



HEALTH EDUCATOR TO THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND AND HARD OF HEARING

Job Description

Who We Are. Family Tree Clinic is a leader in sexual and reproductive health care in the Twin Cities and Minnesota. Founded by community activists and volunteers in 1971, our vision is to eliminate health disparities through innovative, personalized sexual health care and education for diverse needs. We work to achieve this vision through providing patient-centered health care services, community education and outreach, and through alliances across the state to promote sexual health and freedom in our communities. The staff at Family Tree is a team of committed, passionate, and smart individuals who work hard and are eager to learn and grow together as we provide services and education to our community.

Job Summary. The Health Educator to the DDBHH is a passionate sexual and reproductive health educator and advocate with culturally and linguistically affirmative skills working with the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing community. Responsible for providing one to one and group setting education, advocacy, outreach, referrals and non-directive counseling to the DDBHH community on family planning and sexual health. The Health Educator is a key team member working to further Family Tree's mission, vision, and values through building partnerships with community organizations and providing presentations on healthy sexuality with diverse groups of DDBHH youth and adults in various settings.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive family planning and sexual health education to individuals and groups in a variety of settings including community organizations, parent groups, medical providers, schools and one to one sessions.
- Represent Family Tree Clinic and the DDBHH Program at community events, speaking engagements, health fairs, community gatherings and other opportunities (could include bars and restaurants, or other alternative settings where community gathers).
- Work in a team with fellow Health Educators to the DDBHH, and the Community Education program to ensure delivery of consistent, high quality, factual, comprehensive and client-centered education services.
- Create educational videos and content to share on social media.
- Maintain confidentiality standards, including following HIPAA and organizational guidelines regarding protecting the health information of clients.
- Work with the Development and Communications Director to create, maintain and update education materials including but not limited to print, video, web, and other materials.
- Stay up to date on sexual health information and curricula.

- Work with the Health Education Director, Executive Director and other program staff to ensure Family Tree Clinic is accessible and culturally competent for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing individuals seeking our services.
- Assist with grant writing and fundraising for the DDBHH program.
- Track program statistics for grants and program management.
- Communicate to Health Education Director program needs, goals and ongoing challenges and successes.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Health Education Director and the Executive Director.

Reporting Relationship: The Health Educator to the DDBHH reports to the Health Education Director

Qualifications:

- Fluency in American Sign Language is an absolute requirement as well as a concrete knowledge of family planning, reproductive and sexual health.
- Demonstrated passion for sexual health education and enthusiastic presentation skills necessary.
- Bachelor’s Degree in Health Education, Public Health or Human Services.
- Excellent communication skills, including ability to work with diverse populations including communities of color, LGBTQ communities, and foreign born communities living in the Twin Cities.
- Demonstrated experience presenting and working with the public, including working with the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing community.
- Dependable with excellent organization skills.
- Competency with a variety of basic computer programs.
- Must be able to provide own dependable transportation.

Typical Working Conditions:

- Requires some evening and weekend hours.
- Requires exposure to saliva through the delivery of rapid HIV testing.

Benefits and Pay: This position is benefits eligible, 30 hour a week position. Dental and Medical benefits, vacation, sick and paid holiday, 2% employer matched 401K.

How to Apply:

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Lindsey Hoskins, Health Education Director, via email: lindsey@familytreeclinic.org, or mail 1619 Dayton Ave, Suite 205, St. Paul, MN 55104. **Email preferred.** Position is open until filled.

Family Tree Clinic is committed to building and maintaining a diverse staff. Deaf individuals, People of Color and LGBTQ-identified individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.