

Lead Facilitator and Program Manager, Connect Program Full-time, Remote with Travel

Position Title	Lead Facilitator and Program Manager, Connect Program
Position Code	PS242
Work Location	U.S. Remote, Travel Required
Reporting	Reports to the Vice President of Programs and Services
Compensation	Commensurate with experience, additional for heavy travel months.

Overview:

SafeSide Prevention is seeking an organized and dynamic leader for a team of facilitators implementing an innovative and research-based suicide prevention program. Developed with the US Air Force and the University of Rochester, the Connect Program strengthens cohesion, and mental health, and reduces suicide risk. Military or law enforcement experience is strongly preferred. A successful candidate will have strong enthusiasm for travel to military bases and other sites in the US.

About SafeSide:

SafeSide Prevention delivers suicide prevention programs globally across health, education, government, and military sectors. We are committed to a Vision of a world where everyone is *'respected, connected, and giving to others'*, supported by evidence-based practices and rigorous implementation.

Program Overview:

Connect is an upstream prevention program for high-stress occupations including the military, police, and first responders. It uses an interactive group format that promotes meaningful engagement while members build skills and group bonds. The program equips teams with the tools and bonds needed to tackle adversity. It is adaptable and is currently being evaluated in various settings, including healthcare and youth sports.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Direct Facilitation:** Lead Connect training sessions, model best practices, and guide co-facilitators.
- **Facilitator Training & Support:** Provide comprehensive training, ongoing coaching, and manage certification for facilitators.
- **Multi-Location Coordination:** Plan and coordinate training schedules, venues, and resources across various locations.
- **Logistics & Operations:** Manage travel, venue selection, material distribution, and technology setup for training sessions.
- **Quality Assurance:** Monitor facilitator performance, participate in fidelity assessments, and address logistical challenges.
- **Client Engagement:** Collaborate with military and community partners to enhance program effectiveness.



- **Continuous Improvement:** Stay informed on regional trends, collect feedback, and innovate training methods.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 10 years of relevant experience.
- Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Military or first responder experience **strongly** preferred.
- Strong project management skills.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and problem-solving abilities.
- Highly organized with the ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines.
- Proficiency in project management software and collaboration tools.
- Willingness to travel extensively (8-10 days/month domestically; 1 international trip/year).

Equal Opportunity Employer: SafeSide is committed to equal opportunity employment, without regard to race, religion, gender, or other protected characteristics.