

## **Harm Reduction Linkage to Treatment Coordinator (9)**

Acadiana CARES in conjunction with the Louisiana Office of Public Health-STI/HIV/Hep Program is currently recruiting for an individual in the Hammond/Northshore region to provide support to people who use drugs (PWUD) providing them with linkage to harm reduction services, referral to Opioid/Substance Use Disorder (OUD/SUD) and/or HCV treatment when indicated, and connect them to appropriate community-based supportive services and appropriate medical care and treatment, as well as provide navigation services to individuals with barriers to care, including information and navigation services to medication assisted treatment (MAT) for substance use.

- Excellent skills in community engagement and working with vulnerable populations, and skills in facilitation, quality assurance and policy and procedure development.
- General knowledge of harm reduction strategies and syringe service programs, Hepatitis C and/or STIs, case management, treatment adherence, health education and risk reduction, and recruitment.
- Experience working with people who use drugs (PWUD), persons living with HCV; medical care and treatment management.

**Required:** High School Diploma with 6 years of experience in harm reduction and community engagement.

**Preferred:** A Bachelor's degree in a social science or human related field with 2 years of experience in community engagement.

To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

[SHP\\_Resumes@la.gov](mailto:SHP_Resumes@la.gov) Applications will be disqualified if not all of the required documentation is submitted. Please reference Harm Reduction LTC and the city. Applications accepted until filled. EOE/AA Employer.