



JOB TITLE: HEALTH EDUCATOR

Bienestar Human Services, Inc. is a unique non-profit social service organization that successfully improves the health and well-being of the underserved Latinx and LGBTQ+ community in Southern California. BIENESTAR uses a uniquely relevant, peer-based approach combined with 100% cultural competence and community outreach to improve the outcome of public health. In addition, BIENESTAR networks with other social service organizations to provide a complete support package to its clients.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The program aims to provide HIV-negative Latin@s and Latin@s living with HIV/AIDS the knowledge, skills, and support to adopt behaviors that will enhance their health, emotional well-being, self-esteem, and social and cultural empowerment to reduce the transmission of new HIV infections.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct HIV/AIDS related to outreach, and education program activities and provide referral information for appropriate services to Latino MSM, Substance Users, Transgender people, and Re-Entry Populations.
- Responsible for Linkage to Care activities that engage and retain in care HIV-positive individuals, whether they are newly diagnosed, have been previously diagnosed and have never been referred to care or have refused referral to care, have dropped out of care, or for whatever reason or reasons have never been fully engaged in quality medical care.
- Program staff assess the needs of HIV-positive individuals, develop, implement and monitor an agreed-upon service plan for each client and assist clients in accessing needed services.
- Develop specialized individual client-centered assessment plans with specific goals, including counseling, screenings, and testing. Conduct individual and group level educational sessions regarding substance use, hepatitis, and HIV prevention for the program's target audience.
- Deliver various programs addressing the educational and service needs of diverse target groups.
- Prepare weekly/monthly/quarterly program reports and keeps accurate, up-to-date records and documentation to meet contractual obligations.
- Any other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree in public health or social studies or equivalent work experience.
- Knowledge and experience in dealing with HIV, STD, alcohol, and drugs prevention and harm reduction models.
- Excellent writing and public speaking skills.
- Bilingual/Bicultural.
- Possession of good interpersonal skills.

- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation to commute to different locations during the day.

HOURS: Full-Time Position M-F Some weekends and evenings required.

SALARY: \$18 to \$21 per hour. DOQ/DOE

BENEFITS: Health, Dental, and Life Insurance, Sick and Vacation Pay, and 403B Retirement Plan with Employer Match. 14 Paid Holidays

LOCATION: Can work out of and travel to various Bienestar locations in L.A. County

SEND RESUME: Hrjobs@bienestar.org

Position Will Remain Open Until Filled.

Bienestar Is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Members of the LGBTQ+ community are encouraged to apply.