

Indiana Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team Contractor

Mental Health America of Indiana (MHA) is accepting applications for a Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team Contractor. This role includes providing mentorship and collaboration to up & coming and existing LOSS Teams across the state and is responsible for state-wide reporting of LOSS Team efforts.

MHA encourages applicants of all cultural backgrounds and identities to apply. MHA strongly values diversity and inclusion in its team members. This is a contracted position until March 30th, 2024, and provides a stipend of \$5,000. This position will require approximately 6-12 hours a month.

Applications are being accepted for two weeks: April 24, 2023 – May 8, 2023 5:00pm

Resumes may be sent to Denise Meine-Graham at denise@postventionconsulting.com.

Responsibilities

LOSS Team Mentorship and Collaboration:

Mentor existing and new LOSS Teams across the state. Oversee communication and collaboration of statewide LOSS Team network.

- Assist new LOSS Teams with ideas and suggestions for gaining stakeholder support and other tactical and procedural process ideas.
- Facilitate information sharing and collaboration. Create communication infrastructure with LOSS Team Coordinators across the state.
- Take responsibility for current LOSS Team Lunch & Learn Collaborative. Create agendas, coordinate meetings, and oversee completion of action items.
- Facilitate process for LOSS Team Coordinators to promote programs across counties where appropriate (i.e., postvention trainings, educational and loss survivor events, speaking opportunities, media engagement)
- Stay abreast of National LOSS Team trends and training. Incorporate information across the state and ensure integrity of the LOSS Team model; seeks consultation as needed to ensure guidelines are met.
- Form and nurture collaborative partnerships with stakeholders and fellow postvention providers across the state
- Attend state-wide postvention trainings and events.

Data and Reporting:

Leverage evidence-based practices wherever possible. Gather relevant data and track metrics to inform program effectiveness and identify where quality of care can be enhanced.

- Take responsibility for monitoring effective metrics. Collect and consolidate quarterly data from each LOSS Team and present key performance indicators and updates to stakeholders and for purposes of grant reporting.
- Review data to identify trends and where new processes or more support is needed.
- Make recommendations to stakeholders based on clear data.
- Contribute to the improvement of LOSS Team policies, processes, and procedures.

Skills and Experience

- Currently or recently part of a local LOSS Team including scene responses and/or direct interactions with loss survivors (two letters of character reference will be requested upon hire from community stakeholders engaged in LOSS Team efforts. Examples include but are not limited to law enforcement and the coroner's office)
- Able to maintain a prominent level of integrity and confidentiality.
- Able to build positive, professional relationships with a variety of stakeholders. Consistently champions unity across the team. Proactively builds trust.
- Prioritizes work to achieve desired outcome in required timeframe.
- Leadership skills and the ability to continuously motivate others.
- Functions independently but seeks and accepts guidance from state leaders.
- Facilitates a sense of community across meetings, events, and trainings.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills; including training, presentation and negotiating skills.
- Supervisory experienced preferred