

Position Title: Health Educator

FLSA Status: Exempt

Incumbent:

Department: Prevention

Reports To: Director of Testing and Outreach/CDC Program Mgr

Date: November 2022

Location: West Side headquarters

POSITION SUMMARY

The **Health Educator** provides services to multiple programs and will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of 2 CDC high impact prevention interventions, WILLOW and ARTAS, along with the facilitation of the Emotional Wellness support group. Additionally, the Health Educator is responsible for the provision of HIV, HEP C and STI testing to program participants and the community, including client risk assessment, providing PrEP and PEP counseling and other related services as required by the agency and will participate in the distribution of male and female condom and safe sex kits during program interventions and street and community outreach and related activities.

ESSENTIAL POSITION FUNCTIONS

1. Organize, facilitate and recruit for the WILLOW intervention for women of color. Facilitate curriculum activities and group discussion utilizing strong group facilitation skills. Identify sites and locations to recruit peer advocates. Assist peers in creating role model stories based on personal accounts. Distribution of role model stories and prevention materials during community outreach and on social media sites to help reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS. Facilitate the Emotional Wellness support group two times a week for program participants. Participate in social media related to the program.
2. Facilitate the ARTAS intervention for each newly diagnosed HIV+ individual or lost to care person identified through comprehensive and coordinated outreach, from other intervention participation done at Iris House or elsewhere and other means.
3. Provide educational and resource information and/or engage potential clients into Iris House programs. Provide referrals and support groups for social and health services. Provide HIV, STI and HCV testing on-site and off-site.
4. Provide and/or assist in street and community program promotion and outreach and use social media/networking strategies to promote the program and recruit participants. Providing and/or assisting in providing male and female condom and safe sex kit distribution during program interventions, street and community outreach, at venues where the target populations socialize and elsewhere as directed by the Program Manager.
5. Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned by his/her supervisor(s) and other senior staff.

POSITION REQUIREMENT

Education: Bachelor's Degree in human services or related field or equivalent educational and work experience. WILLOW and HIV, Hepatitis C and STI Testing experience preferred.

Experience: Minimum one (1) year of group facilitation and outreach experience with the target population.

Other Requirements: Strong group facilitation skills; Knowledge and understanding of HIV prevention, treatment and care. Excellent communication skills; must be proficient in the use of personal computers. Bilingual preferred. Ability to travel extensively in New York City's five (5) boroughs. Current driver's license and safe driving record preferred.

Qualified Candidates please respond via email with a letter of introduction and resume to: Ken De Jesus, Director of Testing and Outreach, @ kdejesus@irishouse.org.