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Lyndayle Mattis is the Pathways Program Manager for the YWCA Missoula, overseeing Domestic Violence services at the YWCA that include our DV shelter, crisis line, walk-in services, Transitional Housing and coordination of lethality assessments with local law enforcement. Lyndayle has a BA in Sociology with a focus in Criminology and 6 years of experience at the YWCA. Her degree combines her passion for ending violence against women with community education and her role informs her increasing understanding of the complexities of domestic violence. Her expertise blends academic knowledge with real world experience gained from supporting survivors of domestic violence as they navigate the internal and external barriers to change. Just as Lyndayle has benefitted from the decades of experience that YWCA staff have, she is paying forward her learning opportunities by mentoring the next generation of advocates in how to empower, support, and validate survivors in their experiences. As a survivor herself, Lyndayle finds inspiration in the strength and determination that survivors have in building resiliency and overcoming severe trauma. Through her advocacy she sends the clear message that the women, men and children that come to the YWCA for safety are not defined by their experiences of abuse, and journeys with them in their effort to overcome it.

I am a single mother to three beautiful teenage children and have lived in Missoula for the past 7 years. Although we are moving to Clinton at the end of August. My family and I are originally from New Mexico. I was born and raised in Albuquerque, NM by my father who still lives there to this day. My mother's side of the family first moved to Montana in 1994 and have lived here since. I first moved to Montana in 2003-2006, then moved to California for several years and have been back in Montana since 2012. Montana is my home now as I love it here. My passions are being a mom, skiing, hiking, fly fishing, floating the rivers, and just hiking and exploring the beautiful state that we live in.