

## **Options Team Bios 2017**

### **Steve Gourley**

Director of Options Services

Steve joined the Options team in 2005 after working as a case manager for the agency's Core and School-Based programs. Prior to joining BBBSBC, Steve served two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Uganda. While in Uganda, Steve helped local primary and secondary schools in his village as a teacher and community mobilizer. He partnered with his community to secure funding for construction of new classrooms and teachers' houses and establish a library in his village. Steve graduated in 2000 from Lehigh University where he was a member of the school's cross country and track teams. He currently volunteers as an assistant Cross Country and Track and Field coach at Delaware Valley University. Steve started mentoring in college through Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley and has enjoyed working with youth in Bucks County. Steve resides in Doylestown and likes to run, read, and watch Philadelphia sports teams.

### **Natalie Crooke**

Options Case Manager-Girls

Natalie joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County in June 2013 as a full-time Options Case Manager. Prior to joining the team at BBBSBC, Natalie worked as a drug and alcohol counselor for adolescents at Pyramid Healthcare. Natalie is a graduate of Cairn University and Marywood University where she earned her BSW and MSW degrees respectively. Natalie has worked at various organizations throughout Bucks County through internships and as a volunteer over the past 7 years. Those organizations include NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance), TODAY Inc., Family Service Association of Bucks County, Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need, Interfaith Hospitality Network, and the Bucks Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Natalie is a strong believer in the power of change through positive one-to-one relationships, and is passionate about working with the vulnerable youth population of Bucks County through the Options program. Natalie enjoys camping, playing soccer, horseback riding, rock climbing, and time with family and friends.

### **Mary Cait Durnin**

Options Case Manager- Girls

Mary Cait joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County as an Options Case Manager in May 2012. Mary Cait graduated from Temple University with a degree in Political Science in 2010. As a Temple undergraduate, Mary Cait interned with the Brooklyn-based non-profit, Huairou Commission, where she was a project coordinator for the 2008 International AIDS Conference in Mexico City. Mary Cait later interned for the Rome-based non-profit, the Roberto Wirth Fund, whose mission is to provide support for deaf and deaf-blind children, ages 0-6 years, and their

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families. In 2011, Mary Cait began volunteering with the Plant a Seed Foundation, which helps financially-challenged children to pursue their passions. Mary Cait continues to love forming positive bonds with Bucks County youth through Children and Youth Services, Juvenile Court, and the Youth Aid Panel. The opportunity to affect change through mentorship has been a cherished opportunity over the past 4 plus years with the Options Program.

### **Sean Galiczynski**

Options Case Manager-Boys

Sean recently graduated with his Masters in Counseling Psychology from Delaware Valley University and aims to continue to help youth within the community. Sean has an extensive history working with at-risk youth since graduating from Dickinson College with his Bachelors in Psychology. He has previously worked as a counselor at the Horsham Clinic, an inpatient facility which aims to help adolescents with behavioral and emotional needs. He more recently interned at NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance), counseling clients whom identified as victims of crime, namely sexual assault or abuse. Sean provided both in-office counseling and in-school mobile therapy for clients under the age of 18. With an extensive background in trauma counseling, Sean looks forward to working with the children in the Options program and helping them improve their quality of life.

### **Tim McCullough**

Options Case Manager-Boys

Tim rejoined the Options team in 2016 after working for the Philadelphia Department of Human Services. Prior to working for Philadelphia DHS, Tim was a full-time member of the Options team for two years. Tim is ecstatic to be mentoring the youth of Bucks County again as he strongly believes in the benefits of mentoring. Tim is a graduate of Penn State University where he studied Rehabilitation and Human Services. Tim is a Philadelphia native and currently resides in Philadelphia with his wife. Tim is a big sports fan and enjoys rooting for all of his Philadelphia teams.

### **Thom McGowan**

Options Case Manager-Boys

Thom joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County as a full time Options Case Manager in January of 2011 after retiring from a 26 year career at UPS. He was an investigator and security supervisor at UPS. Thom is a graduate of La Salle University and Rutgers University with a BSW and MSW respectively. Prior to his career with UPS he was a social worker with Children's Aid Society of Pa., in Philadelphia, Pa. Thom has been married for 40 years, has raised two daughters, is a grandfather and lives in Warminster. He volunteers at the Women's Center of Montgomery County. He likes to fish, hike, play guitars and garden. He has recently

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begun to woodwork again. His interest in joining Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County is to utilize his professional training and experience in child welfare and to use his life experiences and talents in working with youth as he learns from them and shares their enthusiasm for life.

### **Patrick Milberger**

Options Case Manager- Boys

Pat joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County as a part-time Options Case Manager in 2009. Pat is a graduate of Dickinson College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He has been a practicing attorney since 1984. Pat is also a certified teacher in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is a former Director and Director Emeritus of Pearl S. Buck International, Inc. He is a Pittsburgh native who currently lives in Doylestown, PA with his wife and three daughters. During high school and college, Pat was active in sports and enjoys participating in various sporting activities with his Options Program clients. Pat enjoys reading, family time and the outdoors.

### **Danielle Millinghausen**

Options Case Manager-Girls

Danielle recently joined Big Brothers Big Sisters as a part-time Options Case Manager. A graduate of Temple University with a BA in Psychology, Danielle has worked as a Treatment Plan Specialist for Lenape Valley Foundation and also at Kencrest. During college, Danielle volunteered for Caring Hospice providing companionship to those who are terminally ill. Currently, Danielle is pursuing certification as a doula and breastfeeding counselor and plans to do volunteer work in that area. Danielle is looking forward to mentoring girls through the Options program and helping to foster positive change and outcomes. Danielle lives in Chalfont with her husband and two kids and nurtures her soul through cooking and baking, being outdoors, reading, writing, and rock and roll.

### **Josh Ottey**

Options Case Manager-Boys

Josh was hired as an Options Case Manager in June 2015. He is a graduate of Arcadia University where he studied Anthropology and Photography. Josh has experience volunteering in impoverished regions of Guatemala and the Dominican Republic and has worked as a freelance photographer for youth sports in Bucks and Montgomery counties. As a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County, Josh is eager to contribute to the organization's strong history of positive impact by engaging and inspiring youth. Josh lives in Kintnersville, PA with his fiancé, their son, and their dog. Josh enjoys photography, travel, gardening, and the outdoors.

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**Eric Smith**

Options Case Manager-Boys

Eric joined the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County team in September of 2017 as a full-time Options Case Manager. He graduated from Lock Haven University in May 2017 with a Sociology degree concentrating in delinquent youth analysis. During his time at LHU, Eric served as a student mentor assisting those struggling with the stresses of college and helped develop other student leaders on campus. Before becoming an Options Case Manager with BBBSBC, Eric interned with Clinton County Children and Youth Services shadowing case managers within the agency. There he developed skills and knowledge in how to guide and assist today's youth. Eric is originally from a small, rural town outside the Wilkes Barre/Scranton area, but currently resides in Horsham. Eric is passionate about the sport of ice hockey and also enjoys playing the guitar in his spare time.

**Dawn H. Haaz, Psy.D.**

Psychological Consultant

Dr. Haaz, a Licensed Psychologist, has been working in various roles at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County since 2004. She has previous experience as an Options Case Manager for the agency. As the Psychological Consultant, she provides clinical evaluations for youth referred to the program to determine if therapy services are clinically appropriate for the youth and to help families obtain these services. She also provides training to the Options Case Managers on a variety of clinical topics bi-monthly. Dr. Haaz is dedicated to helping her clients and their families receive the mental health services they need to obtain positive well-being and reach their potential.

In addition to her position as the Psychological Consultant, she is also the agency's ASDMI Program Coordinator. Through this position, she developed and oversees a mentoring program for elementary school students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Council Rock School District. Dr. Haaz is also the Founder and CEO of Girls Empowered, an organization dedicated to empowering girls from elementary through high school. Additionally, she treats adolescents and adults at the private practice of David A. Nover, M.D., P.C. in Warrington.

Dr. Haaz graduated with her doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy from Chestnut Hill College in August 2013. She previously earned her M.S. in Clinical Psychology from this same institution and her B.S. in Psychology from Muhlenberg College. She completed her pre-doctoral internship at Rider University Counseling Center and her post-doctoral residency at a private practice in Doylestown, Associates for Counseling and Educational Services (ACES). Her other clinical experience includes, interning at Lenape Valley Foundation, Foundations Behavioral Health, and completing psychological assessments at Horsham Clinic. She has worked with children, adolescents, and adults from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of clinical issues. Dr. Haaz is a member of the American Psychological Association and Pennsylvania Psychological Association.



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