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Youth Prevention Specialist – Hill Country, Texas

Description

The Youth Prevention Specialist is responsible for the delivery of universal, selected and/or indicated prevention services. As a Youth Prevention Specialist, you will play a pivotal role in the community by developing relationships and implementing evidence-based curriculum to reduce drug and alcohol misuse among youth and adults in Kendall, Kerr and Bandera Counties. In addition, services include the promotion of social-emotional learning for youth. The State's four prevention priorities: underage alcohol use, tobacco and nicotine products, marijuana and other cannabinoid use, and prescription drug misuse and the use and misuse of other drugs and substances. These services promote a proactive process to address adverse childhood experiences, social determinants of health, and/or other youth, family and community risk and protective factors. This position is grant funded through 8/31/2029.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate prevention programs in schools and community settings with a trauma informed lens
- Partner with educators, families, and community organizations
- Lead activities that build life skills and self-esteem
- Promote awareness of substance misuse and provide resources
- Maintain accurate records and support grant reporting
- Represent HCCADA at outreach events, meetings, and trainings

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree (preferred) in public health, education, or human services
- 1–2 years of relevant experience (teaching, prevention, or youth work)
- Strong communication skills, teamwork, able to meet deadlines
- Reliable transportation and ability to lift up to 30 lbs.
- Ability to work occasional evenings and community events

Ideal Candidate

- Background in education, public health, or youth programming
- Strong communication and group facilitation skills, able to work cross functionally
- Meet deadlines and manage multiple competing priorities.
- Experience with substance abuse prevention or youth group facilitation
- Self-starter with solid organizational skills
- Reliable transportation and willingness to travel locally

Perks

- Hybrid work flexibility
- Health insurance after 60 days, paid time off, retirement plan
- Professional development and certification support
- Paid time off & holidays
- Supportive team and ongoing professional development
- Employer provided on the job training

Contacts

Hiring organization

San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness

Employment Type

Full-time, Non-Exempt, Salaried

Travel

Local 40%

Job Location

102 Business Drive, 78028,
Kerrville, TX

Base Salary

\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,000

Date posted

August 13, 2024

Online

Use the form below to provide us your information and Resume/CV file.

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Send **your Resume and Employment Application Form**, via Email Gloria Solis at gsolis@sacada.org or fax them to 210-225-4768.

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