Lisa Welch, Options Program Case Manager

Lisa Welch joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County in May of 2019 as the Options Program Case Manager, bringing her vast knowledge and experience from working with at-risk youth. Since the start of her career, Lisa has been passionate about supporting the educational rights of vulnerable children, providing them with a stable environment to complete their education and ensuring their overall well-being.

Lisa began her career in teaching and special education. She eventually worked her way into helping the county's most at-risk students; those in the foster system and those experiencing homelessness. Just prior to joining Big Brothers Big Sisters, Lisa was the Regional Foster Youth & Site Homeless Coordinator at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit. In this position, she provided education, training, and professional development to foster children and homeless students. One of her most significant accomplishments in this role was overseeing the successful implementation of the PA Department of Education's Every Student Succeeds Act, which involved organizing collaborations between education and child welfare agencies throughout Bucks and its neighboring counties.

Lisa received her B.A. from Kutztown University, where she majored in English and minored in Spanish. She currently serves as a Board Member for both The Bucks County Children & Youth Advisory Board and Bucks for Kids.