

Mandy Carter, along with her husband and two children, moved to Peterborough in 2019. She graduated from Franklin Pierce University in 2020 with a Bachelor's in Human Services. While working towards her degree, she spent a significant amount of time researching and learning about affordable housing and substance use disorder.

After she graduated, she was offered a position at The River Center as a Kinship Navigator, and later in 2021, her duties expanded to include the title of Community Resource Specialist.

As a Community Resource Specialist, she assists families going through a tough time by helping them regain self-sufficiency, learn resiliency, and gain stability. She also facilitates a support group called "See the ABLE, not the LABEL" which is a peer-led support group for parents with children who have special needs. In her time at The River Center, she has personally touched the lives of over 300 mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, grandparents, and other caregivers.

Mandy is part of the Eastern Monadnock Housing Security Coalition, where she is on a team of other community members and faith-based organizations trying to help create pop-up emergency shelters around our region. When not working or volunteering, Mandy enjoys being creative, fishing, and spending time with friends and family.

Using her educational and work experience, she hopes to offer insight to help the AHC create more affordable housing in our community.