

Curriculum Vitae  
Mary Byler

Contact Information

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Educational Background

2016-2018      CES Foundations & Civilian Basic Course  
                    Army Staff Management College

2010             Associates of Science in Medical Billing and Coding  
                    Colorado Technical University

2006             Combat Lifesaver Instructor Course  
                    Fort Drum Medical Training Center, Fort Drum NY

2006             Health Care Specialist Course  
                    Academy of Health Sciences,

2006             National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians-Basic  
                    Presented by the National Registry of Emergency Medical  
                    Technicians

2005             Certified Nursing Assistant  
                    Mid-State Technical College  
                    Stevens Point Wi

Professional Training and Workshops

2023             Regulation Express: Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and  
                    Exploitation  
                    Relias  
                    Received Certificate

2023             Regulation Express: Workplace Violence  
                    Relias  
                    Received Certificate

2022             Leadership Diversity Decision Based Module  
                    Joint Warfighter Center  
                    Received Certificate

2022                    Combat Trafficking in Persons  
Joint Knowledge Online  
Received Certificate

2022                    DHA HIPAA and Privacy Act  
Joint Knowledge Online  
Received Certificate

2022                    Healing the Shame of Our Fragmented Selves  
Presented by Dr Janina Fisher

2022                    What are Human Rights?  
United for Human Rights International  
Received Certificate

2022                    Master Life Coach  
Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy  
Received Certificate

2022                    Goal Success Life Coach  
Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy  
Received Certificate

2022                    Happiness Life Coach  
Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy  
Received Certificate

2022                    Professional Life Coach  
Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy  
Received Certificate

2021                    Transformation Life Coach  
Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy  
Received Certificate

2021                    Social & Behavioral Research-Basic/Refresher  
Collaborative Institutional Training Institute  
Received Certificate

2021                    Trauma Informed Mindfulness for Helping Professionals:  
Resiliency in the face of Burnout, COVID and Trauma  
Presented by Sam Himmelstein, Ph.D., Center for Adolescent  
Studies  
Received Certificate

2021	Life Purpose Life Coach Presented by Joel and Natalie Rivera, Transformation Academy Received Certificate
2021	Arbinger: Overcoming Extremism Arbinger Institute
2021	Clinical Express: Suicide Prevention Community Hospital
2019	Arbinger: Developing an Outward Mindset Arbinger Institute Received Certificate
2018	Avoid Violating HIPAA in 5 Easy Steps Community Hospital Received Certificate
2018	Certified Professional Medical Auditor American Academy of Professional Coders Membership
2017	Joint Staff Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Community Hospital Received Certificate
2017	Traumatic Brain Injury Annual Training Course Department of the Army
2016	Oral Communication Army Management Staff College
2016	Written Communication Army Management Staff College
2016	Flexibility and Resistance Army Management Staff College
2016	Problem Solving Army Management Staff College
2016	Risk Management Army Management Staff College

2015	Team Stepps: Team Building Community Hospital Received Certificate
2015	Cultural Diversity Community Hospital
2014	Abuse Awareness Community Hospital Received Certificate
2014	Medical Ethics/Patient Rights Community Hospital
2010	Certified Professional Coder American Academy of Professional Coders Membership
2007	Field Sanitation Course 10 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Light Infantry, Fort Drum NY Received Certificate

#### Professional Experience

2020 – present	Owner The Misfit Amish LLC Provides Life Coaching as well as educational content
2010 – present	Medical Records Technician (Coder/Auditor) Department of the Army, Defense Health Agency

#### Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2022	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2021	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2020	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2019	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2019	Achievement Medal for Civil Service
2019	Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Department of the Army

2019	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2018	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2017	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2015	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2014	Performance Award, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
2013	Performance Award, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
2012	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2011	Performance Award, Department of the Army
2007	Certificate of Achievement, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light Infantry)

### Publications

Byler, M. (2022). *Reflections and memories of an Amish misfit: My therapist says that's not true, but I digress.*

### Created Educational Materials

The Misfit Amish Blog

The Misfit Amish Podcast

Brochures for Amish people:

Terms used when reporting abuse

Types of abuse

How to report abuse

Right to privacy and safe touch

Statute of Limitations for Ohio and Pennsylvania

### Presentations Given

Byler, M. (February 2023) *Who are Amish?* Virtual presentation for Child Advocacy Centers of PA, February 16, 2023.

- Byler, M. (February 2023) *Bridging the gap: Research findings on CSA within Amish, Mennonite and other religions*. Virtual presentation for Child Advocacy Centers of PA, February 16, 2023.
- Byler, M., & Griffin, M. (January 2023). *Misfits unite for child rights*. Virtual panel facilitated by E. Jones. The Vashti Initiative. January 15, 2023.
- Byler, M., & Dueck, H. (September 2022). *Tips for professionals that come in contact with Amish/Plain people*. Virtual training for Ohio Domestic Violence Network, September 28, 2022.
- Byler, M., & Schwartz, J. (June 2022). *Tips for professionals to prepare for LGBTQ Amish*. Virtual training for Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Gender and Sexual Justice Caucus, June 25, 2022.
- Byler, M. & Dueck, H. (June 2022). *Tips for professionals that come in contact with Amish/Plain people*. Virtual workshop for Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, June 24, 2022.
- Grubb, J., & Byler, M. (May 2022). *Tips for domestic violence advocates to prepare for Amish abuse cases*. Virtual presentation to Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, May 24, 2022.
- Byler, M., & Mitchell, T. (April 2022). *How common is child sexual abuse?* Workshop presented at the A Better Way Child Abuse Prevention Seminar, Lancaster, PA, April 29 & 30 2022.
- Byler, M. & Kauffman, A. (September 2021). *Tips for healthcare providers that come in contact with Amish*. Virtual workshop for Guild of Midwives, September 10, 2021.

### Professional Service

- 2017 – present Mentor new hires to ensure they complete the onboarding process
- 2017 – present Developed, implemented onboarding process for new staff members and update annually for accuracy
- 2014 -2014 Volunteer  
KMC LGBT Equality Alliance
- 2010-2011 Red Cross Volunteer  
Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

### Invited Presentations

Byler, M. (October 2022). *Amish & education*. Workshop presented at the annual Rights and Religions Forum conference, Washington, DC, October 22, 2022.

Byler, M., (September 2018). *What has changed: Then and Now*. Invited to speak on personal experiences of Amish and the justice system in 2004 vs now at the Amish Heritage Foundation's Inaugural Conference. Lancaster, PA

### Languages Spoken

Pennsylvania Dutch-PDC, Native speaker

English, Amish School

German, Hoch Deutsch, Amish School

### Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)