

Amie Emry-Barnes

Amie Emry-Barnes is a probation officer with the Jackson County Juvenile Department, where she has worked since 2006 across detention, residential treatment case management, and probation. Before juvenile justice, she worked in a therapeutic foster home supporting girls with severe mental illness and borderline intellectual functioning diagnoses, an experience that continues to shape how she approaches her work with youth.

Amie graduated from Southern Oregon University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She recently completed the Trauma Informed Basics trainer certification through Trauma Informed Oregon at Portland State University. Amie is passionate about translating trauma informed principles into practical, everyday tools for the people doing this work on the ground.

Outside of work, Amie and her husband run a regenerative farm in Southern Oregon that supports their growing spicy pickle business. In addition to the farm work, they are kept plenty busy by their two daughters. Their oldest is studying at the Clark Honors College at University of Oregon, while their youngest keeps the whole family on the road traveling to stock shows for her 4H market steer project. When they can steal away, Amie and her family love to travel internationally – Vietnam, Japan, Tahiti, Belize, Mexico and Canada are already stamped, and the goal is a very full passport book.