

CTRS Counselor



<u>Supervisor:</u>	CTRS Specialist		
<u>Job Site:</u>	HIV Alliance office, New Roads, and NEX Van		
<u>Duties & Responsibilities:</u>	Provide HIV counseling and testing services to members of our community most at risk for acquiring and/or transmitting HIV. The HIV Counseling and Testing program uses a client-centered, harm reduction model and operates in conjunction with other programs in the agency's prevention department, Lane County Public Health, and other community based organizations to refer clients to appropriate resources.		
<u>Skills & Qualifications:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable discussing sex, drug use, and HIV/AIDS • A Multicultural sensitivity and awareness • Willingness to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work with marginalized, underserved populations ○ Work with people who inject drugs ○ Work with individuals who trade sex for survival ○ Work with gay/bisexual men and other men who have sex with men ○ Work with individuals engaging in behavior considered to be high-risk for HIV ○ Learn about substance abuse and various views on recovery • Support of harm reduction philosophy and client-centered approach in prevention • Ability to maintain client confidentiality • Negative TB test • Ability to pass agency criminal background check • Bilingual (Spanish/English) ability is preferred, but not required 		
<u>Benefits & skills developed:</u>	In this direct service position, Testing Counselors develop and practice communication & counseling skills within a harm reduction model. Testing Counselors are given the opportunity to build risk reduction plans with high-risk individuals to help foster positive changes in behavior. Testing Counselors develop an understanding of referrals and services in the community available to gay and bisexual men, injection drug users, homeless folks and at-risk youth.		
<u>Trainings Required:</u>	Volunteer Orientation 1.5 hours	Level II General AND Level II Outreach or NEX 7.5 – 8.5 hours	Client Focused Counseling 2.5 days
<u>Length of service:</u>	Minimum: 1 year	<u>Hours:</u>	Mondays 4:45 – 7:15 pm or Tuesdays 4:45 – 7:15 pm or Wednesdays 5:30 – 8pm or Thursdays 5:15 – 8:15 pm or Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 pm or Thursdays 5:45 – 8pm or Fridays 2:45 – 5:15pm

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