

SLCo Organizations Open to Partnership for SUD Prevention

Organization	Contact	Email	Phone	What experience and skills can you bring to a partnership in Substance Use Prevention?	What skills and knowledge are you looking for in a partner?
Best of Africa	Valentine Mukundente	vmukundente@bestafrica.org	801-706-1227	Substance abuse is a sensitive topic for our refugee/immigrant community and most of our community members don't want admit that it's a big issue for the community. For the past 16 years, Best of Africa Group have served our community and has built a trusted relationship with our community members. We spend time with parents, listening to their concerns in regards to their kids who use substance abuse and parents don't know what to do. We also listen to the youth in substance abuse situations for different reasons and we connect them to resources they need. Because of that long-time experience with our community, they share with us personal information and they are willing to work with us and come up with substance abuse intervention that work with our community	Willingness to coordinate and listen to the community leaders and Community Health Workers -Evidence-based programming, prevention expertise and data collection - Willingness to help in capacity building of Best of Africa Group -Connected to resources for community members in substance abuse situations
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah	Jill Sundstrom	jill.sundstrom@bbbsu.org	801-743-1676	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah's one-to-one mentoring program is listed as a model program in the OJJDP Evidenced based programs list and a certified promising program in the Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development.	We would love to reach more youth who could benefit from having a one-to-one mentoring relationship. With limited resources we would love to target communities and youth that need us the most. Would love to partner with CTC's or specific organizations that feel they have youth that would benefit.

Children's Service Society of Utah	Sandy Craft	sandy@cssutah.org	801-326-4381	<p>For 19 years Children's Service Society's GRANDfamilies Kinship Care (GRANDfamilies) program has been serving kinship families. GRANDfamilies is the only service program that provides support and assistance to kinship families in the State of Utah, regardless of kinship licensure and/or involvement with other state agencies. The program was created to restore safety to the child(ren)'s living situation, enhance protective factors, prevent substance abuse, and improve family functioning. This program allows children to be placed with relatives rather than strangers, prevents substance abuse in a second generation, and assists caregivers with the dynamics of kinship issues. GRANDfamilies provides counseling, crisis intervention, advocacy, access to legal resources, case management, as well as free educational and support groups for all members of the kinship family. The program also provides social support and pro-social involvement for kinship families that find themselves isolated in their communities. GRANDfamilies First groups for children and adults are 10-week classes, offered three times a year. Classes are taught by licensed professionals and are psycho dynamic as they allow time to process information and emotions. Friend 2 Friend monthly support groups provide family bonding opportunities and social network experiences. Case management and family needs assessments provide links to resources which facilitate the children's attachment to their kinship families and prevent placement in the foster care system with strangers.</p>	Evidence-based programming, prevention expertise and data collection. Funding opportunities for SUD prevention programming for families and children/teens in kinship care.
Housing Connect	Cassandra Meyers	cmeyers@housingconnect.org	801-882-5822	Strong background in model implementation of multiple evidence based programming	Connections in the mental health community, specifically for young children. Knowledge and expertise around education equity.

Magna United CTC	Kellen Schalter	kschalter@slco.org	385-227-9646	Magna United CTC is a youth substance use prevention coalition that focuses on community health programming and policy in Magna. We have completed a Magna wide community profile, can provide connections to the west side community, and have experience with writing action plans, policy work, and program implementation.	Magna United CTC would be interested in partnering with someone working on programs that promote youth involvement, organizations that are implementing evidence-based programming, and organizations that are partnering or building connections with the Hispanic community. Magna has a large Hispanic population and it is a goal of Magna United CTC's to bring them into our organization and create more Spanish materials and programs.
Millcreek Promise	Kayla Mayers	kmayers@millcreek.us	8010654-4304	Millcreek Promise is a department within the city of Millcreek, so we have a connection to the community and Mayor and City Council support. Personally, I used to work in afterschool and have taught Prevention curriculum to teenagers. In addition, I have been the chair and a participant of various committees over the last 4 years.	Connections with the Millcreek community
Murray City School District	Keondra Rees	krees@murrayschools.org	801-274-7400	We are a school district with partnerships with several mental health agencies.	Building connections with local communities, evidenced based programming, partnerships, and collaboration.
MyKearns Community Coalition	Cheryl Saunders	csaunders@slco.org	385-468-5261	Connections to Kearns Community	Evidence-based programming

Promise South Salt Lake	Kelli Meranda	kmeranda@sslc.gov	801-828-8678	We have 13 school- and community-based OST programs, serving a diverse population in South Salt Lake, including a large number of youth and families identifying as immigrants and/or refugees. Our programs provide a balance of academics and enrichment, with activities tied to UEN Core Standards. Promise is well-established and has strong relationships with Granite schools and a data sharing agreement with Granite School District. Promise also has a strong infrastructure and staffing which supports work with families.	Evidence-based prevention programming for K-12 youth
Refuge Group	Dedi Ramba	dedi@refugegroup.org	801-889-0129	I attended and successfully completed a substance abuse prevention skills training (SAPST) in St. George last year. I obtained a state/national certification as a prevention specialist through the Utah Division of Substance Use and Mental Health and the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).	I am looking for a partner that has strong connections with a specific community to recruit participants/families to take part in the SFP 7-17 intervention.
Salt Lake County Aging & Adult Services	Marianne Christensen	mhchristensen@slco.org	385-468-3084	SLCo can provide a wide variety of evidence based programs for older adults such as: Living Well with Chronic Pain, Living Well with Diabetes, Living Well with Chronic Conditions, Tomando Control de su Salud, The Aging Mastery Program. These programs can help older adults find alternative ways to deal with their health challenges besides medication as well as provide social support. We have a Master Trainer for these programs who can train new leaders and we hold the license to these programs.	We are looking for a partner who are connected to a large group of older adults and who could help with marketing. We also are in need of more volunteers to get trained to help offer these programs.

Salt Lake County Youth Services	Julianna Potter	jupotter@slco.org	385-468-4512	We provide evidence-based groups for teens and parents. We have four trained facilitators who are willing to provide training in person or online. Additionally, we contract with an evaluation agency to get ongoing data about the efficacy of our programs. We would be willing to use new/different curriculum with a community partner and evaluate it along the way.	We want to ensure we are reaching vulnerable communities including racially diverse communities, communities lacking economic resources, and the LGBTQ+ community, so agencies that specifically serve those groups may be a good fit . We want to be helpful to smaller community agencies and be available to provide services that meet their needs.
Salt Lake County Youth Services Afterschool	Danielle Latta	dlatta@slco.org	385-468-4438	We have existing Afterschool programming in 11 low income Granite School District locations K-12	We would love to find partners to bring in evidence-based programming into our existing programs.
Spy Hop Productions	Teri Mumm	teri@spyhop.org	801-532-7500	We can offer connection to the Spy Hop Community Coalition and partnership with our alumni-driven production company in film audio or design.	We are looking for connections with policy work and improving access to opportunities for young people in Salt Lake City
Utah Health and Human Rights	Heidi Justice	heidi.justice@uhhr.org	801-494-5412	We work with refugee and immigrant communities in Utah. We don't have specific experience or skills related to substance use prevention but do have connections to a specific community.	If we were going to partner with another agency we would want them to have the skills and experience in substance use prevention that we do not.
Utah Health Policy Project	Allison Heffernan	allison@healthpolictproject.org	385-313-8513	We work with people who are being released from incarceration, unsheltered population and people with behavioral health needs, We also work with families to get them signed up for Medicaid. We work with a lot of different Utah communities who we assist with different resources. While we don't have much experience with SUD prevention, we have a lot of experience with serving the community	Looking for a partner with evidence based programming experience
Utah Muslim Civic League	Luna Banuri	luna@utahmcl.com	832-542-9424	Community knowledge and connections.	

Valley Behavioral Health	Cosette Reeves	valleygrants@valleycares.com	801-347-4761	<p>We have partnerships with Granite, SLC, and Jordan School Districts and have licensed SSWs and therapists who could provide prevention services at the schools within these districts. We would use the grant monies to obtain training in evidenced-based practices, such as Life Skills Training for middle-school youth (a top-tier program and a Blueprints Certified Model & Program), which our team would then implement in the school setting. Additionally, we have the ability to provide the same services to the middle-school-aged siblings (who are not currently in need of treatment services) of the current youth receiving higher level services. We also have a case management team who could identify other needs of students and connect them with needed resources.</p>	<p>We are looking for a collaborative partner that wants to work conjunctively to improve the mental health of students. We are focused on upstream and 2-generational interventions. We believe this is much needed in our community.</p>
Volunteers of America, Utah	Alexa Wrench	alexa.wrench@voaut.org	714-797-1387	<p>Our team has over 30 years of collective experience implementing evidence-based programming in classroom and small group settings. We also support one-to-one mentoring opportunities for youth impacted by substance use. We currently implement six evidence-based curriculums in schools and community centers throughout the valley.</p>	<p>We are looking to partner with schools and other youth-serving organizations who can provide referrals, time, and space for our programs.</p>