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My name is Ken Bumke. I was born and raised in Missoula, Montana. I have been married to my amazingly wonderful wife for just over 10 years now. Growing up, I was one of those shy quiet kids you would sometimes see in the background. Thankfully, when I started to attend college, I met two people who helped me break through my shell... at least a little. I would be lying if I said I no longer struggle with my shy personality and anxiety, but here I am continually trying to step into that discomfort.

I have spent most of my career working in the social work field. I have always felt like I had a knack for it. I have worked for organizations such as Missoula Developmental Service Corporation, AWARE, and Opportunity Resources. Currently, I have been working with Winds of Change for about 7 years. I started as a Community Based Rehab and Support Specialist and worked my way up to the Program Administrator.

One of my biggest interests is learning. I constantly like learning new things. Currently as the Program Administrator, I want to be the best leader I can be and that is why I wanted to take part in Leadership Missoula. Where better to grow and learn as a leader than being around a group of like-minded people? My desire to learn has taken me on some wild adventures such as double majoring in Psychology and Anthropology back in 2005 or my recent completion of my Master's in Social Work. Currently I am trying to balance my role as a Program Administrator while I try to get my therapy hours so I can obtain my LCSW.

Of course, as much as I love my work, everyone should have and enjoy some down time. So, I make sure that I set aside time for my hobbies as well. I love to play modern board games and tabletop RPGs. I have really been into Old School Essentials, Dungeons and Dragons lately. I have also been known to geek out over Anime and Superhero themed materials (comics, movies, or tv).