

# Diocese of Nashville

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## Suicide Prevention and Awareness Program Manager

### Description

Saint John Vianney Center Program Manager for Suicide Prevention and Awareness

### Job Summary

The Program Manager for Suicide Prevention and Awareness will be responsible for developing and implementing initiatives that raise awareness around suicide prevention within the Catholic Church. Under the direction of the President/CEO, the Program Manager will work closely with dioceses and religious communities to provide education, resources, and support to those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts or who have been impacted by suicide.

This position reports to the President/CEO and will work closely with other staff members, and the leadership of dioceses, religious communities, and outside partners to achieve the goals of Saint John Vianney Center (SJVC). Candidates with a passion for suicide prevention and a desire to support the Catholic Church are encouraged to apply.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement initiatives that raise awareness about suicide prevention for the leadership of dioceses and religious communities.
- Collaborate with Catholic organizations to provide education, resources, and support to those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts or who have been impacted by suicide.
- Provide training to clergy and religious on suicide prevention and intervention.
- Develop and maintain relationships with mental health professionals, crisis centers, and other organizations that provide suicide prevention resources and support.
- Organize and facilitate events that promote suicide awareness and prevention, such as conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Develop and maintain a database of resources and support services for those impacted by suicide.
- Stay up to date on the latest research and best practices related to suicide prevention and intervention.
- Develop and implement strategies for measuring the effectiveness of suicide prevention initiatives.
- Create and manage a budget for suicide prevention initiatives.
- Provide written reports detailing project outcomes.

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, nursing or a related field
- Master's degree in a related field preferred
- Experience in suicide prevention or crisis intervention
- Knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings and anthropology
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

### Hiring organization

Saint John Vianney Center,  
Downingtown, PA

### Job Location

Downingtown, PA

### Date posted

December 5, 2024

External candidates, please apply online at [www.sjvcenter.org](http://www.sjvcenter.org) or submit your cover letter and resume to:

Saint John Vianney Center  
Human Resources Department  
151 Woodbine Rd.  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
E-mail:LRava@sjvcenter.org

- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups of people
- Strong organizational and project management skills
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks simultaneously
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and database management software
- Demonstrated competency and proficiency with presentations and public speaking

### **Competitive Salary & Benefits**

In addition to a competitive salary, SJVC provides a comprehensive health and welfare program to eligible full-time employees and their family members. Our benefit programs include medical, dental, prescription drug, preventative care, employer sponsored life insurance, an employee assistance program and retirement plan. In addition, SJVC offers voluntary/employee paid supplemental vision, life, and accident coverage.

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