

# Digital Inclusion Advisory Group – Membership

## Ammon Veil

South Franklin Community Center Coordinator

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** Ammon helps to manage and facilitate the South Franklin Community Center in the South Franklin neighborhood of Provo. This neighborhood has the highest density of poverty in all of Utah County, and it is the community center's mission to provide a bright and vibrant community in which families have resources, opportunities, and a sense of belonging. The community center proudly supports the Digital Inclusion Team in an effort to close the digital divide to its residents. We understand the importance of keeping our most vulnerable populations connected through technology and the internet to help them thrive in today's computer-necessary society. We believe it is important, now more than ever, to close the digital divide so that no one is left behind.

## Brian Yazzie

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** Over 28 years, Mr. Brian Yazzie has devoted his professional career working and advocating on behalf of underserved children and families. Mr. Yazzie is the Diversity & Equity Coordinator for the Provo City School District and works directly with all families across the district advocating diversity & equity. The district has 6 advisory committees representing our families of color and our LGBTQ+ community. These committees work in partnership identifying the needs of their children and provide guidance to the district on how to better serve our students. The district also has a Diversity & Equity Council that represents many people across the city that provides understanding of the unique challenges for families but also provides recommendations to the district on how to better meet the needs of families and students.

## Carla Gordon

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** Carla has managed the Adult and Teen Services department of the library for over thirteen years. In that capacity she has been responsible for the online resources, educational programming for adults and teens, and technology available to our patrons. She helped establish computer classes with curriculum provided by the Gates Foundation along with a computer lab that served the community for many years. Currently she coordinates with United Way Digital Inclusion VISTAs to provide a Computer Help Lab for six hours each week which is available to help anyone with technology needs. She and other library employees work to help anyone who enters the library gain access to the internet, computers, and technology that will help them navigate an increasingly digital world.

## **Catherine Draper**

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** See additional VAD document which highlights Catherine's dedicated staff role in providing digital inclusion services.

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## **Jacob Brace**

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** Jacob works with local entities in support of their organizing efforts to build out, educate and implement digital inclusion strategies. Furthermore, the work of digital inclusion seeks to bring better understanding and highlights opportunities of digital equity among residents, small businesses, and local partners implementing digital inclusion work. Successful programs include elements of Internet access, digital skills education and device support. Google Fiber continues to support the Community Connections in Provo as well as strategic investments with organizations bringing about more digital inclusion in local communities.

## **Jazmyn Marshall**

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** See additional VAD document which highlights Jazmyn's dedicated staff role in providing digital inclusion services.

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**Digital Inclusion Role(s):** Joshua is the head of information systems for Provo City. He currently serves on the Provo City Digital Inclusion Advisory Group and has recently been tasked to take over as the Advisory Group Chair. Joshua has served in the Provo community for over six years to reduce the digital divide and was recognized as the 2019 Up and Coming Digital Equity Champion by Utah Communities Connect. He was a member of the team that brought Google Fiber to Provo which a) increased access for all residents to high speed services, b) reduced prices for competitive broadband offerings, and c) opened new low cost and even some free broadband services for Provo residents. Most recently, Joshua implemented and oversees a Municipal computer donation program that identifies old but refurbishable computers and delivers them into the hands of our community partners in support of Provo City digital inclusion programming such as United Way’s Adopt a Computer.

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