

# ONE Somerville EVERY child

## Somerville Children's Cabinet

HGSE By All Means Retreat  
2023



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# Network of Caring Adults

- Early Childhood Education
- Out of School Time
- Youth Services

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# Early Childhood Education



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- Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative
  - Expansion of Access to Affordable Quality Preschool
  - Building Locally Aligned Quality
  - Equitable Access to Special Education and Inclusion



# Out of School Time

## The SomerPromise Department

### Roles and Personnel



### DIRECTOR OF SOMERPROMISE

**Chris Hosman**

The Director identifies opportunities to support children in Somerville from cradle to career. When gaps are identified, cross-sector partnerships between the City, school and community partners are formed to provide a mixed delivery system of solutions.



### OUT OF SCHOOL TIME COORDINATOR

The Coordinator will support OST programs in the City of Somerville through alignment of OST Registration Support Systems, ensuring programming in summer and vacation weeks, and bridging children to youth services programming.



### WRAPAROUND SERVICES MANAGER

The Wraparound Services Manager will identify barriers to accessing programming and oversee strategic programs to eliminate these barriers facilitated directly by the Navigator's and Home Visitors.



### CHILD CARE ACCESS COORDINATOR

**Ashley Zaferka**

The Coordinator supports our mixed delivery system of high quality early childhood education through resource sharing and collaboration with child care providers in Somerville, serving ages infancy to 5 years old.



### SOMERPROMISE COORDINATOR

**Madeleine Werner**

The SomerPromise Coordinator provides technical support on data analysis and program management. Additionally, they develop and update the City's Single Point of Entry System.



### YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCE NAVIGATOR 1

**Lara Verson**

The Resource Navigator provides direct service to eliminate barriers and provide resources and referrals for families of children birth to 6



### YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCE NAVIGATOR 2

The Resource Navigator 2 will provide direct services for resources and referrals to school-age children 6-12



### SOMERBABY HOME VISITORS

**Flor Apolaya**

The SomerBaby Home Visitors provide educational resources, baby supplies, and referrals for new families in Somerville through a multilingual home visiting program. They also facilitate parent education groups, playgroups and support other cross-sector home visiting programs in the city.



**Maria Holz**

### SomerPromise Community OST Coordinator

- Target Population all children age 6-12
- Focus on OST as child care
- Coordinate Professional Development Opportunities for OST Providers
- Lead OST Provider Group
- Co-Facilitate Out of School Time Task Force
- Lead development of City-wide Mixed Delivery Out of School Time system
- Increase access to City-wide Out of School Time Programming
- Develop City-wide opportunities for OST enrollment assistance
- Lead community events to raise awareness of the importance of OST programming
- Create public events to publicize availability of OST programming
- Link OST providers with the broader network of city-wide supports
- Logistics Management to identify City owned spaces that can support OST programming
- Liaise with Department of Public Health to support OST and Summer Camp licensing.

### SPS Manager of OST Programs and Partnerships

- Target Population: SPS-enrolled youth K-12
- Focus on OST as enrichment opportunity
- Liaise with Principals to identify programming to meet individual school needs
- Co-Facilitate Out of School Time Task Force
- Identify partners to support academic achievement
- Support Out of School Time School Clubs
- Collaborate with relevant partners to identify students that would benefit from OST programming
- Logistics Management of school spaces in OST time
- Provides operational oversight to OST school partners
- Ensure SPS OST providers are aware of and adhere to district operational, safety, and other protocols and procedures

# Youth Services



- Development of Youth Services Division
- New Teen Spaces
- Expanded Access to Mental Health Services

