



Community Health Worker for Early Intervention Services **WANTED**

Location: 12-county service region in North Eastern and North Central PA
Compensation: \$14.00 per hour
Status: Part-Time

Job Description: The Community Health Worker for Early Intervention Services will be responsible for outreach as it relates to promoting targeted HIV/STD testing and prevention services, performs health education/risk reduction and assist with linking newly diagnosed positives into medical care.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Performs targeted HIV/HCV/STD testing services to help the unaware learn of their HIV status and receive referrals to HIV care and treatment services if found to be HIV infected
2. Performs risk reduction counseling with clients who demonstrate risk behaviors for spreading and/or acquiring HIV/HCV/STDs
3. Collaborates with community partners to inform them about the benefits of receiving testing related services for their client base and to strengthen referral services to improve HIV care/treatment services at key points of entry
4. Must be a team player with effective interpersonal skills
5. Must be able to interact with diverse populations in a variety of settings positively and professionally
6. Must have excellent written and verbal skills, including public speaking

Requirements:

- Degree in human services, public health, or related field from an accredited college or university preferred; or sufficient combination of educational and work experience necessary
- Ability to read, write and communicate in Spanish preferred, but not required
- Knowledge of HIV, HCV and STDs is preferred
- Must have regular access to reliable transportation
- Must be able to work some late nights and weekends

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

Caring Communities
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