

## **ALYSSA RECORD**

## What People Like and Admire about Me:

- ♦ Kind hearted
- Loyal
- ♦ Hard working & efficient
- ♦ Compassionate & caring
- Good listener
- ♦ Strong leader
- Optimistic
- Love to laugh & make the most of each day!!

Thirty years ago I began working with people with disabilities and this has shaped my life in the most profound and beautiful way. Learning the importance of speaking out to help others at such a young age helped me to cultivate a life working for equal rights for all human beings: teaching dance to inner-city youth in Minneapolis; advocating for child safety and education; completing my Bachelor Degree from the University of South Dakota, emphasis in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts; volunteering at Suzie Cappa Art Center in Rapid City teaching art classes. I have 15+ years teaching experience, teaching 3 year olds to adults, which has cultivated a passion in me for helping others. I am passionate about helping people and I believe wholeheartedly in the mission of RHD. As your Case Manager I will work hard to provide caring and effective services that empower people of all abilities to their highest level of independence.

I worked for the YMCA of Rapid City as a fitness instructor and love helping people find and reach their potential. My motto is a smile and a can do attitude will make every day better!

**"I love sunflowers and sunny days"** 



## What is Important to Me

- Being an active listener
- Be present and understand people
- Finding creative solutions to meet unique needs
- Respecting and valuing each individual for who they are
- Teamwork!! Collaboration is a key ingredient of success
- Helping people create realistic goals and achieve their dreams!



Family: I am the youngest of six kids and even have a twin brother! And I am the lucky Mom to four amazing kids, the most rewarding job of my life!



- Nature: I am an outdoor enthusiast!
- Artistic expression

My dog on Halloween!

## Ways to Support Me

- Open communication; call, text or email anytime and I will do my best to respond quickly.
- Be direct but compassionate
- Love feedback & connecting with people
- Be open minded Brainstorm ideas together to create innovative solutions
- Having quiet time to process
- Don't like feeling rushed or having to make a quick decision without having all the information.

Contact Me!



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