Sam Sherrow was born in Cabrera, a small jungle town in Colombia, South America. Sam did not speak English, but learned when he immigrated to the United States as a teenager. From a young age, Sam proved to be a fighter in every sense of the word. His teachers doubted his ability to succeed academically but Sam was stubborn and persistent. He graduated from high school, college and then received his Masters Degree from the University of Utah in the field of Social Work. He did all this while working full time, and some additional part-time work to support his young family.

Sam started his career with the juvenile justice system in 1996, working at Farmington Bay. He has also worked for Weber Valley Detention, State Supervision, and Davis Outreach before becoming a supervisor at Archway. In 2009, Sam became the Assistant Program Director for Lightning Peak in Provo. After commuting for several months, Sam relocated his family to Santaquin. His wife of 13 years, Mindy, was very supportive and excited about the move. Sam's children, Tyler (12), Hunter (10) and Kassie (6) are adjusting to their new schools and making new friends.

Sam is an avid golfer and loves hiking, fishing, hunting, boating and spending time with his family. Sam is a people person and has spent time getting to know his employees thus building relationships of trust. Lightning Peak staff love and appreciate Sam for being all that and more!