



Marisa Van Zile is a Peer Support Specialist and grassroots advocate. She is a Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal member. Marisa has a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Northern Michigan University. She is a qualified facilitator for Mending Broken Hearts, programs that provide culturally-based healing from grief, loss, and Intergenerational Trauma. She is a qualified facilitator for Linking Generations Strengthening Relationships, a program that promotes strong, healthy and positive relationships, and Motherhood and Fatherhood Are Sacred, a program that assists caregivers and families to fully realize their potential. Marisa provides jail visits, one on one and group classes, and community outreach and education. She offers a Wellbriety circle and women's group monthly. Marisa has enjoyed and embraced sobriety for over eleven years. "I've been in recovery myself, and I want to help other people in recovery to live healthy lives". "I like to contribute and advocate for families like my own, and with things that I have been through. "she shared.