

# Director of Suicide Prevention & Community Education

**Location:** Utah Pride Center - Salt Lake City, Utah

**Term:** Full time

**Schedule:** Weekdays with some evening & weekend hours required

**Salary Range:** \$65,000 - \$75,000 with excellent benefits

(i.e., Health, Vision, & Dental Insurance, 401K Match, Generous PTO & Holidays, & many other benefits)

**Reports to:** Chief Executive Officer

## About Utah Pride Center:

The Utah Pride Center (UPC) has been serving the Salt Lake City area for more than 29 years. We are the largest LGBTQ+ community organization in Utah. Our mission is to unite, empower, and celebrate our LGBTQ+ community by providing a welcoming and safe place for education, partnerships, services, and events which advance our collective health, wellness, and success.

## Job Summary:

The Utah Pride Center is looking for a proactive, energetic, and skilled individual to undertake an exciting and challenging position, that focuses on Suicide Prevention in Utah. The expectations are to provide suicide prevention education, resources, and support throughout Utah, with a particular focus on improving resources in rural areas. The Utah Pride Center seeks an individual to lead our team, who is inquisitive, innovative, strategic, solution-oriented, collaborative and inspired by the Pride Center's mission, vision and values.

## Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop and manage the Utah Pride Center's suicide prevention plans and resources.
- Develop and maintain a strategic plan for the department that includes prevention, intervention, and postvention elements.
- Twenty-percent Direct Mental Health Services (i.e. Assessments, Individual, & Group Therapy), including facilitating survivors of suicide group.
- Develop a robust and accredited Community and Continuing Education program conferences, workshops, special events, and direct training to organization sponsors and partners in furtherance of the Utah Pride Centers mission and values (i.e. LGBTQ Equity, DEI, Anti-Racism, Health, Suicide Prevention).
- Assist in writing and managing grants that pertain to the department.
- Collect matrix/data and information regarding the programs and services and provide reports to UPC and grant administrators.
- Work collaboratively with all other UPC Directors, Executives, and departments.
- Manage and work with team member(s) to administer and coordinate the planning and execution of the following:
  - Oversee the department budget, fundraising, and grants

- Manage employees within the department
- Connect individuals and organizations with resources from UPC and other suicide prevention groups across the state
- Oversee and Manage Suicide Loss Support Line connecting individuals to therapy and resources
- Develop and support community partnerships in areas such as Logan and St. George, Utah
- Evaluate and develop new LGBTQ+ Inclusive Support Groups for Youth, Seniors and Families focused on Suicide Prevention
- Plan, market, and teach our QPR Suicide Prevention Training sessions and growth of this program across the state
- Market and manage our Suicide Prevention Box program
- Development of SOSA group for Survivors of Suicide Attempts into SAGE and VA communities
- Development of SOSL group for Survivors of Suicide Loss
- Renting event space and managing community connection events
- Assessing all programs and services and creating additional ones based on need
- Participate in regular meetings and task forces focused on suicide prevention in Utah.
- Maintain and grow current partnerships with both LGBTQ+ and other community organizations.
- Develop new partnerships with a broad array of community organizations.
- Supervise and manage a Suicide Preventions Coordinator.
- Travel across Utah (up to 20%).

**Requirements for Candidates:**

- Masters Degree (or higher)
- Fully Licensed Clinical Social Worker (i.e. LCSW)
- 2-3+ years experience as a manager in a clinical role and setting.

**Preferences for Candidates:**

- Strong knowledge of LGBTQIA+ communities and issues; high sense of responsibility and commitment to UPC mission.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse staff in a multicultural environment.
- LGBTQIA+ leadership training, internship(s) or graduate assistantship in social work or related field is a plus.
- Demonstrated experience leading support groups is a plus.
- Proven ability to help manage and facilitate grant applications and reports.
- Must have own transportation and willing to travel to event and training locations.
- Must have previous training experience and being a certified QPR instructor is a plus.
- Detail orientated and strong communication skills.
- Must have work experience with young children, teens, and families.
- Strongly encouraged to have mental health familiarity and training.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and presentation skills.



- Spanish speaking a plus.
- Flexible schedule: ability to work some evenings and weekends for training or tabling events.

*Utah Pride Center (UPC) is a proudly queer, anti-racist, affirmative action employer. Our commitment is to provide and sustain a diverse work environment that reflects the community we serve. All employment decisions at UPC are based on professional needs, job requirements, and individual qualifications, without regard to race, color, religion or belief, national, social or ethnic origin, sex (including pregnancy), age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital, civil union or domestic partnership status, past or present military service, family medical history or genetic information, family or parental status, or any other status protected by the laws or regulations of Utah. Candidates for employment at Utah Pride Center should be aware that this is a unique work environment in which topics of sexuality, sexual orientation, and gender identity are an integral part of our day-to-day community interactions. Individuals who are uncomfortable with such topics, discussions, and the occasional related graphic representations may choose not to work at UPC.*

*To learn more about our lifesaving programs and services visit our website at [utahpridecenter.org](http://utahpridecenter.org)*

Email resume and cover letter in PDF stating why you want to work at the Utah Pride Center and why you would be the best fit for this position to [hr@utahpridecenter.org](mailto:hr@utahpridecenter.org). In the subject line please put **“Director of Suicide Prevention – YOUR NAME”**.

Applications that do not follow the above will not be considered. No phone calls, please.  
***Applications close November 18, 2021***

