



“Showing up, providing a safe space, and loving people well is the only foolproof way I know of to create change and healing.”

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“I was adopted at a young age and grew up in Missoula, Montana. As an adolescent, I struggled to come to terms with what adoption meant for my identity and my place in the world, and out of that struggle was born a desire to help children and youth who have experienced trauma.

I am just starting out in this field but already I am awed by the resilience and capacity for wholeness that I see in the children I work with.

I believe that all children deserve a safe place in which to grow, and safe people with whom to connect. That belief – coupled with my own personal experience – tells me that the field of behavioral health is exactly where I am supposed to be.”