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Request for Intern

Program: Prevention Programs for People Living with HIV (PWP)

Request Summary

BCA's PWP Program is requesting an intern from social work, psychology, or public health academic programs to work with the PWP Program Coordinator/Case Manager.

Description of Program

PWP provides prevention services for people living with HIV who belong to high risk groups. Specifically, our program is focused on black men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender people, and MSM and trans people who inject drugs (IDU). We provide prevention case management, individual risk reduction counseling, drop-in groups, and multi-session workshops.

Description of Intern Duties

Assist the PWP Program Coordinator/Case Manager in program development and coordination and day-to-day client services. Depending on interest and skill level, duties may include:

- Planning of social events and drop-in groups.
- Promoting services.
- Assisting in case management of clients and managing client files.
- Program evaluation.
- Program planning and development.
- Literature review.

Intern qualifications

The candidate must meet these qualifications:

- Have an interest in and have some familiarity with HIV/AIDS.
- Be comfortable working with people of various social, economic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds.
- Be comfortable with the principles of harm reduction (http://sfhiv.org/files/plan_2004/2004_plan_ch_5.pdf).
- Be outgoing and self-directed.
- Be willing to make at least a 2-3 month commitment.

In addition, these are desired qualifications:

- Interest in and familiarity with integration of social work and public health.
- Experience with direct client services.

Send resume and letter of interest or any questions to:

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