



PROMOTING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Latino Community Services, Inc. (LCS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the further spread of HIV/AIDS among the Latino community and other populations at risk and to improving the quality of life and health outcomes of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:
REACH Co-Facilitator (HIV/Substance Abuse),
Prevention & Health Education
(Part Time Position: 10hrs/week)

Position Description: The REACH co-facilitator (HIV/Substance Abuse) conducts HIV prevention and risk reduction interventions with the REACH Program Coordinator as part of LCS' Real Elders Achieving Community Health (REACH) program, focusing on the 50+ Latino population at risk for HIV and substance abuse. In addition, provides referral for all appropriate substance abuse and psycho-social services as well as referral to on-site HIV/STD testing.

Essential Functions: Key activities of the REACH co-facilitator include, but may not be limited to:

- Client recruitment and engagement for specific prevention services ("Healthy Men, Healthy Lives," HIV/STD testing);
- Co-facilitate and monitor risk reduction evidence-based interventions with the REACH Program Coordinator ("Healthy Men, Healthy Lives");
- Provide assistance to persons with multiple and complex HIV risk reduction needs, specifically substance abuse-related;
- Assess risk and facilitate referral services for group participants;
- Maintain client confidentiality;
- Maintain complete and timely written documentation of client contacts and written/verbal communication regarding work activities; submit monthly and quarterly reports; participate in trainings/staff meetings as required

Education and Requirements:

- Associates or Bachelors degree in the fields of social science, public health, social work or related disciplines preferred but not required.
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS and its impact on minority health issues
- Ability to develop rapport and positive relationships with at-risk and hard-to-reach populations including 50+ Latino individuals and substance abusers. Ability to make decisions according to defined protocols.
- Ability to work with multi-disciplinary approach
- Must be bilingual (English and Spanish) with excellent verbal/written communications skills and cultural competence in client and community values and behaviors
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Please visit <http://www.lcs-ct.org/content/employment-opportunities> for employment application. Only applicants who submit this application, along with a resume and cover letter, will be considered.

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