



## **HIV Prevention Specialist**

### **(Access to Care Program, Hempstead, Nassau County, NY)**

The HIV Prevention Specialist will conduct outreach and assist persons living with HIV or those engaged in behaviors that put them at risk of HIV infection. The HIV Prevention Specialist will increase individual knowledge about HIV/STI/HCV transmission, prevention, and care, as well as access to healthcare. The HIV Prevention Specialist will actively outreach and engage the client in a comprehensive assessment to identify barriers and/or unmet needs and develop an action plan to eliminate or reduce these barriers. The HIV Prevention Specialist will provide immediate interventions and linkages to testing and/or additional supports that are identified at the first meeting, providing a service that will complement and not duplicate existing programming. Referrals may be made to Options' current programs serving PLWHA including housing, financial assistance, and Ryan White funded services for longer term support.

### **Qualifications and Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree in healthcare or human services and at least two years of qualifying experience.\* A master's degree in healthcare or human services may be substituted for one year of experience.
- Bilingual preferred (English/Spanish speaking).
- A valid driver's license and safe driving record are required.
- Must maintain valid First Aid/CPR and Narcan certifications.

\*QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE: verifiable case work with persons with HIV, AIDS, mental illness, homelessness, chemical dependence, chronic illnesses, or other populations of persons in need.

### **Work Schedule:**

Monday through Friday (35 hours/week): 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, or 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### **Benefits**

Full-time Employees are eligible for:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Tuition Assistance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Long-term and Short-term Disability
- Supplemental Specified Illness Coverage
- Supplemental Hospitalization Coverage
- Life Insurance
- 4 Personal Days, 10-22 Vacation Days, 8 Sick Days, 10 Paid Holidays-yearly
- 403(b) retirement plan with employer match

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