



the **Aliveness** project

# HIV Outreach and Testing (Full-Time)

The Aliveness Project is a community center that provides on-site meals, food shelf, integrative therapies, and other programs to the HIV/AIDS community. The mission of The Aliveness Project is to link people with HIV to resources to lead healthy, self-directed lives.

**Purpose:** To provide HIV outreach/testing/care linkage to individuals with high risk of HIV infection who don't know their HIV status and link them Care service if they are HIV+. Also work with individuals who are HIV+ but not linked to care, link them to medical care and other social services.

## **Job Duties:**

- Provide outreach services to mostly MSM individuals.
- Provide onsite and offsite rapid HIV testing, risk reduction counseling, PrEP referrals, and HIV care linkage for those newly diagnosed or found out of care.
- Build partnerships with community groups and agencies in the specified zip codes
- Set up testing events and regularly occurring test days at partner sites.
- Provide care linkage within 30 days of case finding new diagnosis
- Network with HIV clinics, AIDS service organizations, and other community resources to promote program services and establish collaborative working relationships
- Develop culturally appropriate promotional materials for the program.
- Complete forms, client records, and periodic reports required by funding agencies.
- Work in partnership with agency departments so that other support services are made available to program clients.
- Participate in staff meetings, regular supervision and organization wide efforts as requested.

## **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Previous experience in HIV/AIDS field, community development, and/or social services related to HIV/AIDS.
- Experience demonstrating capacities as a program coordinator, public health educator, community educator or related professional experience.
- Good interpersonal skills; must enjoy working with diverse groups of people.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skill. Good organizational skills.
- Previous experience working with black and Latino men who have sex with men with high risk of HIV infection.
- Commitment to working in a diverse community with diverse communities.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Knowledge of local resources, HIV and HIV transmission, sexual health, PrEP, and harm reduction.
- Previous experience using PC computer system (Microsoft Words, Access, Excel), internet and email.
- Spanish speaking preferred.

**Compensation:** \$16.00/hr, 40 hours per week with competitive benefits including Health insurance, paid holidays, PTO and Floating holiday.

**To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter, and 3 references in a single Word or PDF document to [tom@aliveness.org](mailto:tom@aliveness.org) No faxed or mailed materials.