

Winter 2021

New Residential Program in Brewer

Morrison Center is thrilled to announce further growth in the Bangor/Brewer area! Our newest residential home is currently being prepared for consumers with some updates and repairs as well as acquiring and training new staff. Clients will begin moving in in February and will continue through the spring.



Morrison Center strives to provide choices and living options close to home for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Director Jon Mazzaro says of the expansion, "Opening a new group home in the Bangor area has afforded Bangor families the opportunity to bring family members back to the area who would otherwise be living in southern Maine or out of state."

Teresa Littlejohn, formerly the team lead for Morrison's Community Support Program in Brewer, newly promoted to Assistant Director for Brewer area Adult

Services, says, "This beautiful, modern home provides a comfortable, safe environment for both staff and residents. Morrison Center's innovative thinking and support for non-traditional communication will provide opportunities for residential inclusion rarely offered in the Greater Bangor area."



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Morrison Center provides services throughout the State of Maine

New Faces @ Morrison Center



Mark Haines - Children's Case Manager

Favorite activity: Hanging out with my children and family.

My favorite things about working at Morrison Center so far are my co-workers and the ability to effect change and to make a difference for the children and families I work with in order to help them achieve their goals, aspirations and dreams.



Gail Keith - Senior Director of Educational Services

Favorite Activity: Riding a bike with my son Colby

I love working at Morrison Center because I get to spend my day with amazing students and staff!

Keeley Anderson - Agency Social Worker
Christian Anthony - Special Education Teacher
Emma Bolduc - Speech/Language Pathologist
Katie Derrig - Agency Social Worker
Dominic Desjardins - Adult Case Manager
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Sasha Gagne - Agency Nurse
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Audrey Grinnell - BCBA
Megan Hutcherson - OT
Lacie Lewis - Adult Case Manager



Beth Crosby - SLO Coordinator

Favorite Food: Ice cream!

Favorite activity: Anything related to baseball! Currently, watching my son play college ball and coaching a travel team.

Favorite things about working at Morrison Center: Being part of a supportive team that values our differences and each others' strengths.



Fundraising Update:

Morrison Center's Development Department is pleased to report that they received over \$18,000 in donations during our 2020 year-end appeal! Donations go directly to supporting our programs across the state. Thank you!



Brenda Manso - Agency Nurse

Madeline Martin - Special Education Teacher

Alicia Nichols - OT

Nicole Phelan - Associate Director of Children's Case Management



Lori Ventresca - Accounts Payable

Favorite activities: Kayaking, camping, and concerts

My favorite thing about working at Morrison Center is the people. Everyone I've met has been SO kind and welcoming!

Maide Tahar - Children's Residential Coordinator

Jenn Vermette - School Administrative Assistant

Alyssa Wade - Clinical Director Children's Services

Michael Welch - School Maintenance/Custodial

People on the move within Morrison!

Molly Barrows - HR Generalist

Arbrey Libby - Team Lead Wells House

Teresa Littlejohn - Associate Director, Community Supports

Christina May - Assistant Director Adult Residential

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."

- Vince Lombardi



Rachel Wardwell - Development Specialist

Favorite Activities: I enjoy music, art, dance, boating and outdoor activities, taking care of my chickens, spending time with family and friends and working with youth.

My favorite part of working at Morrison Center is working for a company that genuinely cares for others and is filling a large need in Maine.

Ziauddin Lodin - IT Support Specialist

Favorite food: I like mostly every kind of food, but I love to eat pure food from Afghanistan which I couldn't find that good taste anywhere else in the world.

Favorite thing about working at Morrison Center: I am very excited being a team member of the Morrison Center. This is the place where everyone is kind and supportive. I like working here because I learn new stuff day by day; most importantly, I can better contribute what I have learned back to the well-deserved society that builds a bright future for people with disabilities.



New ways to help!

Looking for a way to support Morrison Center throughout the year? Consider setting up a monthly donation! Spread out your contribution and provide Morrison with consistent support. Scan the QR code to the left or visit our website to learn more!



Holiday Festivities



Opportunity Farm



Scarborough School

The holidays were a bit different for us all this year, however our spaces were still decked for the season and lots of cheer was shared in our school, residential, and day programs!



Adult Community Supports



Children's Res @ Opportunity Farm



Brewer Adult Community Supports



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Wishing you health and happiness in 2021!