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| Job Title: | Disease Intervention Specialist 1 | Job Code/ Req#: | 64207 |
| Department/Group: | TN DOH | Position Type: | Contract |
| Duration : | 04/01/2025 - 06/30/2026 | Date Posted: | 04/07/2025 |
| Expenses Allowed | Yes | Posting Expires: | 05/01/2025 |
| **Location :** | Hybrid**Address** 430 College Street Newport, Tennessee 37821 | **Quantity Requested :** | 1 |
| **Level/Salary Range :** | $33/hr on C2C | Send Resumes to : | resumes@taurusbiz.com |
| **Schedule:** |
| **Days**Monday Yes Tuesday Yes Wednesday Yes Thursday Yes Friday Yes Saturday No Sunday No**Hours/Day**8**Time Zone**EST**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Shifts Start Time End Time Description Active**Shift 1 8:00AM 5:00PM Regular Shift Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Description****THIS POSITION WILL SERVE IN 1 EAST COUNTY**:COCKE. RISE(Recovery,Information,Support,and Engagement)Navigator **Term:**Contractposition:upto2years **Anticipated Start Date**:June2,2025**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** **Facilitate Screening and Assessments:**Conduct SUD screenings using validated tools, receive referrals,and performevidence-basedmentalhealthandsubstanceusedisorderassessments.Provide crisis intervention andsolution-focusedcounselingbothinandoutofhealthdepartment settings. **Education and Outreach:**Deliver education aimed at preventing drug overdose deaths and the spread of communicable diseases, such as Hepatitis C and HIV.Engage in out reach at non-traditional organizations to identify clients inneed of services.*Distribute naloxone to clients.***Community Partnerships:**Build and maintain partnerships with community resource,including Syringe service providers (SSPS),Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist (ROPS) Mental health agencies,and treatment providers .Foster linkages with other agencies in the assigned counties/county**Client Linking and Support :**Connect clients to a range of services including community mental health,substance use treatment ,harm reduction,primary health services,and recovery support services.Disperse overdose education materials to clients and public.**Documentation and Record- Keeping :**Complete details progress notes ,track referrals ,and enter information accurately into record systems.Maintain records to comply with contract,state,grant and agency requirements.**Team Participation:**Attend team meetings,case conferences,and relevant training sessions to support continuous improvement initiatives and enhance service delivery.**Additional Duties:**Perform other related tasks as required to meet the needs of the community and uphold agency standards.**Travel:**Travel is Required (With mileage reimbursement)**EDUCATIONANDEXPERIENCE:** Be at least age eighteen(18)or older At minimum,hold a high school diploma,General Equivalency Degree(GED)or equivalent. **Preferred:**Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university-preferred;or equivalent-extensive Experience related to substance at risk population social work,or psychological counseling(including One year of professional experience's required,but additional qualifying graduate course work may Substitute for experience on year-for-year basis,up to one year. Applicants with lived experience must have demonstrated self-directed recovery fora minimum of 24 Consecutive months.**PREFERREDCERTIFICATIONS:** Begin the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist(CPRS) certification process (preference to candidates whohave Already obtained the Peer Recovery Specialist certification)**SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:** * Collaborative team player with experience in peer services and leadership.
* Knowledge of addiction recovery processes and recovery-oriented care principles.
* Understanding and support for medication-assisted recovery practices.
* Ability to develop and sustain relationships with individuals and organizations in the community.
* Familiarity with community-based recovery support services in the service area.
* Experience providing peer support and building effective relationships.
* Strong commitment to treating all individuals with dignity and respect.
* Proficient inactive listening and asking supportive open-ended questions.
* Ability to maintain appropriate boundaries.
* Cultural competency and experience with diverse populations.
* Strong customer service ethic.
* Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.
* Bilingual ispreferred(SpanishandEnglish).

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** **Applicants for this call may be required to:** Possess a valid driver’s license, vehicle,and proof of insurance. Applicants agree to release all records involving their criminal history to the appointing authority.All contract employees will under go a background check prior to their start dates.A felony conviction will not automatically disqualify and applicant but will necessitates further investigation and review.If any records are identified,the applicant must provide written explanation and/or documentation within seven days.Submit to a review oft heir status on the Department of Health’s vulnerable persons registry and any abuse registry for any state in which the person has lived in the previous seven(7) years,the TDH Abuse Registry,the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry,and the National Sex Offender Registry.Applicants listed on of these registries will be disqualified. **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** This position requires Occasional moderate physical efforts are periods frequent light physical activity.Regular use of body members to work is expected.**OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS:** Possible exposure to communicable diseases and/or unpredictable behavior by clients. |
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