



OPEN POSITION: Outreach Worker
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Outreach Services

The Life Foundation is a comprehensive AIDS organization, offering HIV prevention activities and services for HIV positive people in Hawaii and the Pacific region. The Life Foundation is the oldest and largest AIDS program in the state. The CHOW Project is dedicated to serving individuals, families and communities adversely affected by drug use, especially people who inject drugs, through a participant-centered harm reduction approach. This new position will be an integrated hire as Life Foundation & the CHOW Project merge into one organization.

Position Title: Outreach Worker

Position Classification: Salaried - Exempt.

Availability: The position will remain open until filled. Life Foundation & the CHOW Project reserve the right to close this hiring process at any time without further notice.

Direct Supervisor: Outreach Program Manager

JOB DESCRIPTION

Conduct HIV/STD/HCV prevention outreach, counseling, testing, and referrals to high risk individuals targeting Native Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Islander (NHAPI) Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender individuals (TG) on O'ahu.

Responsibilities Include:

- Engage with and perform community outreach with members of the NHAPI MSM and TG community at risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV/STD/HCV in a variety of in-person and online venues.
- Facilitate existing HIV risk-reduction programs for the target populations.
- Recruit members of the target population into HIV/HCV testing and other services.
- Provide HIV/HCV Testing & Linkage (TL) and Referral services in both office and outreach settings.
- Utilize harm reduction techniques to deliver all services in a culturally appropriate manner in varied settings and at times that are suitable to the target population.
- Assist in the varying stages of design, implementation, and evaluation of HIV/STD/HCV interventions.
- Remain current in the latest HIV/STD/HCV information and prevention strategies, especially those that are relevant to the reduction of risk of infection among the target population.
- Collaborate with other agencies, organizations, programs, etc. in Hawai'i in an effort to increase access to younger MSM community and to provide HIV prevention services.
- Performs other duties as assigned that further the goals of the organization or that are consistent with the position of health educator in an AIDS organization.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: High school degree required, Bachelor's degree preferred.

Experience: Experience with local outreach and harm reduction preferred.

Knowledge and Skills: Strong interpersonal, written, oral communication skills. Good crisis intervention and de-escalation skills. Basic computer skills required, including Microsoft Office. Knowledge of addiction and injection drug use a plus.

Abilities: Non-judgmental attitude and the ability to respect the knowledge, actions, and feelings of others are required. Must be able to handle difficult interactions with care, compassion, and assertiveness. Must have the confidence and ability to work alone. Ability to relate effectively to people of a wide variety of backgrounds and lived experiences.

Physical and/or Medical Demands: Need to be able to lift and /or move 40+ pounds.

HOW TO APPLY

Please carefully read and fully comply with the following. Applicants should send a resume, a letter explaining their interest in and qualifications for this position, and the names and contact information for three relevant references. Applications may be submitted via postal mail, fax or email attachment as follows:

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