

*My name is Alissa Tertichny and I am a Therapist at [a Women's Residential Program in Atlanta, GA]. I was interested in having Marissa speak at our programs because I believe in Healing TREE's perspective on trauma and treatment. Marissa gave a reflective account of her experience, as well as offered hope for recovery. Our Participants shared with me that it was encouraging for them to meet someone who is living well after experiencing trauma. Marissa's presentation was impactful and informed. I am grateful for Marissa's survivor-leadership, as well as for the inspiration and solidarity that this presentation offered for our Participants.*

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