

## Marie Branch, Community Based Rehabilitation Specialist

Marie grew up in Iowa and moved to Boise, ID in 2013 shortly after graduating from Briar Cliff University. It was there that she earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Psychology and Art. Since this time, Marie has worked in a variety of mental health specialties including helping victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, outpatient treatment of sexual offenders, case management, community-based rehabilitation, and certified peer and youth support services.

In 2018 she became the supervisor for a team of Peer and Youth Supports with Access Behavioral Health Services in Boise, ID. It was here that she also became a lead trainer for the community-based rehabilitation specialists and case managers. In 2022, Marie was accepted into Northwest Nazarene University's Master's program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

As a self-care devotee, Marie enjoys spending time partaking in activities that support mental health. She spends time making art, meditating, cooking, hiking, going to comedy shows, and spending time with her two dogs and husband.