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Aaron received a Master's in Social Work from the University of Maryland and his undergraduate degree from Prescott College in Human Development. He is the Chief Executive Officer for Missoula Developmental Service Corporation, a nonprofit that serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and Aaron has over 29 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector. He is a Licensed Master Social Worker, Certified Residential Child Care Program Administrator, and former CARF International Surveyor. Aaron is a graduate of the Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program, The National Leadership Consortium, and the Leadership Baltimore County program.

Aaron enjoys going on adventures with his wife and children and his interests include fitness, mountain biking, snowboarding, cooking, and many other fun activities. He and his family recently relocated from Maryland to Missoula. The move was inspired by a desire to live somewhere with great outdoor culture and incredible people; Missoula fit the bill. Aaron's wife is a therapist and she is the owner of a successful and growing private practice with 12 clinicians. He and his wife have two amazing children, ages four and eleven, who are loving Montana.