

# Meet Your miCare Team



**Todd Ragar, MD** is miCare's medical director. Dr. Ragar has over 17 years of practice as a family medicine physician, practicing in Billings from 2000 to 2011, after which he spent two years overseas. A native of Glendive, Montana, he is a graduate of the University of Montana and the University of Washington School of Medicine. "Working as a primary care physician not only is my field of medical expertise, but it is where miCare makes the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of our patients," said Dr. Ragar. He cites primary-care services as the area where miCare excels, in addition to "a tradition of cost-effective and personalized medical services."



**Jennifer Fowler, DO** is a Montana native who attended school in Bozeman at Montana State University and has taken her across the United States to Kansas City and on to Florida through Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences where she earned her medical degree. She came back to Billings, MT to complete her residency. Landing back in Glasgow in 2011 where she accepted a position at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. Three years later, and after the birth of her daughter, she and her husband decided to return to Billings to further their careers. Ultimately this led her to the miCare clinic where she can do what she loves and still be a mom. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time in the Montana outdoors, cooking, baking, and sharing time with her treasured friends and family.



**Candace Stearns, FNP-BC** is a Family Nurse Practitioner who is Board Certified with the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Candie began her nursing career in 1992 and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Dickinson State University in 1995. She completed her master of nursing in 2001. After completing her graduate degree, Candie began practicing in primary care in conjunction with migrant health, and provided services across Montana to patients of all ages. She has provided acute care services; has worked with the hospitalist program; with orthopedic trauma, surgeons at a regional hospital; and in emergency and trauma medicine in outlying hospitals. Candie joined the miCare Health Center staff in 2010 and has been providing services in all Billings' locations.



**Cole Whitmoyer, NP** is miCare Health Center's Nurse Practitioner in Billings, MT. He is originally from Helena, MT and went to high school at Helena High. After High School he went to Carroll College to pursue a degree in nursing and to play football. After completing his Bachelor of Arts degree in 2010 he went to work as a floor and emergency department nurse in Kalispell and Bozeman, MT. After 3 years of work as a RN, he was accepted into the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Montana State University – Bozeman. He graduated from the program in 2016 and has worked for miCare since that time as a Family Nurse Practitioner. He is also a brewer for High Plains Brewing in Laurel, MT. He is married to Katie Whitmoyer, who is from Laurel, MT, and they have 2 sons, Vonn and Burke. He loves to spend time with his family, play basketball, golf, hunt and is an outdoor enthusiast.



**Jamie Ness, LPN** grew up in a small town south of Billings and attended MSU- College of Technology. She has been a Licensed Practical Nurse for the last 13 years. She has worked in various medical settings from Hospice, Nursing Home, Internal Medicine, a PACE Program, and her favorite setting of all Dialysis, where she has six years' experience! She joined miCare in February 2015 where she learned a new respect for Preventative Health Care. Knowledge is Power in the medical field today; where patients need to take ownership of their own health and their needs! When she isn't working as a nurse, she enjoys camping and fishing, working in her yard and planting flowers. She has two miniature schnauzers- Stella and Bella who are very active!



**Angie Niess, LPN** was raised in Billings, Montana where she earned her nursing degree and has been a practicing LPN since 1997. Angie has worked in various settings from urgent care to specialty clinics and correctional medicine. She has always had a passion for helping others and comes from a long line of nurses! After several years of working night shifts, she has transitioned back into clinic nursing at MiCare. During her off time, she enjoys riding motorcycles, hiking, planting in her garden, or just playing outside with her kids!