## Marcie Strouse - Small Business Owner and Independent Agent - Capitol Benefits Group Des Moines, Iowa.

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Marcie Strouse brings 20 years of experience as an independent agent in the benefits industry serving primarily other small business owners. Marcie is passionate about promoting personal health care choices that deliver the highest quality for employers and employees. In 2018, Governor Reynolds appointed Marcie to the Medical Assistance Advisory Council (MAAC) for the State of Iowa where she was just re-appointed to serve another two-year term. She also serves as the Past President for the Iowa NABIP association, and she serves on the Legislative Council and Prescription Drug Working Group for the National NABIP association.

Marcie understands the needs of small business owners well. As a small business owner herself and as someone who creatively designs benefits to best meet the needs of small employers. She's passionate about health, including promoting preventative care. She also works in the Medicare space helping seniors navigate the Medicare market.

Marcie and her husband have three awesome kids: Sid, Ella and Libby. She has been a CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for children in foster care since 2018.