

TEAMWORK:

A QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S
CLINIC AND FLEX NEWSLETTER
FROM OUR TEAM TO YOURS

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SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING

The twenty fifth issue of our Children's Clinic and Flex Team Newsletter is here!

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Clinic and Flex Families,

Summer is in full swing, and there's still more left! I hope you all get a chance to have some more fun before we're surrounded by back to school shopping lists and calendars filling up with obligations...

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your patience as we navigated adding the first floor to the Clinic. At this point we are fully providing services on all three floors of our Clinic, and I know there were some bumps along the road. Thank you for adjusting along with us, we are so pleased to have more space to support more families! We have one more construction project that will be occurring in Mid August and after that we will be completely done. Whew!

This Summer 2026 newsletter contains many updates and information. In addition to our regular "Staff Picks" and "Meet the Team" sections, there is info on:

OT Waitlist: we are so excited to have opened up the waitlist for Occupational Therapy, provided here at the Clinic in our OT gym on the first floor. At this time OT is private pay only, and rates are available (email Clewis@cutchins.org for more info). Adding Mental Health Occupational Therapy to services provided here at the Clinic had been a goal of mine, and our CEO Tina Champagne, since we began working together over a decade ago. I am very excited to be able to offer this valuable resource to our Clinic families.

- A fun fundraiser with A2Z: I'm sure most of you are familiar with the popular sensory toys called NeeDoh you know, the squishies people wait in line for that sell out almost instantly?) We are so happy that our friends at A2Z have offered a basket of NeeDoh as a fundraiser for Cutchins, each \$5 you donate gets you one chance to win. See QR code or our website, good luck!!
- The Annual Cutchins Superhero Race: Save the date for this really fun family event! Oct 4th starting from our Pomeroy Terrace main Cutchins campus. You can run or walk a 10K or 5K, and then attend our family fall fair with food, games and even more fun. Superhero costumes are always welcome.
- Thanks for checking out our newsletter, I hope you find fun in the sun, yummy treats, cool water and are able to enjoy these last few weeks of summer with your families.

With Kindness,

~Amanda Jenkins Harrison, LMHC
Vice President of Community Services



Occupational Therapy Waitlist Now Open!



Cutchins

Programs for Children & Families

Occupational Therapy Waitlist is OPEN

**At this time we are
accepting Private Pay for
OT services, rates available
upon request.**



Please call the
Children's Clinic
587-3265 or
email Clover
(clewis@cutchins.org)
to get on the list.



Donate to win a Nee Doh Gift Basket!

**YOU COULD
WIN!**

Generously donated by
A2Z Science & Toys



Cutchins
Programs for Children & Families

**DONATE \$5 TO
CUTCHINS
PROGRAMS FOR
CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES AND BE
ENTERED TO WIN
THIS BASKET!**



NEE DOH

- NICE CUBE SWIRL
- NICE BERG
- JELLY SQUISH
- NICE ICE BABY 4 PACK

Click the donate
button at Cutchins.org
and scroll down to
select the A2Z Needoh
button when donating!

Enter to win and help provide life-changing
mental health services, bringing hope and healing
across Western Mass and across the State.



Save the date: Sunday, October 4

A colorful poster for the 'SUPERHERO RUN & FALL FAIR'. The background is blue with white starburst patterns. On the left, a cartoon superhero with dark skin, a pink mask, and a blue suit with a rainbow cape is running. In the center, the words 'SUPERHERO' are in large blue letters and 'RUN' is in large orange letters. To the right, a yellow starburst contains the text '& FALL FAIR'. Below this, two more cartoon superheroes, a girl in a purple suit and a boy in a green suit, are running. A speech bubble from the girl says 'HOPE IN ACTION'. On the left side of the poster, the date 'OCTOBER 4, 2026' is written in blue, followed by '8:30 AM 10K' and '9:00 AM 5K' in orange, and 'FALL FAIR 8:30 - 1:00 PM' in orange. In the center, the 'Cutchins' logo is shown with a small red heart, followed by 'Programs for Children & Families' in small black text, and the address '78 POMEROY TERRACE NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060' in purple. At the bottom center, 'CUTCHINS.ORG' and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' are written in black.

**SUPERHERO
RUN**

& FALL FAIR

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HOPE IN ACTION

See you there!

MEET THE TEAM- NANCY PIERCE, LICSW



Nancy Pierce

Pronouns: she/her

Position: Outpatient Clinician

I've worked here: 10 years

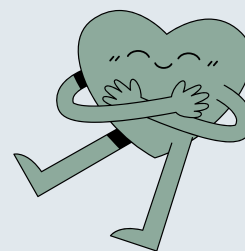


Describe your job, what do you do?

I started out working in the residential programs at Cutchins, then began working at the Children's Clinic doing in-home therapy for Clinic clients. I've also worked on a few DMH contracted in-home teams through Cutchins. Now I do individual and family therapy for children and their families in the outpatient setting at the Clinic.

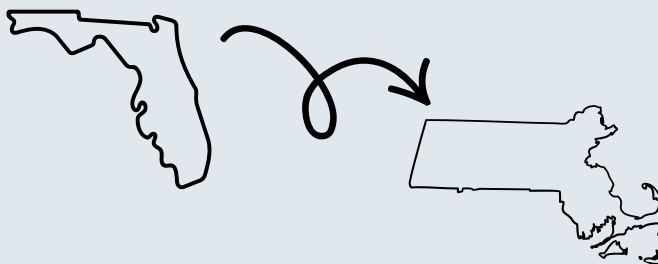
What do you love most about your job?

Getting to know people in their individuality and uniqueness, learning about what makes people light up - and joining them in that to support that shine.

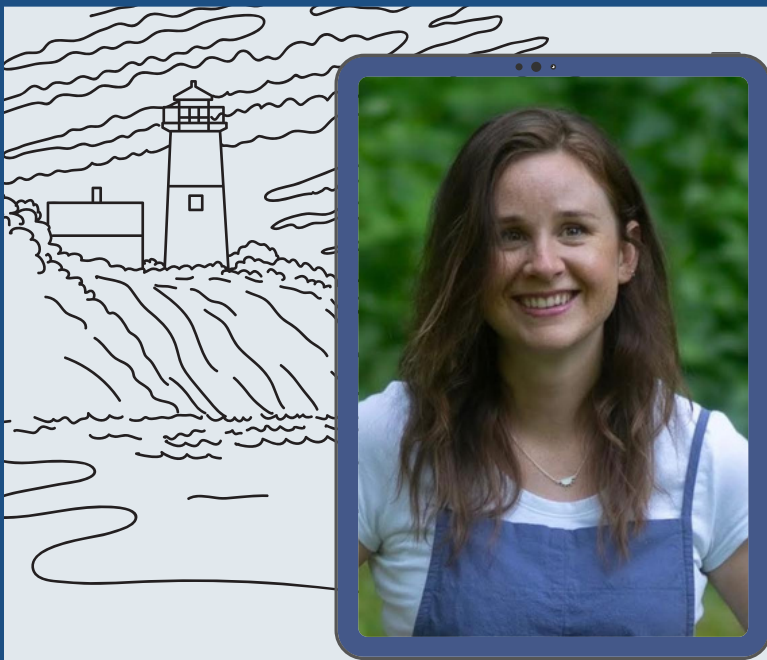


What's a fun fact about you?

I'm a Florida native that
LOVES New England winters.



MEET THE TEAM- MICHELLE MOSHER, LMHC



Michelle Mosher

Pronouns: she/her

Position: Clinical Coordinator of TAY and Flexible Support Services teams

I've worked here: 4 Years



What's a fun fact about you?

I'm left handed!



**Describe your job,
what do you do?**

I supervise team members on the Flex teams and meet with clients on both teams, providing individual therapy, family therapy, parent consults, and case consultation.



**What do you love most
about your job?**

I love being part of a strong, dedicated team that provides high quality, individualized care to clients and their families.



STAFF PICKS

Laura's Pick - Need advice on how to help kids manage things like screen time, social media, AI, and online safety? Check out this blog from the same folks who made the "Screenagers Movie."

SCREEN
AGERS

<https://www.screenagersmovie.com/blog>

Manny's Pick - Directory of Local Resources created by the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

Website: fcsn.org/resources-search

(The database works best on a desktop computer.)

This is a directory of over 1,000 local resources in Massachusetts all dedicated to building an inclusive world where every child and young adult experiences belonging and can participate equitably in life's opportunities.

The database can be organized by location, topic, or languages offered.

