

Ryan White Case Manager

Job Title: Ryan White Case Manager

Position Summary: The Case Manager coordinates the care to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. The CM provides a range of client-centered services to link clients with health care, psychosocial, substance abuse, and other community services. The CM coordinates and follows-up with the client regarding medical treatment to ensure timely delivery of services, coordinated and continuity of care. The CM goal with each client is to obtain viral suppression through a multi-team approach.

Note: The information in this position description indicated the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualification required of employees assigned to this job.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Arrange supportive services for clients, including assisting with completion of insurance applications, affordable/safe housing locating, food and transportation assistance/referrals.
- 2. Follow-up with ALL referrals given to ensure that access to services has occurred.
- 3. Initial assessment of service needs.
- 4. Development of comprehensive, individualized, client centered service plan.
- 5. Coordination of services required to implement plan.
- 6. Client monitoring to assess the efficacy of the plan on a minimum of a monthly basis.
- 7. Conduct assessments and re-assessments as mandated by funding contracts.
- Adhere to funding contract's needs.
- 9. Work collaboratively with medical, mental health, substance abuse and community service providers as well as any other member of the client treatment team.

- 10. Input accurate and complete documentation of activities through case notes, assessments, and other forms provided by agency.
- 11. Advocate for appropriate services for clients based on needs and assessments.
- 12. Foster client independence through education, supportive services, and other methods of empowerment and efficacy building.
- 13. Conduct visits with clients in various settings, including in the community, client's home and attending client appointments.
- 14. Develop relationships in the community to gain access to People Living With HIV (PLWH) and high risk negatives;
- 15. Conduct presentations and trainings to staff, clients, and community members in various settings.
- 16. Attend professional conferences, summits, meetings and trainings.
- 17. Participate in ALL agency ran events;
- 18. Identify and participate in outreach events.
- 19. Participate in regular agency meetings.
- 20. ALL DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Qualifications

- 1. Ability to work effectively with humans of diverse gender identities, races, ethnicities, ages, sexual orientations, and drug use patterns, in a multicultural environment. This is a critical component to the agency and the work that is done in the community.
- 2. Willingness to work non-traditional hours (nights and weekends).
- 3. Must be able to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- 4. Must demonstrate sound judgment, initiative, and discretionary abilities.
- HIV/HCV testing and Case Management certification obtained within 6 months of hire.
- 6. Must possess <u>reliable transportation</u>, a <u>valid Michigan driver's license</u> and maintain the <u>minimum Michigan vehicle insurance requirements</u>.

Critical Qualities

- 1. **Confidentiality** capable of maintaining the highest degree of confidentiality concerning clients and organizational information.
- Person-Centered- capable of working with individuals to identify needs and priorities and facilitate any positive change as a client defines that for themselves.
- Motivated- capable of taking the initiative and following a project through to completion.
- 4. **Organized-** capable of prioritizing needs, goals and objectives. Capable of maintaining all required information to achieve goals and priorities.
- 5. **Problem Solver** capable of thinking on the spot to resolve problem situations as they arise. Able to assess relevant information, identify a range of options, and make recommendations for resolution of problem situations.
- 6. **Salary** This position starts at \$35,000 per year.

How to Apply:

Email you resume to tspringer@wellnessaids.org (please no phone calls)

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