## About Me...

I have always had a special place in my heart for helping others when they are in need. I started my career working in foster care and helping provide permanency to children and help to parents who were struggling. My journey has led me to now serving as a Veterans Service Officer for the Lasalle County VAC, and I could not be more excited. I have multiple family members who have served, both past and present. Including my husband, who serves in the Army National Guard. We have been together for most of his military career, and I am excited to get to know more about the military and get to know and serve all of our veterans. Along with being a wife, I am an animal mom to 4 cats and 2 dogs. We love to go on hikes with the dogs, and travel when we can. Our favorite place to visit together is Colorado, and we hope to be able to take our dogs out there one day to adventure with them.

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