

Peer Worker Employment Opportunities LISTSERV -August 29, 2019

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Current New York State HIV/Hep C/Harm Reduction Peer Worker Employment Opportunities



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The NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute has established the Peer Worker Employment Opportunities LISTSERV, a free of cost mailing list to inform peers of available employment opportunities.

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Community Health Action of Staten Island

TITLE: Community Health Worker
DEPARTMENT: Health Care Coordination
REPORTS TO: Director, HIV Care Coordination Services
POSITION STATUS: Full time
FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

BASIC FUNCTION: The Engagement and Support Services (ESS) Program assists PLWHA to improve overall health and establish self-management through case management, peer navigation, and health education services. These program elements are goal-driven and focus on improving medical outcomes, achieving viral suppression, and self-management skill development.

The Community Health Worker is a peer level position which is a valuable community resource which lends credibility and cultural competence to a program. As frequent client contact is a

key element of this initiative, peers enhance client support and can assist with case management efforts to engage clients who are resistant to or sporadically engaged in HIV health care, accompany clients on appointments, and assist with health education services by sharing personal insights and experiences.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Outreach and recruit clients for Case Management and Health Education through internal and external outreach
- Co-facilitate the Health Education Group; provide information about maintaining and increasing health and wellness
- Provide overview of program, department and agency services through Orientation activities
- Provide screenings and determine eligibility for those interested in Health Education
- Maintain regular contact with participants to identify and address barriers to care and treatment
- Provide reminder phone calls to reinforce retention in care and services
- Accompany clients to appointments for support and advocacy
- Conduct services in the field, including with partnering agencies, medical facilities and at home visits
- Document service provision and track health outcomes
- Maintain Health Education and Case Management tracking tools
- Maintain appropriate positive, professional interpersonal relationships with staff, participants, volunteers and the community
- Collaborate with and lend support to team members
- Attend and participate in staff development trainings as required
- Actively participate in regularly scheduled supervision
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS: The Community Health Worker (CHW) will preferably have lived experience with HIV. The ideal Community Health Worker candidate will also have: Strong communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently and with others in teams, good oral, written, and documentation skills, be responsible and self-motivated, the strong desire to help others and be empathetic. Bilingual English/Spanish strongly preferred. Peer Certification preferred, but not required.

Location: Staten Island, NY in close proximity to the Staten Island ferry making travel to SI easy

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm

Salary range: \$32,000 - \$35,000.

Resumes can be forwarded to taryn.lyon@chasiny.org

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