



LEAD CONSULTANT PROFILE

Jermine possesses a deep passion for mental health ministry through personal experience. "Having had first-hand experience with family members who live with mental illness, and understanding the importance of the faith experience in their faith journey, inspired him seek ways to increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma, and promote recovery in ministries.

HIS EXPERIENCE:

Since 2008, Jermine has worked as one of the original trainers for Mental Health First Aid USA. Originally from Kansas City, Missouri, he moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 2012 to assume the role of Project Director of Mental Health First Aid at the Missouri Institute of Mental Health at the University of Missouri St. Louis (MIMH). He is a national trainer for Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and has also helped developed the adult and youth curriculums.



In July 2015, he took a leap of faith and started SALT Initiative, a consulting firm which was founded on the principles that service, affirmation and love can bring transformation in the lives of individuals, neighborhoods, faith-based organizations, ministries, nonprofit organizations, colleges/universities and government agencies.



HIS VISION FOR PATHWAYS TO PROMISE:

He envisions that Pathways will become the "go to" ministry for congregations to build mental health ministries.

- ✚ Providing technical assistance to congregations
- ✚ Increasing volunteers and staff so that congregations can launch and develop mental health ministries
- ✚ Creating additional funding streams to sustain Pathways to Promise?

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Pathway To Promise
Lead Consultant**



Jermine brings a rich variety and depth of experience to his work with Pathways.

He has worked over 20 years in nonprofit, faith communities, mental health and government serving in the roles as a community organizer working with different faith traditions, training director for a community mental health center, neighborhood planning assessments and staff development work.

Affiliations, Appointments and Award

2015 - Present
Board Member, NAMI St. Louis

2014 - 2015
**University of Missouri Equity
Resolution Hearing Panelist
(Representative UMSL)**

2014 -2015
**Co-chair of the UMSL Chancellors
Cultural Diversity Council
sub-committee**

2015-Present
**Member, Resilience Coalition,
Ferguson, Missouri**

2012-2015
**Adult Advisory Board Member,
Behavioral Health Network, St. Louis,
Missouri**

2012
**Peace and Justice Award,
Central Baptist Theological Seminary**