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Ty grew up in Macomb County, graduated from Dakota High School, and earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Rochester College. During his undergrad, he played college basketball and was a part of two National Championships. Ty spent the summer of 2006 as a mission intern in Uganda, Africa. While in Africa, he learned about how to assimilate into a culture while meeting community needs. His role at Child Advocacy as the Program Director for the Gratiot County Substance Abuse Coalition has him overseeing grant funding for his department, creating and implementing programs through the help of the coalition, working with community partners to address suicide and substance abuse challenges, and teaching classes to youth in several of the County's high schools. Ty, known to many as Coach Ty, is also the Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach for Ithaca High School.