JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: September 29, 2023

TO: All School Administrators

FROM: Michael Anderson, Associate Superintendent

Travis Hamblin, Director of Student Services McKinley Withers, Health and Wellness

SUBJECT: Suicide Prevention Conference Opportunities

Student Services is continuing to offer training opportunities for school mental health team members with suicide prevention funds. We will be sponsoring the registration fees for school-based mental health staff for *either* the upcoming UVU Conference on Mental Health (taking place during Fall Break) or the Rocky Mountain Suicide Prevention Conference (register for one of the two days or both days). It is expected that staff members receive permission from their administration before registering and ensure that their schools have adequate coverage. An email will be sent to school-based mental health team members with a <u>form</u> to register for one or the other. <u>Please be advised that we are not sponsoring the online or virtual option</u>. This is for in-person attendance only which may be verified after the conference as per grant requirements.

Here is more information about each conference.

2023 UVU Conference on Mental Health, October 27

Rocky Mountain Suicide Prevention Conference, December 4 & 5 at the Utah Valley Convention Center in Provo UT

The deadline to respond is October 18, 2023 by 5:00 pm.

If any of your school's mental health team members (school counselors, school psychologists, or clinical support/social workers) would like to attend, please share the form or have them reach out to Angie Rasmussen at angie.rasmussen@jordandistrict.org.