



TIP of Treasure Valley, ID

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KyMBER Neal-Jenkins **Crisis Team Manager**

The Trauma Intervention Programs of Treasure Valley Idaho was launched on February 1st 2015. It is the newest TIP affiliate.

There are currently 30 volunteers servicing the Treasure Valley area responding to calls in Meridian, Boise, Kuna, Star and Eagle.

KyMBER began her career with TIP early this year when she was hired to be the Crisis Team Manager for TIP of Treasure Valley.

When asked what she likes best about her job she readily says "I love the people" and "I like being part of a positive effect on our great community and helping others."

KyMBER admits that some of her family and friends think she is a little crazy to take on such a big job which includes volunteering but KyMBER says "they know me as a doer." "I enjoy being the crisis manager of a new chapter. However, it truly has been baptism by fire. There has been a huge learning curve, but I have enjoyed learning and the new experiences that have been presented to me because of it."

KyMBER reflects back on a TIP call when she was supporting a member of the military. "He thanked me for my service." "It was very humbling as I felt like I was the one to be grateful to him for his service to our country."

In her free time, KyMBER likes to spend quality time with her family playing. "We like to boat, camp, travel, snorkel and zipline." And when at home, KyMBER likes to read, cycle and play with her dogs.

When asked if there was one thing she didn't know how to do but wished she did, KyMBER answered "When I was growing up and through college, I took dance lessons and

performed. I loved it when our dance teacher would play the piano for us when we danced. There was some power to that instrument...maybe just the way it controlled the room and we moved to the sounds that it produced. I always wanted to learn how to play it, but never have. It's on my 'someday' list."

"I also would like to know once and for all where socks go when you put them in the dryer."

Thanks Kymber. We enjoyed getting to know you.

