VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

STREET OUTREACH WORKER

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Street Outreach Supervisor, the Street Outreach Worker responsibilities include outreach on foot and by van in designated areas. The Street Outreach Worker assesses the immediate needs of youth (crisis intervention and support), offers supplies and access to resources (survival aid, information, immediate services) and makes referrals as appropriate. The Street Outreach Worker also builds and develops relationships with other youth-serving agencies and responds to crisis situations. Engages at-risk and homeless youth in a way that makes them feel safe and comfortable according to best practices and identified strategies.

*Qualifications***:** Experience with and knowledge of youth leadership training models, adolescent development, peer counseling and outreach work. Outreach worker certification preferred.   Applicant must have extensive training and experience delivering HIV risk-reduction messages to high-risk populations. Experience working with culturally diverse populations. Knowledge & comfort working with street youth, squeegee people, panhandlers, the homeless & under housed, injection drug users, sex trade workers, as well as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender/sexual people. Familiarity with Baltimore City and Cherry Hill, geography, school system, community and community resources.

Education and/or Experience: at least two years college education, but prefer a Bachelor's Degree in social work psychology, sociology or other relevant field and at least one (1) year of direct services experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Case management experience and ability to negotiate on customers behalf is required. Knowledge of resources in the community is also a requirement for this position. Experience in utilization of Social Media and must be computer literate.

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