



## **John Ogden, LCSW**

Out Patient Therapist

# Meet John Ogden, LCSW— West Ridge Academy Out Patient Therapist.

John has been married for 35 years and is the proud father of six children and seven grandchildren. His family is the center of his life.

John started in the field of social work at BYU Idaho in 1983 with an associate in Social Work and a great desire to help trouble teens and children. He continued his education at BYU Provo and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work in 1987. This is the same year that John became a home parent for the Utah Boys Ranch—where he says, "My real education began." John went on to complete his Master's Degree at Marywood University in Pennsylvania.

In 1996, John graduated with his masters in Clinical Social Work. He has worked in many areas of Social Work, including School Social work, and he continues to hold a credential in School Social Work in the State of Idaho. He has worked extensively with Teens and Families, Addiction, Special Education, Eating Disorders, Sexual Offending, Sexual Abuse, Anxiety and Depression. John loves working with youth, and says he continues to learn every day.

John enjoys spending his off-time studying History, fishing, and playing X-Box NFL.