



WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES POSITION DESCRIPTION

- JOB TITLE:** Outreach/Peer Recovery Support Specialist
- DEPARTMENT:** Administrative & Office Staff
- LOCATION:** Offsite – 126 East Kansas, Anadarko
- REPORTS TO:** Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) – Tribal Opioid Response

JOB SUMMARY:

Outreach/Peer Recovery Support Specialist will be responsible for the completion of activities associated with the SAMHSA Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) project. Works to increase awareness and understanding of opioid misuse and the importance of Medication Assistance Therapy (MAT) in treating Opioid Use Disorder through stakeholder development, public education, and engagement of medical providers willing to prescribe MAT. Works in collaboration with clients and clinical staff in the best interests of the individual's recovery process, by offering knowledge from their journey to recovery. This position may work outside the normal work week.

CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop the workforce to ensure the effective assessment and treatment of youth and adults at-risk of Opioid Use Disorder and substance abuse through appropriate training.
2. Work with TOR Consortium's mental health and substance abuse programs to identify possible advisory board members. Recruit advisory board members with substance abuse experience.
3. Help conduct seminars and appropriate trainings throughout the community. Engage tribal communities and partnering entities to develop support for the program.
4. Coordinate outreach events and activities to promote substance abuse prevention and awareness program, community health promotion, and disease prevention. Promote events in the community through flyers, newspaper, and possibly radio advertisement.
5. Promote opioid misuse trainings at Gatekeeper Trainings and throughout the community.
6. Responsible for the development and implementation of the Outreach Activity data tracking forms.

7. Use personal experiences to develop meaningful and trusting relationships with clients, acting as a mentor. Provides clients an example of what they can strive for in their recovery.
8. Works to build a community of both clients and staff that is supportive and conducive to patient growth and recovery. Assist in the creation and implementation of social activities and help create a positive environment for everyone.
9. Link up with various community organizations and resources to provide additional support for patients throughout their transition for continued healthcare, housing, job assistance, additional treatment services, and support with re-integration with friends, family, and communities.
10. Handles the logistics of patient arrival and departure, arranging/providing transportation, managing follow-up appointments, and working with the facility administrators/staff members.
11. Provides general health and behavioral health education.
12. Will be the liaison between clients, families, community and health care providers to ensure clients and families understand conditions and treatment.
13. Must attend and complete all required trainings as required by program and grant. Travel frequently for meetings, trainings, appointments, referrals, and client services.
14. Performs other duties related to position as necessary or assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Prefer a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Behavioral Health, Social Sciences, Human Services, or related field from an accredited College or University.
2. Pass an examination and successfully share your recovery story based on standards promulgated by ODMHSAD after completing training.
3. Must have at least three (3) years of experience providing training and/or community outreach activities. Be willing to self-disclose about personal recovery journey.
4. Have the ability to interpret and follow program guidelines relating to the Tribal Opioid Response and related programs.
5. Knowledge of substance abuse, behavioral health, mental health, and related service systems. Have demonstrated recovery from a mental illness, substance use disorder, or both.
6. Demonstrated ability to foster collaborative relationships. Ability to establish and maintain a positive working relationship with others.

7. Must have communication skills, both oral and written, to interact with staff, officials, funding agencies, and other individuals regarding program. Able to respond appropriately to an emergency or a crisis situation.
8. Be computer literate and able to operate software for letter processing and spreadsheets.
9. Must have the ability to organize and maintain clear and concise records.
10. Proven ability to work well with Indian families and children, and must have positive human interaction skills. Possess good moral character.
11. Possess CPR/First Aid/AED certification, or obtain within six (6) months of employment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Work primarily in a climate controlled environment with minimal safety/health hazard potential. Sedentary, sitting, walking, occasional lifting from floor, and bending. Frequent near vision use for reading and computer use. Frequent stressful conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Must be physically able to operate a variety of office equipment such as a computer, printer, calculator, copy machine, telephone, photographic equipment, etc. Physical demand requirements are at levels of those for sedentary work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid Oklahoma Driver’s License. Subject to a background check and drug screening. Must pass background investigation for suitability in accordance with the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act. Must sign a Confidentiality Agreement and abide by confidentiality regarding program. Indian Preference applies. Must be able to work flexible hours and willing to work after 5:00 PM and on weekends when necessary.

This certifies that I have read the position description and I am capable of performing all essential functions of the job.

EMPLOYEE

DATE

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

DATE

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

DATE

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

DATE

Job descriptions are used primarily to assist in the identification of the core duties and responsibilities of a position and to be used in determining the level of compensation for the position. Other duties and responsibilities may be added or removed at the discretion of the Wichita Affiliated Tribes Executive Management.