



### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

#### **Full-Time STI Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)/Provider Liaison 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 – Provider Liaison coordinates and participates in activities to educate medical providers and local health departments in assigned region on established CDC and ODH Sexually-Transmitted Infections (STIs) treatment guidelines. Conducts outreach through use of social media and other means to provide STI prevention messaging throughout assigned region. Works to ensure compliance with applicable program standards and protocols, grant requirements, state laws and rules, and Board of Health adopted policies and regulations. Provider Liaison is cross-trained to assist DIS staff with STI outbreaks when needed.

#### **Essential Duties:**

- Coordinate and participate in activities to educate medical providers and local health departments on established CDC and ODH STI treatment guidelines. Participates in Region 10 Congenital Syphilis Review Board.
- Conducts outreach through use of social media and other means to provide STI prevention messaging throughout an 11-county region.
- 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
- Assists other DIS during other STI outbreaks by conducting disease intervention. Travels throughout an 11-county region in order to provide services and trace contacts; may need to use own vehicle.

#### **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 testing sites, e.g. prisons and other secure facilities.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Occasional overtime required. Travel within and outside an 11-county 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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