



Position: Health Education Specialist II
Program: Sexual Health and Education Program
Reports to: Program Manager
Salary: \$15.73/hr
Status: 100%; Full-Time, Non-Exempt; Union
Probation: 90 days
Benefits: Medical, Vision, Dental, and Life Insurance; also including Long Term Disability, an Employee Assistance Program, and a 403B retirement plan

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the Sexual Health and Education Program (SHEP) Manager, provide HIV and STD testing; triage HIV-positive patients into medical care; coordinate, schedule, and conduct outreach events to specifically target gay and bisexual men and transgender clients of color; and create and sustain working relationships with businesses and community members where outreaches will be conducted.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1) Coordinate, schedule and conduct outreach activities at locations where gay, bisexual and transgender people congregate to assess individual risk behaviors;
- 2) Develop and maintain a working relationship with community business owners where outreach, workshop and support group activities are conducted;
- 3) Provide HIV/STD counseling and testing;
- 4) Provide phlebotomy services for HIV, syphilis and hepatitis testing;
- 5) Collect and collate oral, blood, and urine specimens;
- 6) Assist in the preparation of test results;
- 7) Maintain accurate logs regarding lab tests, confirmatory results, and missing results;
- 8) Accurately enter risk assessment data using an electronic medical record;
- 9) Triage HIV positive clients to the Jeffrey Goodman Clinic and other community resources and referrals;
- 10) Contact clients who have not obtained their results;
- 11) Monitor program goals and objectives;
- 12) Assist with preparation of monthly quantitative and qualitative reports;
- 13) Participate in community/public task forces/meetings as necessary;
- 14) Collaborate with local agencies that conduct HIV risk reduction programs targeting gay and bisexual men, and transgender women at risk;
- 15) Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment

JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- 1) Experience working with the LGBT community and familiarity with issues of particular relevance to LGBT people;
- 2) Have a passion for the Center's work and its mission to make the world a better place for LGBT people.
- 3) 6-8 years' work experience in health education, psychology or related field, or equivalent education.
- 4) A minimum of 1 year experience in outreach, community organizing and project management;
- 5) Certified in HIV Counseling and testing;
- 6) Certified in Phlebotomy or eligible for training;
- 7) Must be able to apply principles of cultural competency in working with gay/bisexual men of color and transgender individuals;
- 8) An understanding of health education principles and behavior, people of color and community resources in Los Angeles County;
- 9) Knowledge of HIV/AIDS-related issues and concerns;
- 10) Computer skills and knowledge including word processing database operations, spreadsheets and other software systems. Must have reliable transportation, valid California driver's license and a clean DMV record (ability to obtain insurance)
- 11) Demonstrated ability to work effectively with people of diverse races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, socio-economic backgrounds, religions, ages, English-speaking abilities, immigration statuses, and physical abilities in a multicultural environment;

E-mail cover letter and resume as an attachment to jobs@lalgbtcenter.org

website: www.lalgbtcenter.org

Or submit a cover letter with application/resume to:

Los Angeles LGBT Center, Human Resources Dept., 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

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