



## **(2) POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

### **Full-Time STI Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) 37.5 hours per week**

**Service Area:** Prevention and Health Promotion Services (PHPS)

**Reports to:** Director of Prevention and Health Promotion Services

**Salary:** Starting Pay Range \$24.74/hour

Under direction of the Director of Prevention and Health Promotion Services (PHPS), the DIS provides clients who test positive for a sexually-transmitted infection within an assigned region with counseling and referrals for medical care, and works to stop the spread of disease by intervening with contacts of newly-infected individuals. Under the coordination of the DIS Coordinator, works to ensure compliance with applicable program standards and protocols, grant requirements, state laws and rules, and Board of Health adopted policies and regulations.

#### **Essential Duties:**

- Contacts individuals with a new diagnosis of a sexually-transmitted infection (STI) and provides education and referrals to ensure patients are treated and linked to care in their community.
- Provides partner services by engaging with contacts of identified persons testing positive for an STI in order to coordinate testing and/or treatment
- Assists other DIS during other STI outbreaks by conducting disease intervention.
- Participates in activities to educate medical providers and local health departments in Region 10 on established CDC and ODH STI treatment guidelines. Participates in the Region 10 Congenital Syphilis Review Board.
- Travels throughout an 11-county region in order to provide disease intervention; may need to use own vehicle.
- Maintains records of program activities and compiles data in order to evaluate program outcomes and prepare and submit required reports on time
- Enters client data into on-line Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) accurately to ensure disease control and surveillance data is reported within established timeframe
- Collects human biological specimens in the field as necessary to ensure testing services are completed in a timely manner

#### **Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree in health education, medical practice (such as nursing) or related field and 3 years of previous experience in disease intervention preferred. Certification in phlebotomy, or eligible for certification upon hire. Valid Ohio driver's license with an acceptable driving record and proof of auto liability insurance coverage required. Must have a vehicle to use on the job that is in roadworthy condition. Must be able to gain access to potential STI testing sites, e.g. prisons and other secure facilities.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Occasional overtime required. Travel within and outside an 11-county region is required. Occasional work at night or on weekends.

**BENEFITS:** Paid holidays, vacation, public retirement system

Submit resume and cover letter by February 4, 2022 to: Human Resources, Allen County Public Health, PO Box 1503, Lima Ohio 45802-1503 or email to [jobs@allenhealthdept.org](mailto:jobs@allenhealthdept.org)

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