

## **Allison Smith Bio**

Allison Smith has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Human Development and Social Policy from the University of Utah, where she taught for many years. She has had an extensive career in advocacy for children and families, working in various capacities at both state and local levels with individuals affected by human trafficking, substance use disorders, and the various challenges that accompany them. Allison joined Operation Underground Railroad's (O.U.R.) Aftercare Team in 2021 and is currently Regional Director for the United States and Canada, working to ensure that there is direct impact in supporting survivors on this region of the world. Allison is a member of the Utah Opioid Task Force and a Board Member of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.