

## Donna Meade

Donna is a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts. She moved to New Hampshire over 30 years ago, married and raised her two boys there. A member of St. Joseph's Parish in Epping, she has served on several parish ministries.

Donna completed her studies in Social Work in 1989 from Springfield College. She has served the children and families of the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill areas for the past forty years. Her work has focused on supporting parents in raising young children as well as providing support to daycare staff. She was a program director for a child abuse prevention program and spent seven years as a director for a satellite mental health clinic for young children in Lowell. She spent the last twenty years in an Early Intervention Program where her knowledge of child development was expanded by the multi-disciplinary teams with whom she worked.

Donna has also participated in a number of community organizations, including the Lawrence Pregnant and Parenting Teen Coalition, the Hispano Network and the Raymond Coalition for Youth. She looks forward to bringing all of these skills and experiences to her work at St. Gianna's Place.