

**Job Announcement Peer Health Educator Specialist**

**Full-Time**

**Position:** Lead Peer Health Educator I

**Program:** G.L.A.M.O.R. Linkage to Care Program

**Department:** Care Services

**MAP’s Mission Statement** Minority AIDS Project (MAP) is dedicated to empowering and enriching the lives of individuals surviving with HIV/AIDS and other health disparities by offering medical, mental health, spiritual, and physical health services to all underserved populations by making health related services and education available and accessible to everyone.

**Job Summary**: Under the supervision of Program Manager, the Health Educator will provide HIV/ Prep education, link HIV-positive patients into medical care, coordinate, schedule and conduct outreach events that specifically ensure that transwomen, gay Black, and Latinx men have access to HIV care and preventive treatment services; create and sustain working relationships with community partners, business, and providers were outreach will be conducted.

**Specific Duties:**

* Client recruitment and engagement. Conduct initial assessments and link/connects to meet the needs of the clients.
* Participate in program outreach designed by program needs as prescribed in the Scope of Work.
* Distribute educational materials and provide information about available services.
* Establish partnerships with hospitals, treatment centers, and community organizations to facilitate referrals.
* Facilitate referral services for HIV Counseling, Testing, Mental Health Services, and medical care.
* Attend community meetings, community events, and trainings as designated.
* Assist in client follow-up activities to ensure continuity of care.
* Maintain accurate outreach log, support group sign- in sheets, weekly staff report,
* Other duties as prescribed by Program Manager / Supervisor.

**Job Qualifications and Experience:**

* Knowledge of experience working with the LGBTQ community and well equipped to address the needs of transwomen, gay Black, and Latinx men living with HIV, ultimately working towards our mission of reducing disparities and improving health outcomes with this community.
* Computer skills and knowledge including word processing database operations, spreadsheets, and other software systems.
* Must have reliable transportation to full fill job duties efficiently and effectively.
* The ability to work in demanding environments, diverse populations regardless of race, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientation, gender identities, gender expression, socio-economic backgrounds, religions, ages, English- speaking abilities, immigrant status, and physical abilities in a multicultural environment.
* A passion for the mission of the Minority AIDS Project (MAP) to serve those challenged with health disparities in communities of color and beyond.
* Minimum 2-5 years of work experience in health education, community outreach, and linkage to care programs.

**Salary/Health Benefits**

* Compensation: $18.00 - $ 21.00 per hour
* Schedule: Monday- Friday 11:00 am – 7:00 p.m. (nights & weekends as needed
* Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision.
* Full-time position (40 hours per week)
* Position available June 1, 2024

Please submit your resume to Mike Jones, Human Resources Director (mjones@minorityaidsproject.org) for consideration.