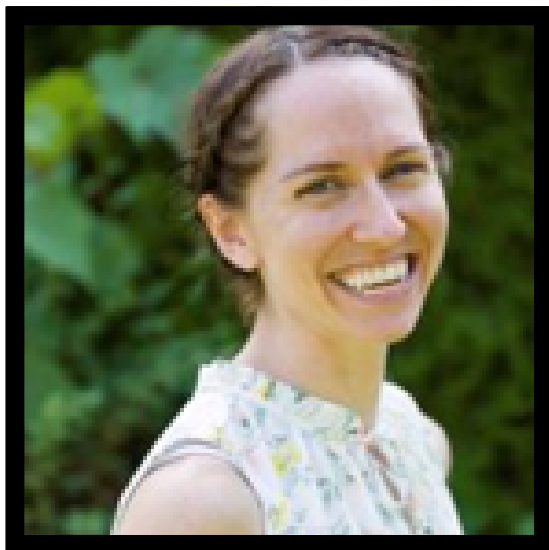
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Role: Youth Voice Coordinator, Vermont Afterschool

Years in position & field: 1 year, starting 2nd; 10 years in education

Strengths & resources: Youth voice, participatory budgeting, alternative/proficiency-based education, social and emotional learning (SEL), group facilitation/leadership, outdoor skills and recreation

Hobby: I try to get outside as much as possible: on bike, boot, boat, shoe, skate or ski.



Robin Katrick

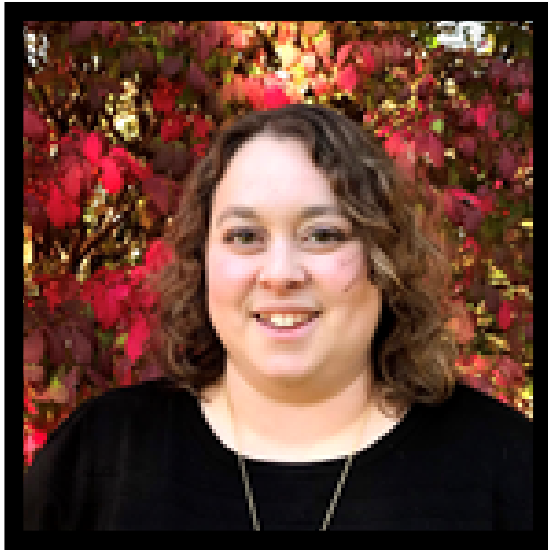
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Role: Youth & Community Health Coordinator, Vermont Afterschool

Years in position & field: 6 months and 7 years in community development and health

Strengths & resources: Community partnerships & facilitation, community health efforts, community development efforts

Hobby: Photography, hiking, running



Nicole Miller

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Role: Assistant Director, Vermont Afterschool
Years in position & field: 3 months, 13 years in afterschool (21C site coordinator 3 years, 21C director 10 years)

Strengths & resources: Rural multi-site programs, professional development, Program Quality Assessment (PQA), STEM, budgets, partnerships, sustainability

Hobby: Spending time with my dogs, travel, music lover



Holly Morehouse

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Role: Executive Director, Vermont Afterschool
Years in position & field: 10 years, 20 in afterschool

Strengths & resources: project management, working with advisory boards, partnership building, 21C grant management and sustainability, and program evaluation.

Hobby: Master gardener and Finland fan



Tricia Pawlik-York

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Role: Program Quality Coordinator, Vermont Afterschool

Years in position & field: 3 years, 30 years in afterschool

Strengths & resources: Program start up, licensing, STARS, staff/supervision, program administration, Program Quality Assessment (PQA)

Hobby: Soccer, hiking, kayaking, watching & cheering on Patriots!



Erin Schwab

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Role: Research Analyst, Vermont Afterschool
Years in position & field: 8 years

Strengths & resources: Everything data (collecting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting, visualizing and communicating/sharing), and how to collect useful information through effective and efficient forms and surveys.

Hobby: Hobbies went out the window after my first child was born in 2015, but I love getting on my bike whenever I have the chance!



Cassie Willner

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Role: Communications Coordinator, Vermont Afterschool

Years in position & field: 7 years, 10 years in the field

Strengths & resources: communications, graphic design, marketing, photography, advocacy, policy

Hobby: Reading creative nonfiction, gardening