



2105 Beverly Blvd # 219, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Job Description

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY:

Homies Unidos is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization serving youth at risk and their families in Pico –union Westlake Area. Homies Unidos helps youth at risk on intervention and prevention and reentry. Homies Unidos has embarked in working with the homeless population who are formerly incarcerated that has impacted all of our lives.

Job Title: Community/Peer Outreach Worker

Reports to: Executive Director/Program Director

Position Summary: The Homeless Peace initiatives' Peace Ambassador outreach worker provides outreach services specifically promoting homeless services for formerly incarcerated people and gang involved people.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Education: (preferred)

- High School Diploma

Experience: (preferred)

- Bilingual English/Spanish (preferred).

Licensure/Certification:

- CA driver license and insurance

Travel requirements:

Local travel required

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Possess a working knowledge of the homeless and gang involved community.
- Outreach to 10 impacted areas per week including parks, alleys, bus stations, abandoned buildings, and shelters in order to inform homeless people on the services, how to access these services, and specifically provide targeted messaging to Homeless people.
- Recruit a least 25 impacted people to the case manager to ensure proper delivery of services and to assist clients with meeting their homelessness needs
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with relevant partners to streamline referral network linkages to mental health care, health services, other supportive services, and housing navigation teams
- Partner with partner organizations such as PATH and LAHSA to provide safe passage in impacted areas
- Ensure to document all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charting systems.
- Organized individual referrals to obtain community service, including advocating for needs and resolving roadblocks.
- Conduct intensive outreach at locations where homeless people frequent
- Distribute flyers and posters, educate the staff about homeless services.
- Attend project trainings as directed.
- In collaboration with the Program Director, develop project Outreach Plan.
- Link potential clients to the partner agencies.
- Establish and share with project staff a monthly outreach calendar.
- Attend community meetings to network and promote homeless services.

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- Attends staff and project-related meetings as required.
- Ability to interact with people in a mature, professional, and pleasant manner.
- Ability to gain trust among the homeless population
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time during outreach activities.
- May be
- required to lift objects up to twenty-five pounds.
- Bilingual individuals, formerly incarcerated encouraged to apply

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Passion for working with the homeless
- Strong knowledge of the homeless services sector, preferable in the Pico Union, Westlake and Koreatown areas
- with challenging individuals
- Ability to engage in street-based outreach
- Ability to work as a member of a team and independently
- Knowledge of substance Abuse disorder/Recovery a plus
- Strong people skills and ability to work effectively with people of varying racial, ethnic, cultural, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds.
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- Familiar with Harm Reduction and Housing First models of service delivery.
- Ability to listen with sensitivity to other people's feelings, needs, and point of view; demonstrate tact and courtesy in expressing opinions or ideas, projecting a positive image of Harbor Interfaith Services, and recognizing opportunities to enhance community relations.
- Basic understanding of severe mental health, physical health, and substance abuse issues and symptoms.
- In addition to working in a typical office environment, Navigator will be required to work in areas inhabited by homeless persons, to include working in dirty environments and dealing with challenging individuals.
- Good organizational skills and detail oriented; ability to manage multiple cases efficiently and effectively.
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Be able to work flexible hours
- Creative problem-solving skills

TO APPLY

For questions about the position or to submit your resume, please contact:
Alex Sanchez at asanchez@homiesunidos.org

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