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NAMI Utah's mission is to ensure the dignity and improve the lives of those who live with mental illness and their families through support, education and advocacy.

### NAMI Utah Position Description

**Position:** Prevention By Design Intern

**Reports to:** Intern Coordinator and Prevention By Design Program Supervisor

**Status:** One position available; 8-10+ hours/week

**Location:** NAMI Utah State Office

1600 W. 2200 S. Suite #202 West Valley City Utah 84119

**Position Summary:** This position will assist the Prevention by Design team in conducting research in order to develop an updated statewide needs and resources assessment. Research will include developing surveys, reviewing literature, attending state epidemiological committee meetings and compiling data. This project will last through March 31, with possibility of extending. From that point, the intern will have the option to continue working alongside the Prevention by Design team in strategically working on program plan development and implementation across the state based on the needs and resources assessment.

#### **Skills and Abilities:**

- A. Experience and interest in research, both qualitative and quantitative.
- B. Ability to engage in analytical thought and data analysis.
- C. Strong interest in suicide prevention and mental health promotion.
- D. Well-organized and able to meet deadlines in a timely manner.
- E. Strong verbal and written English language skills.
- F. Ability to use computer software such as Microsoft Word and Excel.
- G. Maintain professional attitude and demeanor.

#### **Scope of Responsibilities:**

- A. Analyze and compare previous data regarding the prevalence of mental illness and deaths by suicide with current data per county.
- B. Design a survey to be sent out to various counties in the state of Utah in order to gain data on current successes and challenges in suicide prevention and mental health efforts.
- C. Analyze collected data per county illustrating needs and available resources.
- D. Compile current, evidence-based research on the prevalence of mental illness and deaths by suicide overall in the state of Utah.
- E. Attend and actively participate in state epidemiological committee meetings.
- F. Assist in developing a final needs and resources assessment update document.
- G. Assist in program plan development and implementation based on needs and resources assessment.
- H. Network with professionals in the field to gain a better understanding of the barriers and successes in suicide prevention and mental health promotion efforts.

#### **How to Apply:**

Please email your interest to Natalee, intern/volunteer coordinator, [natalee@namiut.org](mailto:natalee@namiut.org).