



**Job Description**  
**Syringe Exchange Supportive Programs Specialist**

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide and document syringe exchange transactions during SEP hours at Queens sites
- Present and discuss harm reduction information (including safer shooting techniques, overdose prevention, and vein care) with injectors in various settings
- Maintain a friendly, welcoming atmosphere at syringe exchange location, including mediation and conflict resolution between clients, if necessary
- Increase the injection community's awareness of hepatitis C, buprenorphine, and overdose response
- Coordinate outside trainers and prescribers for overdose response training, hepatitis C education/testing, and buprenorphine education
- Develop linkages between ACQC SEP and other organizations such as hospitals and CBOs, and maintain information regarding participant satisfaction with service providers
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date logs of training attendance, overdose reversal, and referrals
- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Other duties as assigned by Syringe Exchange Supervisor and/or Coordinator of Clinical and Harm Reduction Services

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Proven ability as a injection drug user advocate with overall knowledge of harm reduction principles, able to relate to active drug users respectfully and without judgment of their choices
- Experience in health education/disease prevention
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne pathogens, drug use, and mental health
- Strong organizational and presentation skills, especially as applied to work with active injectors
- Willingness to work some evenings and occasional holiday hours
- Respect for, and awareness of, people of various ethnicities, races, cultural backgrounds, sexual behaviors, and socioeconomic conditions required. Respect for street culture required.
- Must have current NYS driver's license in good standing.
- Personal experience with street culture desirable
- Bilingual desirable
- Knowledge and experience of buprenorphine, naloxone, and hepatitis C highly desirable

**Location:** Throughout the borough of Queens

**Organizational Relationships:** Reports to the Syringe Exchange Supervisor

**Compensation:** \$30,000 salary, medical/dental benefits

Please fax/email resume to **Steven Fox**, Coordinator of Harm Reduction Services, at 718-472-0153 or [SFox@acqc.org](mailto:SFox@acqc.org)