



BIENESTAR HUMAN SERVICES

ACCESS, EDUCATION, MOBILIZATION: *Our Community's Solution!*

Harm Reduction Program Intern

ABOUT BIENESTAR: Bienestar Human Services is a leading social service nonprofit organization committed to uplifting the health and well-being of the Latino community and other underserved communities of Los Angeles County. Bienestar Human Services accomplishes this mission through the provision of culturally competent and comprehensive services across its six community health centers.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Under the advisement of Syringe Exchange Program Coordinator, the Harm Reduction Program Intern will be responsible for supporting the scope of work of Bienestar's Syringe Exchange Program (SEP). This intern will gain skills and knowledge related to harm reduction techniques in relation to people who inject drugs.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must become familiar with all harm reduction information regarding safe injection techniques, safe syringe disposal, appropriate supply dispersal, opioid overdose prevention and response, referral processes, bloodborne pathogens training, and other required information.
- Expand relationships with local service providers working directly with PWID to increase access to BIENESTAR's SEP. Specifically, establishing relationships with service providers in the Hollywood region and acquiring letters of support to initiate a new site.
- Organize and conduct Community Board Meetings with SEP staff
- Assist with syringe exchange outreaches and encounters as needed.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Currently enrolled in a relevant bachelor's degree program in public health, social work or related field. Access to reliable transportation. Bilingual in English/Spanish desired.

LOCATION: Bienestar East LA Center (5326 E Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022)

HOURS: 8-10 hours per week minimum. Minimum of 10-12 weeks.

COMPENSATION: Unpaid Internship; Academic credit may be available upon request

TO APPLY: Please send over a copy of an updated resume and a cover letter to nturton@bienestar.org and haguilar@bienestar.org. In your cover letter please outline why you wish to intern at Bienestar Human Services and all requirements for your internship (hours needed, start and end dates, etc.)

Position will remain open until filled. Bienestar is an Equal Opportunity Employer.