



HUGS, Inc., (Human Understanding & Growth Services), a community based non-profit agency providing substance use prevention for communities and positive youth development services in Suffolk County, NY, has a full-time opening for a Naloxone Trainer and Community Educator. We are seeking an individual that shares our vision of creating safe and healthy communities for our youth, families, and community members.

**Responsibilities:**

- Educate community members in the administration of naloxone
- Deliver workshops on the stigma of Substance Use Disorder and evidenced based practices to reduce harm in communities
- Develop and maintain positive and regular communication and outreach to community organizations and other service providers as needed
- Distribute naloxone and fentanyl testing strips to community partners on an ongoing basis
- Establish and engage community partners
- Assist the Director of Community Engagement in the design, planning, recruitment and implementation of community based wellness activities and events
- Facilitate and implement follow up meetings and trainings with private organizations centered on substance use prevention and harm reduction techniques
- Prepare documentation of plans and activities to ensure compliance with contracts and grants
- Assist in the design, planning and implementation of agency trainings and conferences
- Prepare and actively participates in meetings, trainings and supervision
- Attend continuing education workshops and seminars to further enhance skills and knowledge of the Strategic Prevention Framework
- Assist in the coordination and execution of all relevant agency events including, yet not limited to; fundraising, program events and community outreach as assigned by supervisor
- Work closely with program directors to increase reach and visibility to new or underserved communities across Suffolk County

**Qualifications:**

Certified Prevention Professional or Certified Prevention Specialist or Bachelor's prepared Qualified Health Professional (QHP)\* with two years' related work experience preferred. Must have basic computer literacy and excellent verbal and written skills. Position requires the ability to travel and use of own car.

\*QHP includes Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC), Certified Prevention Professional, Credentialed Problem Gambling Counselor, Certified Teacher, Certified Health Educator, Certified School Counselor, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Registered Professional Nurse, Licensed Physician, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist and National Board Certified Counselor.

Schedule varies due to program needs.

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Salary:** \$55,000

**Experience:** Bachelor's prepared Qualified Health Professional (QHP): 2 years (Preferred) Trainer in another capacity, specifically for law enforcement and emergency responders

**Education:** Bachelor's (Preferred)

Licenses or certifications:

- Valid and insurable driver license (Required)
- QHP includes (CASAC), Certified teacher (Preferred)
- Naloxone Certification (must be secured within first 90 days of employment)