

## **LM 40 Bio – Maria Trujillo**

Maria grew up in Colorado Springs, CO. When it came time to find a place to pursue her bachelor's degree, she immediately fell in love with Missoula. She received her degree in history from the University of Montana in 2013. After graduating, she traveled to Costa Rica where she completed a TEFL Certification course. She lived in San Jose for 6 months teaching English to adults and a variety of subjects at a K-12 school. After moving back to Missoula, Maria got a temp position with Consumer Direct Care Network doing timesheet data entry. After a few years of saying "Sure, I'll do that," she is now the Senior Director of Business Operations. She's passionate about the company's mission, to provide care and support to people in their homes and communities and loves the company culture and the people she gets to work with. She likes to garden, paint, hike, kayak, and spend time with friends as well as her cat Poka and dog Charley in her quiet cabin home in Upper Miller Creek.