



WOMENS COMMUNITY CLINIC OUTREACH WORKER APPLICATION

The Outreach Program was founded in September 2001 at the Women's Community Clinic to provide health services to homeless and marginally housed women. The program first and foremost works to establish relationships with women, and strives to meet their diverse self-identified needs. The program is comprised of a Director of Workforce and Outreach, an Outreach Coordinator, an Outreach Intern, and staff and volunteer Outreach Health Workers. We provide health education and harm reduction materials that include safer sex, safer injection, wound care and hygienic supplies to women on the street and in Single Residency Occupancy (SRO) hotel rooms in the Mission district during two evening shifts per week. We also provide supplies and programming at Ladies' Night, a collaborative drop-in program for women at the Mission Neighborhood Resource Center, on Thursday nights.

The mission of the Outreach Program is to build relationships with and support homeless and unstably housed women and girls to improve their health and well-being. We approach each client with respect. We respond to our clients' self-identified needs. We embrace an open exchange of information. We are flexible in reaching beyond our target groups, recognizing that our clients do not exist in isolation.

The Outreach Program is now accepting applications for Outreach Health Worker volunteers. The volunteers are supervised by the Outreach Coordinator, and are responsible for the following:

- Outreach (one 4-5 hour shift per week), including providing health supplies, information, and referrals
- Preparing outreach supplies
- Conducting client surveys, as necessary
- Completing outreach data forms
- Attending an initial Outreach Health Worker training (**mandatory for all**)
- Attending continuing education trainings to ensure that knowledge is up to date

Job requirements:

- Must be available to volunteer Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings, From approximately 5-9pm.
- Ability to make a 7-month commitment
- Ability to lift boxes, carry outreach bag, climb stairs, walk and stand for up to 4 hours at a time.
- Complex understanding and support of harm reduction philosophy

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with homeless populations, SROs, or outreach services
- Health education experience preferred, but CSCs with experience in homeless or mental health services are welcome to apply
- Access to a cell phone for use on shifts
- A car is helpful to transport supplies!
- Spanish speaking ability

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Application: _____

Are you able to commit to one evening shift a week for 7 months? YES NO
There will be a 2-month probationary period.

Please circle your possible hours of availability:

Monday 5:00-9pm

Tuesday 5:00-9pm

Thursday 5:00pm – 8:45pm

1. Do you have any volunteer experience? If so, please describe it.

2. What health-related or social service experience have you had and what were your responsibilities?

3. Why do you want to work with the Women’s Community Clinic’s Outreach Program? What aspect of outreach work interests you the most?

Thank you for applying!

Return your application to
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4. Do you speak or write Spanish? YES NO
If YES, what is your level of proficiency?
5. Do you speak any other languages?
6. Are you familiar with harm reduction philosophy? YES NO
If YES, what is your perception of harm reduction?
7. We outreach in the Mission to homeless/marginally housed women and some men, on the streets and in single room occupancy (SRO) hotels. Many of the people with whom we work are sex workers, active drug users, or have mental health diagnoses. Do you have experience in this neighborhood and/or with these communities? What is your comfort level with working in this type of environment?
8. Do you have any practical experience performing outreach activities?

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9. Many of our clients face multiple barriers to accessing resources and affecting change in their lives. This includes, but is not limited to structural racism, classism, sexism, etc. How do you perceive yourself in relation to working with marginalized communities?
10. Do you have any other applicable skills to working with the Outreach Program, or is there anything else you'd like to include?
11. Are you able and willing to provide transportation (of other Outreach Workers, supplies) from the Clinic to Outreach sites in the Mission during your Outreach Shifts? Yes No

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