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JOB POSTING

HIV/STD PROGRAM

- **SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ AIDS SPECIALIST**
- ***SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES: SEE ATTACHED***
- ***MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:***
BS/BA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, SOCIOLOGY), NURSING (BSN/RN) OR BACHELORS DEGREE IN ANOTHER FIELD WITH A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS COURSE WORK IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR, SOCIAL POLICY, SOCIAL WELFARE, COUNSELING, INTERVIEWING, AND/OR DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES OR GROUPS

MUST HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE
- ***HOURS: FULL – TIME 37.5 HOURS PER WEEK***
- ***APPLICIATION:***
INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE HIV/STD PROGRAM, OR CONTACT DOROTHY WATERHOUSE AT THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPECIAL POPULATIONS
SUPPORT PROGRAM (SPSP) SPECIALIST:**

THE SPECIALIST IS EXPECTED TO BE EXPERT IN THE SCIENCE OF BEHAVIORAL CHANGE THEORY AND WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT THAT COMPLEMENTS THE EXISTING PLANS. HIV PREVENTION MESSAGES WILL BE INTERGRATED BY THE SPECIALIST INTO ALL CONTACTS TO REDUCE ANY CHANCE OF THE CLIENT TRANSMITTING THE HIV VIRUS TO ANOTHER PERSON.

THE SPECIALIST WILL SERVE AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE CLIENTS VARIOUS PROVIDERS AND WILL ASSIST THE CLIENT IN UNDERSTANDING AND ADHERING TO THE ESTABLISHED TREATMENT AND CARE PLANS.

ENGAGE CONSUMERS (HIV+) WITH INTERVENTIONS DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE SUBSTANCE USE AND MAXIMIZE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE TREATMENT PLANS.

THE SPECIALIST WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE LOCAL HIV CARE COORDINATION AGENCY TO ENSURE THAT THE COMSUMER RECEIVES THE FULL COMPLIMENT OF CARE.

WILL FACILITATE THE REFERRAL OF ALL PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS HIV+ AND DUALY DIAGNOSED WITH A SUBSTANCE-RELATED DISORDER TO TREATMENT FACILITIES.