



the **Aliveness** project

HIV Prevention & Sexual Health Educator (Full-Time)

Who We Are: The Aliveness Project is an HIV wellness center that provides HIV community care and prevention. Our mission is to link people living with HIV to resources for leading healthy, self-directed lives and provide outreach and prevention to people at risk for HIV.

- **Basic needs:** We provide meals, a food shelf, and medical nutrition therapy while our Case Management team helps provide access to healthcare and housing.
- **Community:** Our community center model provides a safe and supportive place for members to gather and build community.
- **Prevention:** We provide targeted outreach to communities disproportionately affected by HIV through education, awareness, and strategies for eliminating stigma.

Job Summary: This role will focus on transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming/expansive communities with a specific focus on transwomen. Tasks include HIV testing and education to reduce the risk for HIV and sexually transmitted infections and co-facilitating Tea Time, a peer-led support network that focuses on the lived experiences of transwomen and trans-femme individuals.

Aliveness Project is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building and maintaining a diverse staff that is representative of the communities we serve and live in. People of color, LGBTQ-identified individuals, and people from the local community are strongly encouraged to apply.

Job Duties:

- Provide prevention services with a focus on transwomen at risk for HIV
- Provide onsite and offsite rapid HIV testing, risk reduction counseling, PrEP referrals, and HIV care linkage for newly diagnosed or out-of-care people living with HIV
- Educate transwomen living with HIV about topics such as decision-making, condom negotiation, and safer sexual behaviors
- Provide chemical health harm reduction supplies as well as recovery resources/referrals
- Assist in developing culturally appropriate promotional materials for programs
- Assist with forms, client records, and periodic reports required by funding agencies
- Conduct small group interactive sessions that are focused on topics such as healthy relationships, sexual health, gender affirmation, and HIV care and treatment
- Participate in staff meetings, regular supervision, and organizational wide efforts as requested

Skills and Qualifications:

- Detail orientated, self-motivated, and proactive
- Professional and/or volunteer experience in the HIV/AIDS field, community development, social services, public health, education, or other relevant areas
- Strong interpersonal skills and boundaries (this role will work with diverse communities)

- Knowledge of local basic needs resources as well as HIV/AIDS and sexual health, including PrEP and U=U
- Knowledge of technology such as PC computer systems (Microsoft Office), the internet, Canva, and social media platforms
- Availability some nights and weekends
- Based on population/contractual needs, transwomen are strongly encouraged to apply. Individuals with lived experience and/or a passion for advocacy for trans communities that are disproportionately impacted by HIV are encouraged to apply.

Compensation: \$18-20 per hour, 40 hours per week. Benefits include health insurance, holidays and Paid Time Off (PTO) and 3% employer matched 401K. Benefits include medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, long-term disability insurance and free lunch.

To Apply: Send resume, cover letter Word or PDF document to *ddegan@kariskinnovation.com* No faxed or mailed materials.

Vaccination Requirement: Aliveness Project requires all employees to be fully vaccinated and boosted against the COVID-19 virus. All new employees are required to be either fully vaccinated, receive their first dose, or receive any recommended booster shots within 2 weeks of hire. Exceptions may be made for medical reasons and/or genuinely held religious beliefs.