

Eavy Barbiuex joined the Hub in 2021 as the Food Advocacy Fellow and is a second year masters student pursuing degrees in Public Affairs and Environmental Science. She works with Yvonne, our Advocacy Coordinator, and enjoys connecting with patrons and community members, learning about the issues they care most about and working to collectively address them. Eavy is also a McKinney Climate Fellow with the Rethink 65/70 Coalition, an Indy-based non-profit, working on issues related to urban ecology, community engagement, and environmental justice around the Inner Loop highway system. She loves playing music with friends, dancing, and foraging in the forests around Bloomington.

Annalise Haldeman has worked at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard for just over a year as the Programs Assistant. Annalise received their B.A. in Sociology from Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY where, among their research pursuits in sex, gender and sexuality studies, founded a grassroots organization that worked to hold anti-LGBTQIA+ groups accountable on campus. Their efforts led to campus wide changes including updating contracts the institution had with its religious affiliations. In their sociological research, Annalise studied how masculine queer folx conceptualize, perceive, and navigate sexual consent. They are continuously curious about the ways the intersections of our identities influence and impact our lived experiences as well as the world around us. In their day to day, Annalise is practicing living wholeheartedly through cultivating joy, fostering meaningful connection, and being present with each step and mindful breath.

Yvonne Hensley is the new Advocacy Coordinator at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. She has many new ideas and plans to continue the advocacy program to become successful for the Bloomington community. Yvonne has come from a very community based background. She is on the Monroe County Fair board and also the Flourish Inc. Board (which is a non-profit that help with chest/breastfeeding parents). Yvonne has been a phlebotomist, health aide a MCCSC, and a Doula in the Bloomington community. She prides her self on keeping a open mind and a open heart. With her three kids and fiancé she finds herself to be fruitful of all the friends and family that she has and love that she continues to gain friends along her advocacy journey.

Ellise Antoinette Smith is from Detroit, Michigan, with a research focus on the experiences of bodies that identify as fat. With an interdisciplinary focus, Smith uses photography (#VisualActivism), podcasting, spoken word poetry, and social media as a catalyst to center these narratives. As doctoral student in the Urban Education Studies program at IUPUI, Smith dedicates her scholarship to creating celebratory spaces for the marginalized identities that she holds using frameworks such as Black

Feminist Thought, Sense of Belonging, Intersectionality, and Critical Race Theory. She aims to ensure the work and narratives around bigger bodies are included in academia while challenging the dominant ideologies around body image acceptance. Smith centers her work within the sector of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as she pulls from her experiences working with first-generation, low-income students, racial equity, and eradicating injustices for historically excluded identities.

Alissa Weiss is the Education Coordinator for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a non-profit organization working to increase access to food, build community, and address root causes of hunger. They are a graduate of University of Illinois and are currently pursuing their Masters in Public Health with an interest in continuing to center equitable practices and social justice models in their work.