

Ryan Barber, csw

Residential Therapist

Meet Ryan Barber, CSW— West Ridge Academy Residential Therapist.

Ryan has experienced a lot in his life so far, which is why he is such a valued professional in the field of Social Work. He earned his bachelor's degree in Sociology and his master's degree in Social Work from The University of Utah.

He says his specialty is working with low to medium risk SUD and low to medium risk Mental health clients. He is very passionate about social change, criminal justice reform, healthcare reform, and ending all forms of oppression.

Ryan has worked as an outpatient therapist with adults struggling with drug and alcohol addiction and has helped all ages of clients throughout his experience.

Ryan dreams about writing books and owning his own treatment center one day. He is dedicated to the causes he believes in and will not stop working towards his goals until they are completed.

He served in the United States Air Force and attended the Institute of Technology. Ryan also studied criminology as part of his internship while attending the University of Utah.

Ryan loves the great outdoors and early on in life received his Eagle Scout award.