# **Emory Lane Otso**

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#### Skills

Skilled collaborator advocate for communities and partner organizations in the support of mutual intersectional work in equity and access for all two leg & four leg beings

# **Experience**

June 2021 - March 2022

Washington State Healthcare Authority, Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery Contract, EnRoute Consulting WISe Trainers- Curriculum Designer for WISe Program

- Developed intersectional curriculum for webseries supporting the work for care providers for the LGBTQIA+ youth in crisis enrolled in the Wraparound with Intensive Services, WISe program
- Led team of EnRoute Consulting firm in the differing needs around queer youth supporting their search for identity, gender identity differences, and sexuality
- Created community resource guides of specific supports by regional service providers so that all related care, support for care for youth navigating LGBTQIA+ identity & those with Substance Use

June 2018 - January 2020

**Pierce County AIDS Foundation PCAF, Tacoma, WA** – Client Care Coordinator, Mental Health Case Manager

- Support client services team in navigating the daily needs of caseload of intensive need clients around the Department of Health medication management contract and Medicaid
- Advocacy in supporting the needs of community around LGBTQIA+, Mental Health,
  Substance Use, Houselessness, and Immigrant Refugees around their individual needs
- Volunteered for client services desk support for a front facing office and public

### **Education**

September 2021 - August 2023

The Evergreen State College, Tacoma - Bachelor's of Arts in Community Advocacy Grad 2023

Developed skills for supporting community through research and storytelling, moving policy makers towards understanding the humanity of others most impacted by systemic racism & oppression

#### **Awards**

Goodwill Industries Online Number #1 Auction Sales & Team Nationwide for 19 months straight.