

# Taylor Morgan

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Accomplished professional with over 18 years of experience working in state government and a 501c3 non-profit agency. Skilled and knowledgeable instructor on subjects pertaining to mental health and suicide prevention. Experience in creating and leading programs serving at-risk youth and low-income families. Proven success in developing relationships with community partners, key stakeholders and in working with the public at large, and ability to prioritize a heavy workload with regular interruptions while always maintaining a smile and sense of humor.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention

#### Suicide Prevention Training and Outreach Facilitator

Reno, Nevada

2022 – Present

- Facilitate and organize trainings in support of suicide prevention efforts in the state of Nevada. Responsible for scheduling and conducting multiple trainings per month. Conducts community outreach to meet with community stakeholders in support of suicide prevention.
- Certified Instructor for safeTALK, an internationally recognized training designed to teach participants how to recognize signs of suicide in a person and how to connect them to an intervention resource for further support. Successfully facilitated and completed 60 trainings and counting as an instructor
- Certified Instructor for ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) more in-depth suicide intervention training teaching participants how to intervene and help prevent the immediate risk of suicide.
- Certified Adult Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid and completed 30 trainings.

### Children's Cabinet

Reno, NV

#### Program Manager

2003 – 2022

- Certified Instructor for Youth Mental Health First Aid (2015) and Mental Health First Aid (2020). Recipient of Community Impact Award and was named 2021 National Instructor of the Year by National Council for Mental Wellbeing. Extensive experience in facilitating both in-person and virtual trainings.
- Project Manager overseeing SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) grant. Successfully certified over 400 persons in Youth Mental Health First Aid since inception of grant in 2020. Responsible for implementation and supervision of grant, recruiting and training participants, creation of policies and procedures, and collecting and reporting data to SAMHSA. Served as a mentor multiple times in assistance of other MHAT grantees at request from Federal Project Officer.
- Vastly expanded awareness of Mental Health First Aid throughout Washoe County and statewide in Nevada, through multiple media interviews, social media posts, and attendance at networking events.

- Project Coordinator for Signs of Suicide (SOS), a SAMHSA recognized program designed to educate and identify youth at risk for suicide. Created screening procedures from ground up into a program now mandated at middle schools within Washoe County School District.

#### **Public Address Announcer**

**Reno, NV**

**-University of Nevada Wolf Pack Athletics**

**2003 – Present**

**-Reno Aces AAA Level Professional Baseball**

**2015 – Present**

- Strong vocal talent serving as the stadium Public Address Announcer at multiple venues and sporting events. Responsible for delivering announcements to live audiences relevant to the sporting event occurring. Read copy and prepared marketing statements throughout the game, as well as ad-libbing announcements on the spot as needed. Make entertaining public address announcements and presentations. Provide leadership for event contests.
- Work with event sponsors to ensure sponsorship goals were communicated and achieved.
- Served multiple times as Master of Ceremonies for fundraising and Hall of Fame events.
- Utilized voice talent in recording of voice over spots, commercials, and public service announcements (PSAs).

#### **Adult Basic Education Professor, Truckee Meadows Community College**

**Reno, NV**

**2021-2022**

- Instructor for Math 3-4 level class for adult students working to achieve either their GED, HiSet, or Adult High School Diploma.
- Employed educational strategies and techniques to help student achieve success.

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno B.A Criminal Justice**

**Reno, NV**

**University of Rochester Study Abroad Program**

**London, England**

### **CERTIFICATION/TRAINING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- SafeTALK and ASIST Certified Instructor through LivingWorks.
- **Volunteer, “Walk in Memory, Walk for Hope” - (2016-2019):** Served as Emcee for annual suicide awareness and remembrance walk, hosted by Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention. Event was discontinued in 2020 following pandemic shutdowns.
- **Volunteer, “Out of the Darkness”- (2017-present):** Served as Emcee for annual event hosted by American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Nevada Chapter, in support of their efforts to bring education and support programs
- **Volunteer, Washoe County Domestic Violence Task Force “Race to End Domestic Violence” (2009 – 2016):** Volunteered in various roles as Race Director, Emcee, and music DJ for annual 5K race to bring awareness and resources surrounding the topic of domestic violence.