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Our Mission

Encircle brings the family and community together to enable LGBTQ+ youth to thrive.



Executive Director's Message

I'm forever grateful for your dedication and generosity in supporting Encircle. Every day, we're cultivating communities where LGBTQ+ youth and young adults know they are loved, love themselves, and hope for a bright future. We're keeping families together, thanks to your unwavering support—I'm excited to share with you the impact we made in 2022!

The reality remains that, in 2022, 58% of LGBTQ+ youth in Utah who wanted mental health care could not access it. To bring more LGBTQ+ youth life-affirming therapy, we've launched the Encircle Therapy Assistance Grant program. With \$150 covering one free therapy session to a client and \$3,500 providing six months of free weekly sessions, we've amplified Encircle's ability to make supporting LGBTQ+ youth and their families more accessible.

Since our inception in 2017, Encircle has provided 158,524 total mental health services, 17,771 therapy sessions, and served 59,787 unique guests, with 1,548 therapy clients benefiting from our programs. As we look ahead, we are committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact. Learn more about Encircle and stay connected by visiting us online at encircletogether.org or following us on Instagram @encircletogether.

We cannot overstate the importance of your support in helping us transform the lives of LGBTQ+ youth and their families. Together, we can continue to build bridges, foster empathy, and create more loving neighborhoods for all our LGBTQ+ loved ones.

No sides, only love,

Jordan Sgro Executive Director





No Limits to Love

42% of LGBTQ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in 2021, including more than half of transgender and nonbinary youth. Our LGBTQ+ youth need community.

In 2021, our goal was to expand Encircle and bring loving communities and vital mental health services to more LGBTQ+ youth and families than ever before.

As we envisioned expansion, we also knew we wanted Encircle to be a reliable home base for LGBTQ+ youth and their families—not just in the short term, but for years to come.

You caught that vision. Because of your generous support in 2021, Encircle will open additional homes in Utah, starting with Heber and moving to Ogden and Logan.

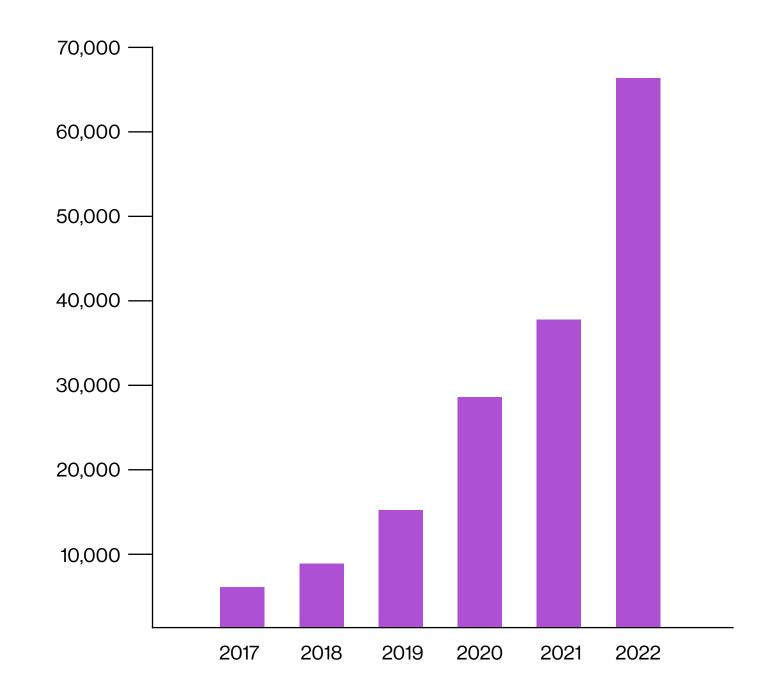
Together, there's no limit to what our love can do.

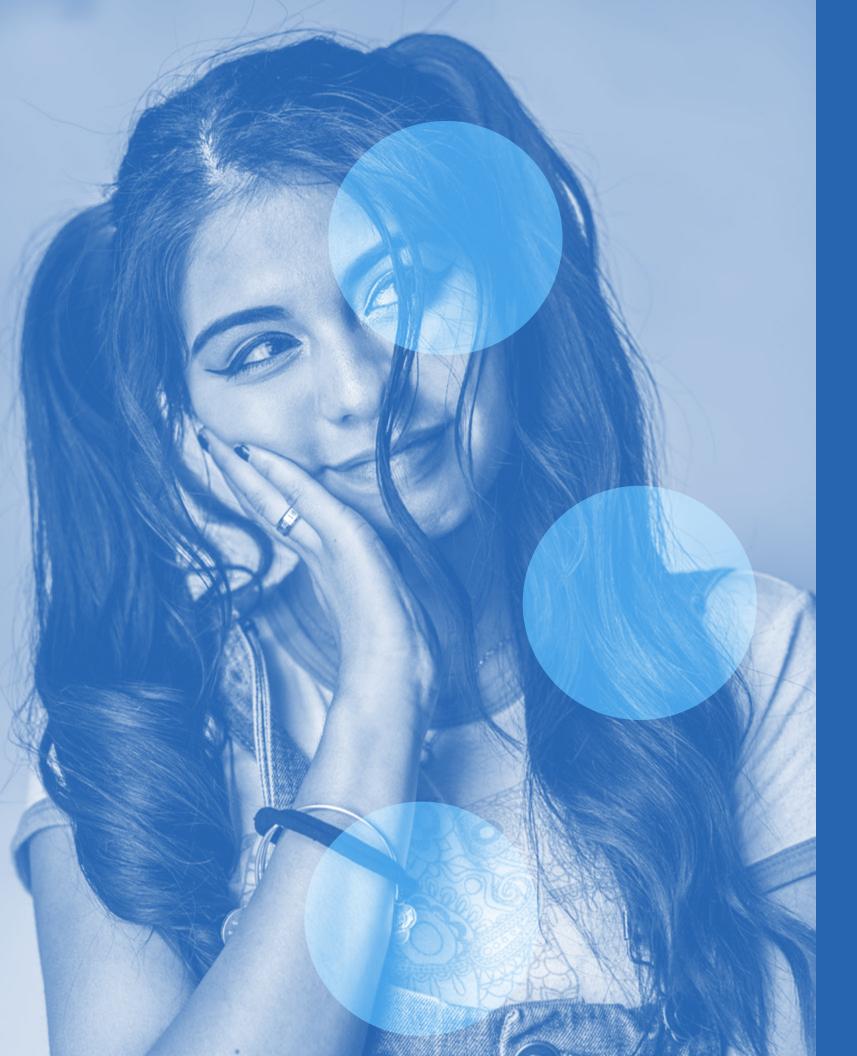
Since 2017...

Reaching our LGBTQ+ loved ones

2017	7,500
2018	9,000
2019	15,400
2020	28,100
2021	37,675
2022	66,303

A total of **163,978** mental health services provided.





We Offer

- Friendship Circles
- Programs
- Subsidized Therapy
- Drop-in Hours
- Community Events
- Educational Materials
- Trainings
- Tours

A Resource Center

That feels like home.

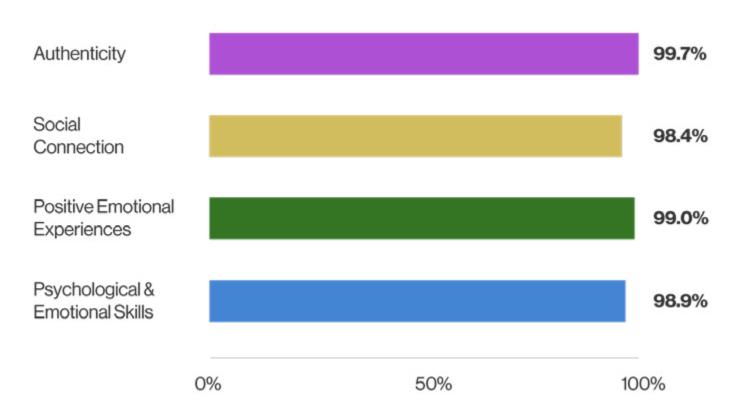
Encircle is serving more individuals than ever before!

We served 76% more individuals in 2022 than in 2021, reaching 66,303 people through in-person and online programs, therapy, and outreach.



Our Four Outcomes

Measuring Our Impact



Seeking A Haven

81%

of our LGBTQ+ youth guests have been to Encircle 21+ times.

Authenticity - 99.7%

Humans thrive when they are able to be their true, genuine, self.

Social Connection - 98.4%

Healthy social connections are consistently and positively associated with all indicators of psychological well-being.

Positive Emotional Experiences - 99.0%

People who have positive emotions in their everyday lives tend to be happier, healthier, learn better, and get along well with others.

Psychological and Emotional Skills - 98.9%

Skills like sharing emotions, countering negative thought patterns, and mindful acceptance of emotion all contribute to greater mental health and increased well-being.

Board of Directors

Aja Volkman

Philanthropist, Imagine Dragons

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Philanthropist, Founder & Artistic Director, Maryland Lyric Opera

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Bruce Bastian

Founder, Word Perfect

Clint Ford Philanthropist

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David Parkinson

Founder & CEO, Method Communications

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Professor of Law, BYU Law School



Financials



Allocation of Expenses

Operational Spending Summary

	Revenues	Expenses	Change in Net Assets
2022	\$4,207,448.60	\$5,378,144.93	\$1,170,896.33

	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Total Net Assets
2022	\$11,449,107.10	\$412,885.50	\$11,861,992.60

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