



Caitlin Bearss
School Social Worker

Previous employer: Northern Lakes CMH, Clinical Therapist
Education: St. Francis HS; Eastern Michigan University; University at Buffalo
Interests: Distance running, reading, spending time with her husband and 6-year-old son.



Anna Byrnes
Parapro, Culinary Arts, Career Tech

Previous employer: The Burrow, Line Cook
Education: Traverse City High School, Great Lakes Culinary Institute
Interests: Plays the bass
Fun Fact: Owner of the world's meanest cat.



Kyrie Caswell
Accounts Payable

Previous employer: Munson Medical Center
Education: Stoney Creek High School, Eastern Michigan University
Interests: Likes to bake, read (huge Harry Potter fan), and take walks with her daughter and Pug puppy Finn.



Sonnet Chase
Teacher for Cognitive Impairment

Previous employer: Genesee ISD
Education: Imlay City High School; University of Michigan Flint; Grand Valley State University
Interests: Hiking, kayaking, camping and cooking. Has three daughters; one in Bay City, one at Northern Michigan University, and one at Michigan Tech.



David Colliver
Accountant

Previous employer: Self-employed
Education: University of Michigan; University of Colorado
Interests: Loves to mountain bike, hike and swim. Enjoys time with family and friends.



Heather Craker
Teacher for Autism Spectrum, Bridgeway

Previous employer: Grand Traverse Academy
Education: Grand Valley State University
Interests: Loves learning new things, reading, hiking and family time.



Vera Dalton
Technology Support Specialist

Previous employer: Next-Gen
Education: Home schooled; Northwestern Michigan College
Interests: Seeker of new hobbies, including small engine repair, hermit crab keeping, photography and woodworking.
Fun Fact: A fan of film history, especially of bad movies.



Cassandra Davis
School Social Worker

Previous employer: Disability Network of Northern Michigan
Education: Johannesburg-Lewiston High School; Ferris State University
Interests: Enjoys camping, sailing and spending time with family.



Dana Dixon
Teacher Consultant for VI

Previous employer: Kalkaska Public Schools
Education: Kalkaska High School; Saginaw Valley State University
Interests: Loves to crochet. Has a daughter and a son and loves being outside with them all summer long.
Fun Fact: Is learning to read Braille.



Lee Dowell
Teacher Assistant, Bridgeway

Previous employer: Dean Transportation
Education: Ithaca High School
Interests: Enjoys fishing, sewing and crafts. Grand parenting is a blast!
Fun Fact: Has been a chicken tender to her flock for four years.



Sarah Dunn
Database Support Specialist

Previous employer: Country Inn
Education: Ferris State University
Interests: Enjoys puzzling and making crafts.
Fun Fact: Lived in Utah for five years.



Gabriella Friar
School Social Worker

Previous employer: Kent School Services Network, Community Coordinator
Education: Hope College; Grand Valley State University
Interests: R & R and roaming with her Rhodesian Ridgeback named Radar.



Jennifer Gorman
Speech Pathologist, Early Childhood

Previous employer: North Ed SLP Substitute; Mary Free Bed
Education: Ionia High School; Michigan State University (BS); Bowling Green (MA)
Interests: Running, walking, hiking, traveling, reading, going to the beach and raising four children who range in age from 15-22.



Marguerite Jenkins
Teacher Assistant, Bridgeway

Previous employer: Maxim Healthcare
Education: Michigan State University
Interests: Loves baking desserts and is proud to have made a wedding cake for her sister.



Sarah Kolle
Instructor, Engineering Academy, Career Tech

Previous employer: TCAPS; GTACS
Education: Richmond High School (IN); Hope College
Interests: Loves swimming, diving and all things water.
Fun Fact: Won Division III Nationals in 3m diving in college.



Heather L'Esperance
Parapro, Culinary, Career Tech

Previous employer: Rough Pony Coffee Shop; The Brew
Education: Lake Orion High School
Interests: Enjoys Linocut printmaking, reading fantasy books, survival TV shows, embroidery and arts & crafts. Also a fan of 1990's movies and television programs.



Kate Leask
Teacher Assistant, New Horizons

Previous employer: Mitten Group Real Estate
Interests: Loves being outdoors and traveling.
Fun Fact: Is a triplet with a brother and sister.



Lynn Maas
Speech Pathologist

Previous employer: Elkhorn Public Schools, Nebraska
Education: Eastern Michigan University
Interests: Loves to read, travel, play and coach soccer, and spend time with family.



Chrissi Martin
Receptionist, Administration

Previous employer: Leland Public School 1-on-1 Aide, Media Center Aide, Substitute Teacher
Education: Associates in Business Administration in Germany; B.S. from Purdue University
Interests: Loves spending time with family, horseback riding, gardening, nature and being creative in the arts.
Fun Fact: Born and raised in Germany.



Corey Maslowski
Technology Support Specialist

Previous employer: GT Games
Education: St. Francis High School; Northwestern Michigan College
Interests: A fan of games, playing cards, and is a tech enthusiast.
Fun Fact: Was program director for Cherry Capital Comic Con.



Amy McKean
Behavior Support Assistant

Previous employer: TCAPS Montessori
Interests: Enjoys reading, walking her dogs and boating with family.



Lance Miller
Parapro, Aviation Maintenance, Career Tech

Previous employer: Launch TWS, Mechanic
Education: Davison High School
Interests: Is a musician.



Ethan Murray
Teacher for Autism Spectrum, Bridgeway

Previous employer: Ferris State University; PCMI
Education: Bellaire High School; Ferris State University
Interests: Disc golf enthusiast and rock drummer/songwriter.
Fun Fact: 100m Dash State Champion.



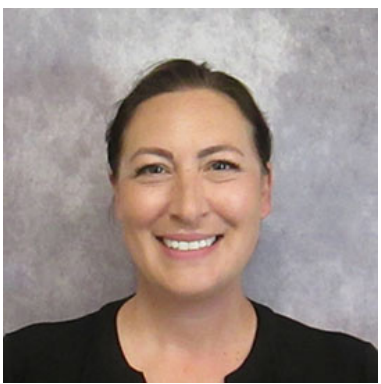
Stephanie Nagy
Speech Pathologist

Previous employer: Farmington Public Schools
Education: Michigan State University
Interests: Enjoys yoga, climbing, nature and camping.



Briana Padgett
School Psychologist

Previous employer: Kalamazoo RESA
Education: Western Michigan University; Nova Southeastern University
Interests: Fitness, yoga, hiking and being a beach girl.



Erin Papcun
Speech Pathologist

Previous employer: University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital
Education: Kalkaska High School; Michigan State University
Interests: Enjoys going fishing with her dad and kids, ages 9 and 10.
Fun Fact: Has three miniature Dachshunds.



Sarah Pleva
Teacher Assistant, Creekside

Previous employer: Grand Traverse Pavilions
Education: Glen Lake High School; Aurora University
Interests: Walking trails with family, tennis, reading, time at the beach and traveling.



Kristie Reicha
Parapro, Health Science, Career Tech

Previous employer: Certified Medical Assistant
Education: Alpena High School
Interests: Dog lover and owner of three: a Yorkie, a Pomeranian mix and a Bernedoodle. Also enjoys camping, reading and playing board games.



Leah Robinson
Early Childhood Specialist

Previous employer: Forest Area Community Schools
Education: Northern Michigan University
Interests: Enjoys gardening and family adventures with her three-year-old daughter.



Breanne Russell
Teacher Assistant, Life Skills Center

Previous employer: Interior design assistant
Education: Palo Alto High School; Northwestern Michigan College
Interests: Loves traveling, spending time with family, and riding her Segway moped. Self-described as a cat lady who loves crafting, vintage and sewing.



Mischa Sawyer

Teacher Assistant, Life Skills Center

Previous employer: Meijer

Education: UANL High School #12 (Mexico); Columbia College

Interests: Enjoys thrift shopping, anime, documentaries, horror movies and FIFA World Cup Soccer.

Fun Fact: Has lived in Mexico, Texas, California, Colorado and Michigan.



Lindsay Smith

Teacher for Autism Spectrum, Bridgeway

Previous employer: North Ed

Education: Aquinas College

Interests: Enjoys running, skiing, time at the beach and spending time with her husband and five boys.



Jody Stray

Teacher for Emotionally Impaired, Creekside

Previous employer:

Forest Hills Public Schools

Education: Forest Hills High School; Central Michigan University; Western Michigan University

Interests: Enjoys hiking, riding bikes, boating and having fun.



Breanna Tavis

Teacher Assistant, New Horizons, Courtade Elementary

Previous employer: North Ed

Education: TCAPS West

Senior High School

Interests: Enjoys hiking and crafts, and loves being a mom to her two children, Colt and Lillian.



Jill Vignski

Service Area Supervisor

Previous employer:

Pathfinder School, Head of School

Education: Caro High School; Aquinas College; Grand Valley State University

Interests: Enjoys traveling with family, outdoor recreation, preparing for retirement years on the pickleball courts, building bunkies in Canada and reading fun fiction.



Mitchell Yeager

Teacher Assistant, Bridgeway

Previous employer:

Behavior Consultants, Inc.

Education: Suttons Bay High School; Ferris State University

Interests: Enjoys listening to and making music.



Jaime Walton

Personnel Specialist

Previous employer: Asst.

Director Grand Traverse Bay YMCA Childhood Development Center, North Ed Human Resources Generalist

Interests: Keeping up with family sporting activities, boating and traveling.