



Chad Kudlo

## SERVICE PROVIDER

Out of the Wilderness

### ABOUT

I was born in Lorain, Ohio and had a very unique childhood. My parents were divorced when I was two, my mom moved away from the area and I was left to live with my dad until I was about nine. As a child, we moved around quite a bit in the surrounding towns of Lorain. During that time, I saw drug and alcohol use and domestic abuse within the household. My father then passed away from a drug overdose at the young age of 35. Shortly after that my uncle passed away from an overdose as well. I saw many of my father's friend follow that same path and never recover. My dad's brother and wife took me in to their home around the age of nine. I was pretty fortunate as I saw my cousins and later my half brother deal with drug and alcohol use and end up in prison. I have had opportunities to work with them and that are now getting the help they need.

I attended Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa for two years in 1999. I lived in Iowa for 10 years. I have been married now for 19 years. We have three children, two girls and a boy. Along with Out of the Wilderness, I work part time for CedarBend Church as the Children's Director and on the leadership team.

#### Interests:

I enjoy being around people and getting to know them. I enjoy being outside. One thing I love is mowing. I love the smell of fresh cut grass! I enjoy hiking, fishing, and camping. I am a big sports fan. I am Ohio sports fan. Including the Browns. I love being able to go outwit my son and throw the football around. Over the years I have coached him in basketball and soccer. I also enjoy gaming playing with my son and his friends. There is a huge need for outreach in the gaming community. I have had many opportunities to listen and help others online that I have never met.

#### What fires me up about CCS:

I have a passion to see people succeed. I really enjoy getting to know others and being there for them. I want to come alongside people and see them overcome their situations and achieve success! It is great to see the way CCS works with the consumer. They are allowing the consumer to write a new chapter in their lives. We are there to help them stay on track and provide guidance during this time in their lives. I get goosebumps talking about it! I look forward to the opportunity of working with you and your consumers!