

Phil H. Evans, '86

Chief Executive Officer, ProtoCall Services

- Serves as the Chief Executive Officer of ProtoCall Services, whose mission is ensuring immediate access to crisis intervention services 24 hours a day. Under his leadership, ProtoCall has grown to over 250 employees who respond to over 60,000 calls a month from all across the nation. ProtoCall now serves nearly 450 organizations whose communities, employees, and students rely on its crisis line services and has been recognized with the National Council's "Excellence in Service to the Behavioral Health Industry" award.
- Started his career working with children and adolescents in both acute psychiatric inpatient and community settings. He then joined a local non-profit suicide crisis hotline, which he would help spin off into ProtoCall Services. Alongside this work, he launched several other start-ups including a video production company, a SCUBA diving tour company, and a self-published mail order book company.
- Served Lock Haven University as a member of the Blue Ribbon Healthcare Panel and May 2019 Commencement speaker. He has volunteered in leadership roles with professional associations and is an active volunteer with the Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue team in Northwest Oregon.



“My time at Lock Haven was rich with opportunities to learn and explore. I embraced every type of experience LHU offered, from Greek life to work-study, from outdoor recreation to roles in theater productions, from LHU classrooms to studying abroad. My LHU mentors showed me that the joy of learning goes well beyond the classroom. Since then, my life’s most enduring joys and successes have come through a willingness to face risk and uncertainty with curiosity and wonder.”