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Lorie serves as the Executive Director for the Evansville Trails Coalition (ETC) and describes herself first as an advocate and life-long volunteer. For the past 8 years, she has worked to increase opportunities for community members to live healthy, active lives. Lorie is a graduate of the University of Evansville (UE), and has personally adopted UE's mission as her own, "to think critically, act bravely, serve responsibly, and to live meaningfully in a changing world."

Lorie's passion is to support the community initiatives that facilitate equitable quality of life improvements for everyone. Her confidence in accomplishing collective goals through partnership and collaboration efforts unify our regional community, fueling the work that purposes to advance access to opportunities and wonderful places to be enjoyed by community members and visitors alike, now and for generations to come.

Lorie loves hiking, biking, and kayaking and spending time with her family and friends. She has dedicated much of her personal time serving local, state and national nonprofit improvement and trails organizations, such as the Westside Improvement Association, The Friends of Woodmere Dog Park, Urban Seeds, The Greenways Foundation of Indiana, and The American Discovery Trail Society. Volunteering has been a part of Lorie's life since childhood and she encourages others to find a way to make a difference in their communities through volunteering.