**Full-TimeTemporary Medication Assistant Treatment (MAT) Outreach Specialist**

**For the San Fernando Valley**

**(8 month position)**

SUMMARY OF DUTIES RELATING TO PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Under direction of the Project Director, **The MAT Outreach Specialist,**

* Will play a significant role to raise awareness and reduce stigma as it relates to Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Use Disorder in Latino/Hispanic/Immigrant communities in the Northeast Los Angeles County.
* Quickly become expect in opioid addiction and Medication Assisted Treatment Education.
* Collaborate closely with partners to lead a multi-tiered marketing and outreach campaign, engage hundreds of volunteers to mobilize a diverse group of community service providers to increase awareness on stigma associated with Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Use Disorder in **Northeast** **Los Angeles County.**
* Provide culturally responsive and linguistically appropriate informational materials, educational presentation, increase knowledge of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services and referral process to providers.
* Coordinate with local community organizations, stakeholders and leaders to build local community and agency capacity. Also coordinate with County-wide initiatives to develop and implement outreach and awareness programs in efforts to educate the community on prevalence of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and stigma associated with it.
* Lead outreach and educational campaigns to Latino/Hispanic/Immigrant Spanish speaking population through door to door canvassing, and coalition building and training.
* Provide educational presentations on SUD, OUD and MAT services to assist in reducing community and individual stigma.
* Outreach to community through workshops, print media, social media, and public service announcements on our in house radio station (KROJ Radio Ollin 101.5 FM) to educate community on SUD, OUD and MAT services.
* Create participation in local schools, community, staff and other meetings in accordance with program needs, as a way of forming strong working relationships with key community stakeholder organizations and build support for our efforts.
* Community organizing experience strongly desired.
* Other duties as assigned to meet the goals of the organization.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent, from an accredited college or university in public health, public policy and/or social services OR three (3) years full-time experience in the fields of public health, public policy and/or community organizing/advocacy.

* Preferred foreign language(s) spoken and/or written: English/Spanish
* Deep understanding of determinants of stigma associated with SUD and OUD and social justice frameworks
* Experience with community mobilizing and outreach
* Strong verbal and written communication and presentation skills required
* Proven interpersonal and customer service skills using independent judgment and/or action
* Demonstrated ability to work with diverse teams to solve complex problems
* Quickly become expert in opioid addiction and Medicated Assisted Treatment
* Advise on culturally sensitive outreach materials: brochures, presentations, newsletters and videos/PSAs- all in Spanish and English.
* Technology knowledge, skills and abilities required, i.e. word processing, graphic programs and use of multiple, software. PC skills include Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
* Develop brochures, ads, flyers and other written materials.
* Ability to promote efforts through traditional media and social media.
* Must have a reliable transportation and a valid CA driver’s license and car insurance.

SALARY RANGE: $45,000-$52,000 **Full- time Equivalent- Temporary**

Submit cover letter- and resume to:

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