

## Rapid Start Navigator-Statewide

Acadiana CARES, in conjunction with the Louisiana Office of Public Health-STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (OPH-SHHP) is currently seeking a Rapid Start Navigator to aid and assist with the rapid start program. The navigator will work with commission members and leadership alongside the Clinical Services Supervisor to implement and navigate patients through the rapid start program, convene and participate in local meetings and events as well as participate in statewide meetings and conference calls. The navigator will foster and maintain relationships with community partners including but not limited to local hospitals, local FQHCs, local CBOs, gatekeepers, and community members.

A Bachelor's Degree in public health, sociology, social work, healthcare management, marketing, racial or gender studies or closely related field and a minimum of three years relevant professional experience is required. Superior verbal and written communication skills and demonstrated ability to collaborate with colleagues and clients of diverse races, ethnicities, religious affiliations/beliefs, genders and sexual orientations is also required. . Experience coordinating/managing large-scale programs or initiatives and grant writing and presentation/training experience preferred.

Ability to work with people of diverse lifestyles required. Prior experience working in an HIV service, HIV prevention, healthcare, mental health, or substance abuse rehabilitation program preferred.

Submit cover letter, resume and three professional references to Clinical Services Supervisor at [SHP\\_Resumes@la.gov](mailto:SHP_Resumes@la.gov)

Must reference job title in subject line. Application Deadline is **Open Until Filled**. EOE/AA Employer