



*Chicago House empowers persons living with or vulnerable to HIV/AIDS to lead healthy and dignified lives, through housing and compassionate, client-centered support services.*

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE:** PT Sexual Health and Outreach Coordinator

**CLASSIFICATION STATUS:** Non-Exempt

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** PT Sexual Health and Outreach Coordinator provides HIV screening and counseling services to *south Chicago suburban communities* that would most benefit from prevention services. The Short-term Sexual Health and Outreach Coordinator is part of the Prevention Team that works to provide impactful engagements that address an individual's sexual and physical health utilizing a harm reduction approach through a trauma informed and client centered framework. This individual will be fully co-located at a medical clinic in **Homewood, IL**, and possibly other surrounding suburbs.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Conduct outreach to communities in Chicago that have high rates of HIV infection via community-based organizations and other public and private entities that have access to high-risk populations.
- Provide rapid HIV tests and pre- and post-test counseling for clients at high risk of acquiring HIV.
- Collect and submit required HIV testing paperwork for submission to all appropriate funders while following all protocols on confidentiality and data integrity.
- Training as needed- understanding around areas such as HIV/AIDS treatments and care, cultural competency in serving transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, retention-in-care strategies, harm reduction, and trauma-informed interventions.
- Familiarity with harm reduction, LGBTQ affirming, and trauma-informed philosophies of care strongly preferred.
- Contract monitoring check-in with Testing and Outreach Manager as needed.
- Other duties that relate to HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral, as assigned.

### **REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school diploma or GED required,
- Training in conducting HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral services (**Illinois Department of Public Health**) required
- Ability to conduct street and agency outreach required



- Valid Driver's license, reliable access to an insured vehicle.
- Ability to work night and weekend hours required
- Familiarity with HIV disease required
- Counseling experience preferred
- Comfort with discussing sex and drug use behaviors
- Experience with group level health education presentations preferred
- Demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills
- Bilingual/bicultural preferred

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