

The Mediation & Training Collaborative Staff

Betsy Williams

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**Program Coordinator
Mediation, Facilitation Coordination
Divorce & Family
Workplace
Parent-Teen**

A mediator since 1993, Betsy is a graduate of the Woodbury College Mediation Certificate Program. She has also trained in divorce, landlord-tenant, elder, permanency and victim-offender mediation as well as Circle Sentencing and Family Group Conferencing. She has been on staff at TMTC since 1995 and currently mediates, coordinates mediations and teaches. She is the Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the Community Mediation Coalition of Massachusetts.

Christopher Sabo

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**Mediation Coordination
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Following a five-year career in public education, Christopher has come to see conflict as an opportunity and mediation as a platform to empower individuals rather than stifle them. Joining TMTC in 2017, he coordinates divorce and family mediations. Christopher has a B.A. from the University of New Mexico and has frequently found himself drawn to conflict resolution, facilitation and peacemaker roles in groups and organizations he's worked with.

Debbie Lynangale

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**Training Coordination
Organizational & Business Trainings
Conflict Management, Mediation
Teamwork, Facilitation
Peer Mediation Coordination**

Debbie has worked with TMTC in various capacities since 2007, with her current work focused on helping individuals, agencies, towns and organizations increase their capacity for more effective communication and collaboration through training, facilitation and coaching. Her work builds on 15 years with the Department of State's Foreign Service and studies in conflict transformation, social justice and training at the School for International Training Graduate Institute.

Lea Occhialini

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**Small Claims, Community
Mediation Coordination
Consumer
Housing, Elder
Ombudsperson**

Lea has dedicated her career to helping under-served and under-represented populations, with a focus on discrimination in the workplace. On TMTC staff since 2015, she coordinates District Court small claims mediations in three counties, as well as community mediations in consumer and landlord/tenant issues. She also serves as Ombuds at Hampshire College through TMTC. Lea has a B.A. in Biochemistry and Women's Studies from Smith College and a J.D. from American University Washington College of Law.

Aurelia GrantWingate

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**Administrative support
Data entry**

Aurelia graduated from Smith College in 2016 with a degree in psychology. Interested in starting her career in the nonprofit sector, she joined TMTC March, 2017. She is very excited about the services TMTC provides the community, and is grateful to be learning from such an experienced and dedicated team.

Scott Smith

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**Peer Mediation
Case coordination
Peer mediator mentoring**

Scott Smith joined TMTC in 2015 as the Peer Mediation Specialist at Great Falls Middle School in Turners Falls. He has been working in schools, both boarding and day, for the past forty years as a teacher coach, Dean of Students, Division Head, and Assistant Head of School. Recognizing that conflict resolution was a large chunk of his work in school communities, he welcomed the opportunity work with students and faculty on a Peer Mediation Program. Scott has a BA in Psychology from Colby College and an MEd in Curriculum Development from the University of Maryland.