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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES





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## STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AND OUTREACH FACILITATOR DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Salary up to \$81,745 (employer-paid retirement) \$ 95,437 (employee/employer-paid retirement schedule)

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) is recruiting for an unclassified Suicide Prevention Training and Outreach Facilitator in Las Vegas, NV and another in Carson City, NV. The position will provide information, conduct trainings and build training infrastructure to communities relating to 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and suicide prevention best practices to emergency medical personnel, providers of health care, mental health agencies, social service agencies, churches, public health clinics, school districts, law enforcement agencies and other similar community organizations. The Northern Trainer should be able to facilitate the sharing of information and the building of consensuses among multiple constituent groups in the region in which the trainer for the 988 Suicide and Crisis lifeline and suicide prevention is based, including, without limitation, public agencies, community organizations, advocacy groups for 988 and suicide prevention, mental health providers and representatives of the various groups that are at risk for suicide. This position will assist the Coordinator of the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention in building training infrastructure, as well as disseminating and carrying out the Statewide Program. Assist the Coordinator of the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention in developing and carrying out public awareness and media campaigns, assist in developing a network of community-based programs and awareness for 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and suicide prevention, and other duties as assigned. This position reports to the Suicide prevention coordinator as part of the Crisis Response Section for Division of Public and Behavior Health in the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention.

**QUALIFICATIONS**: NRS 439.513 Employment of trainer for suicide prevention; qualifications; duties. The Coordinator of the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention shall employ a person to act as a trainer for suicide prevention and facilitator for networking for Southern Nevada. The trainer for suicide prevention:

(a) Must have at least the following education and experience:

(1) Three years or more of experience in providing education and training relating to suicide prevention to diverse community groups; or

(2) A bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree in social work, public health, psychology, sociology, counseling or a closely related field and 2 years or more of experience in providing education and training relating to suicide prevention.

(b) Should have as many of the following characteristics as possible; Significant knowledge and experience relating to suicide and suicide prevention; Knowledge of methods of facilitation, networking, and community-based suicide prevention programs; Experience in working with diverse community groups and constituents; and Experience in providing suicide awareness information and suicide prevention training.

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(c)The trainer for suicide prevention must be based in a county whose population is 400,000 or more.

This is an unclassified position and serves at the pleasure of the Division Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Statewide travel is required.

LOCATION: One position is located in Las Vegas, NV and the other in the Carson City, NV area.

**BENEFITS**: Benefits include medical, dental, life and disability insurance programs; participation in the Public Employee's Retirement plan (PERS); 11 paid holidays each year; accrual of three weeks annual leave and three weeks of sick leave each year.

## TO APPLY SUBMIT RESUME TO:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Central HR Office Attention: Meghan Truelove-McMillen 4150 Technology Way, Suite 300 Carson City, NV 89706 <u>m.truelove@health.nv.gov</u>

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** \*Resumes must include a detailed description of education and employment history to include scope of responsibility, salary history, and professional references. \*In your cover letter, please indicate how you heard about the position.

A criminal history background check is required as a condition of employment.

Resumes will be accepted until this recruitment is satisfied.

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