

**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION
SAMHSA BILINGUAL PREVENTION NAVIGATOR
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Scope of Work: The Bilingual Prevention Navigator supports SAAF's SAMHSA Prevention Navigation Program to increase access to services for racial/ethnic and sexual/gender minority populations at highest risk for HIV, HCV, and substance use disorders, by building a sustainable prevention and service navigation infrastructure. The Bilingual Prevention Navigator works with the Program Coordinator to assist in implementing of the prevention navigation services will build community collaborations prioritizing adults at risk of HIV/Hep C, substance misuse, and/or people who inject substances in Tucson, AZ - Pima County. The Bilingual Prevention Navigator is a full time, 40 hr/wk non-exempt position. This position must be able to work very flexible hours, including evenings, late nights, weekends and some holidays.

Functional Responsibilities:

- Work with the Program Coordinator to develop, implement, and manage a collaborative, comprehensive and culturally competent Prevention Navigation project for racial/ethnic and sexual/gender minority adults 18+ at risk of substance misuse and HIV.
- Keeps current on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, harm reduction/risk reduction models, substance abuse, and other health-related issues and serves as a resource to other agency and program staff on these topics.
- Maintain collaborations with program partners and other community-based organizations.
- Ensure accurate program data collection and data entry in a timely manner.
- Provides HIV/Hepatitis C rapid testing (finger-stick), referral services, and HIV confirmatory testing (venipuncture), referral to services, and linkage to care.
- Provide linkage to care activities for participants who test HIV/HCV reactive, in particular connecting them with medical care.
- Conducts outreach and recruitment in the community, as well as health education workshops and groups (HIV, and Harm Reduction, etc.) for participants
- Attend specialized skill-building trainings.
- Participate in agency events and attend program and agency meetings, and training as deemed appropriate/necessary.
- Work collaboratively within the different Departments at SAAF, including but not limited to covering shifts for HIV/HCV testing, Syringe Access, Community Education, EON Lounge and/or assisting with unloading food pantry items, programmatic support, etc.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Reports to SAMHSA Program Coordinator.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in social services or health-related field or 2 year's work or volunteer direct service delivery experience in the areas of substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, behavioral health, or social services health-related field Demonstrate a comprehension and appreciation of diverse and complex cultures.
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- Ability to exercise and demonstrate compassion and non-judgment when working with program participants Readiness to be trained (if needed) and to then perform required phlebotomy-related venipunctures for confirmatory testing.

- Responsible, dependable, energetic self-starter who is able to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish).
- Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Access to a reliable vehicle, a valid AZ Driver's License and a driving record that will be supported by our liability insurance provider.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with target populations
- Computer literate, especially familiarity with Microsoft Office software

Compensation: Starting wage of \$16.89 to \$20.47/hour; benefits include health, dental, and life insurance; long- and short-term disability insurance.

To apply: Submit letter of interest, resume with dates of employment, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to: Director of HR, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, 375 S Euclid Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719, email to hr@saaf.org or visit www.saaf.org.

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People who use (or used to use) drugs, current or former sex workers, people of color, women, members of the LGBTQIA communities, those who have experienced housing insecurity, people who have received harm reduction services, and people living with HIV/AIDS and/or hepatitis C are strongly encouraged to apply.

Start date: As soon as possible.