

# Statewide Syringe Services Program Monitor

## New Orleans, LA

The Louisiana Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (OPH SHHP), in conjunction with Acadiana CARES) are hiring a highly motivated and innovative Statewide Syringe Services Program Monitor. This position will oversee and monitor the efforts and activities of SHHP-funded Syringe Services Programs (SSPs) throughout the state and serve as a key contributor to the state's HCV elimination strategy and Ending the HIV and Opioid Epidemics. This position will also serve as an SSP subject matter expert.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Development of a Comprehensive Statewide Health Department Syringe Services Program (SSP) protocol and policy and procedure manual which includes (but not limited to) relevant regulations, including emergency/safety procedures, general operating procedures, reporting requirements, etc.
- Development and/or contribution to a training portfolio which includes, but not limited to:
  - Harm reduction 101
  - Legal and law enforcement issues and policies
  - Syringe disposal and safety, including needle stick procedures
  - HIV and Hepatitis basics and prevention
  - Safer injection and overdose prevention
  - Referral networks and procedures, including drug treatment, and medical care
  - Cultural competency, including sensitivity to the needs of youth, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgendered individuals, people of color, women, sex workers and other participant populations
- Serve as an intra-agency trainer and resource in the Harm Reduction model for staff during manager meetings, core trainings, and other trainings as needed.
- Oversee the expansion of SSPs throughout the state and provide capacity building assistance, technical support to new and existing SSPs.
- Provide technical assistance to staff, community partners and stakeholders.
- Develop and maintain relationships in the Harm Reduction Community.
- Develop a Community Advisory Group for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID).
- Develop a comprehensive model to test and treat PWID for HCV, HIV, syphilis and other STIs.
- Collaborate with other Capacity Building staff to develop program material, tools and quality indicators on various topics relating to the health of LGBTQIA+ who use drugs.
- Collaborate across all departments and teams to align strategies, messaging, and priorities.
- Apply a social justice lens to harm reduction and center the voices of people with lived experiences of drug use, HIV, hepatitis C, overdoses, homelessness, incarceration, and sex work in all work.

### Other Functions

- Other duties as assigned

### Required Qualifications:

Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent: Preferred: Bachelor's degree.

Minimum 2 years' experience working with a harm reduction approach; ability to effectively create and deliver training and technical assistance using a variety of instructional techniques.

Demonstrated experience in HIV prevention, harm reduction outreach or similar work with diverse populations. The ability to engage diverse populations in informational non-judgmental discussions about HIV, syphilis, hepatitis and related health issues.

Regional, statewide and some national travel.

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