



Marilynn Bernal Ross

Financial Manager

A.A.S. Laramie County Community College

Areas of concentration Secretarial Science, Office Management

Bio:

Marilynn was born and raised in Rawlins and graduated from Rawlins High School in 1975. She received her AAS Degree in Secretarial Science and Office Management in 1977.

Marilynn celebrated her 30th anniversary of employment at Carbon County Counseling Center on April 1, 2015. She began her career in 1985 as a temporary, part-time CARF Specialist (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) for the Center's then so-called Community Lodge. She soon became familiar with the program and for a short while supervised the day-to-day operations in the Program Manager's and Job Supervisor's absence while still attaining CARF Accreditation for the Lodge.

Marilynn is now the Agency's Financial Manager. In her 30 years of work at the Center, Marilynn has provided and shown guidance, leadership, best practices in business, dedication, and commitment and is proud to be part of something that empowers residents in Carbon County.

Marilynn has been married to James A. Ross for 34 years, and together they are the proud parents of two sons, David and Joseph. Marilynn also has three other grown children, Tami, Jimmy, and Jeffrey, from James' previous marriages. She also has 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Marilynn is the daughter of the late Jose Avenencio and Seferina Maria (Sanchez) Bernal of Rawlins, and is one of 12 brothers and sisters. If asked about her life, she would say, "I've had two wonderful long-term relationships in my life: my husband of 34 years and my work at Carbon County Counseling Center for 30 years."