**Prevention Specialist Support Focused On: Engaging Minority Populations**

Exciting opportunity to reach out to the marginal communities in the Great New Orleans area for public health research and providing guidance for health options and treatment. Make a life changing impacts in the community!

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to the following:

* Conduct interviews for National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS)
* Assist with recruitment of participants in NHBS Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Study
* Conduct HIV, HCV, and STI counseling and testing for NHBS
* Drive and oversee set up and maintenance of testing van
* Oversee permitting and set up for van and tents used in MSM study
* Work with priority populations during non-traditional hours

**Why CrescentCare?**

Our mission is to offer comprehensive health and wellness services to the community, to advocate empowerment, to safeguard the rights and dignity of individuals, and to provide for an enlightened public.

We offer a broad range of health and wellness services for anyone and everyone who is seeking healthcare services in Greater New Orleans and Southeastern Louisiana.

**Services Offered**

LGBTQ Health & Wellness, Transgender Health Services, Adult Primary Medical Care, Women’s Health, Pediatrics, Behavioral Health, Dental Care, PrEP/PEP Services, Hepatitis C Services, STI Testing & Treatment, Additional HIV Support Services, Harm Reduction Services, Health Education, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Legal Services

**Our Offer to You: An Extensive Benefits Package!**

* All Employees are W-2 Status
* Employer Paid Benefits: Dental, Employee Wellness, Employee Assistance Program, Life Insurance
* 11 Paid Holidays, in addition to Vacation and Sick Days
* Medical Insurance (Two Plan Options)
* Vision Insurance
* Long-Term Disability
* Short-Term Disability
* 401(k) Plan – 1.5% Employer Contribution; additional Employer match with Employee Contribution
* Discount Programs

**Requirements**

* Work with NHBS staff to recruit MSM clients from a variety of backgrounds to enroll in computer assisted surveys to assess HIV, HCV, and STI behavioral risk
* Conduct 1-2 hour structured interviews using computers with study participants
* Provide counseling and testing for participants and conducting referrals to needed services
* Oversee parking permit processes for testing van and interviewing and testing tents
* Drive testing van to multiple locations
* Valid and Current Louisiana Driver’s License
* Oversee testing van and testing tents set-up and maintenance for MSM study
* Answer calls and provide instructions to study participants in MSM study
* Assist in maintaining all quality assurance standards and ensure they are properly carried out
* Experience with key subpopulations of MSM study, such as Black and Hispanic MSM
* Ability to work a flexible schedule and non-traditional work hours
* Be able to stand for extended periods of time (3-4 hours) for outreach and community events
* The ability to lift and carry 25 pound boxes for outreach events
* Ability to climb stairs to do in community venues and social events in urban locations with limited or no American Disability Act compliance
* Demonstrated Technical Competencies
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Demonstrated ability to complete complex projects
* Federal Criminal Background Check

**Education Requirements**

* Bachelor’s Degree
* **Or** High School Diploma with equivalent and 1 – 2 years of experience in public health, **and/or** with key target populations **and/or** relevant field required
* If hired, documented proof of highest level of education completed must be delivered on first day of employment

**Preferred Qualifications**

* Fluent in Written and Spoken Spanish
* Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) experience

\*No Relocation Package Available

\*No Work Visa Sponsorship Available

**If interested in being considered for this position, you must apply on the CrescentCare website using the following link:**

<https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=77588&clientkey=5F5F5E57795400143D302CCF0F9143DD>

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