Sana Needle Pick Up Worker

Supervisor:	NEX Coordinator
Job Site:	Parks in Eugene and Springfield, Places reported where abandoned syringes are present
Duties & Responsibilities:	Provide syringe pickup and disposal services to create safer parks and communities for children and community members.

Skills & Qualifications:	• Comfortable discussing sex, drug use, HIV/AIDS, and Hepatitis C
	• A Multicultural sensitivity and awareness
	• Willingness to:
	  o Work with marginalized, underserved populations
	  o Work with People Who Inject Drugs
	  o Work with individuals who trade sex for survival
	  o Learn about substance abuse and various views on recovery
	  o Work with gay/bisexual men and other men who have sex with men
	  o Work with individuals engaging in behavior considered to be high-risk for HIV and Hepatitis C
	• Negative TB test
	• Ability to pass agency criminal background check
	• Support of harm reduction philosophy and client-centered approach in prevention

Benefits & skills developed:	Learn about bloodborne pathogens and ways to protect yourself and others against them. Learn about proper syringe disposal. Help create a safer community.
Trainings Required:	Volunteer Orientation (1.5 hours) Needle Pick Up Training (First Outing)

Length of service:	Minimum: 6 months; 1 year preferred	Hours:	Tuesdays 3-5pm or Fridays 3-5pm

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