

Join us in Transforming Lives as Our Next CEO

Safe Connections, one of the St. Louis region's oldest and largest organizations dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence, is seeking a passionate, visionary, and dynamic Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead our team in creating lasting change in our community.

The Role

We are seeking a strategic, results-driven CEO to oversee and lead all aspects of Safe Connections' operations. As our next leader, you will guide the direction of the organization, ensure our programs continue to meet the needs of the community, and amplify the impact of our work. You will be entrusted with ensuring that Safe Connections remains at the forefront of addressing domestic and sexual violence, while fostering a culture of empowerment, collaboration, and inclusivity.

About Us

We are a nationally accredited, award-winning nonprofit that provides life-changing programs to reduce the impact and incidence of relationship violence and sexual assault. Through youth education, 24-hour crisis care, and therapy for adult and teen survivors, we serve nearly 20,000 individuals each year—helping them break free from cycles of violence and build healthier, thriving lives. Our services are comprehensive, compassionate, and entirely free of charge. At **Safe Connections**, we believe that through prevention education, crisis intervention, and support, we can empower individuals, strengthen families, and build a stronger, safer community.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead, inspire, and support our dedicated team of staff and volunteers in delivering high-quality programs that prevent and address domestic and sexual violence.
- Shape the future of **Safe Connections** by developing new programs in response to emerging community needs and ensuring our existing programs continue to evolve.
- Act as the public face of **Safe Connections** by engaging in speaking opportunities, media interviews, and community outreach to increase awareness of our mission.
- Manage and grow a team of talented professionals, including hiring, training, and providing ongoing development.
- Collaborate and advocate with local, state, and national partners to expand the reach and influence of our work, ensuring **Safe Connections** remains an influential voice in the movement to end violence.
- Ensure financial health and sustainability, managing budgets, fundraising, and developing resources to support our life-changing programs.





What We're Looking For

- **A Visionary Leader:** You have a deep commitment to our mission of ending domestic and sexual violence. You think strategically and can inspire a team to take bold, impactful actions.
- **A Skilled Manager:** You bring proven leadership and operational expertise to guide our staff and programs. Your leadership style is one that empowers individuals, nurtures talent, and encourages growth.
- **A Collaborative Partner:** You are skilled in building relationships with stakeholders, from funders to policymakers, and have experience advocating for the needs of marginalized communities.
- **A Champion for Change:** You have the ability to stay focused on long-term goals while navigating the complexities of daily operations and responding to immediate needs.
- **A Champion of Engagement:** You value all segments of the community and ensure a supportive work environment where every voice is heard and valued.

Why Safe Connections?

At **Safe Connections**, we are committed to creating a positive, collaborative work culture where staff are supported and empowered to make a real difference. As the CEO, you will have the opportunity to lead an established and respected organization in the fight to end domestic and sexual violence. Your work will directly impact thousands of survivors, their families, and will contribute to a safer, more just community.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in social work, counseling, education, business, or another related field preferred, or equivalent experience.
- A minimum of ten years' experience in administration of a human services agency or equivalent administrative experience.
- Expertise in leadership, management, fundraising, community relations, and public speaking.

Learn More & Apply

If you are ready to step into an influential leadership role and be part of an organization that is making a real difference, we invite you to apply.

The salary range for this position is \$125,000 to \$150,000. The agency offers a robust benefits plan. **Safe Connections** is an equal opportunity employer.

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to: prich@emdconsulting.com. Subject line must include **Safe Connections**. Applications received by April 11, 2025 are preferred.

