Sana Needle Exchange Worker

Supervisor:	NEX Coordinator
Job Site:	Dead end of Blair Street, Under Bridge in Glenwood, HIV Alliance Office
Duties & Responsibilities:	Provide a bridge to health and social services for people who inject drugs. Advocate for harm reduction services in Lane County and provide harm reduction training to people who inject drugs and other community members and groups. Provide needle exchange services.

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
	• Bilingual (Spanish/English) ability is preferred, but not required

Benefits & skills developed:	Understand and apply the theories of harm reduction and client-centered approach in real world situations. Interact with clients in a one on one session using risk reduction counseling techniques.
Trainings Required:	Volunteer Orientation (1.5 hours) / Level II General (5 hours) / Level II NEX (3.5 hours)
Length of service:	Minimum: 6 months; 1 year preferred
Hours:	Monday 5:30 – 8pm or Wednesday 5:30 – 8pm or Thursday 5:15 – 8:15 pm or Friday 2:45 – 5pm

For more information on this or other volunteer positions with HIV Alliance contact:
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