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# **Prevention Education Specialist**

## Description

The Prevention Education Specialist is responsible for providing risk prevention/reduction education services to children, youth, families, local and school communities addressing areas of substance use, gambling, delinquency, bullying and other emerging risk issues in CORA's service areas.

**Employment Type**Full Time

Job Location Philadelphia

**Date posted** April 17, 2019

### Responsibilities

- Provide outreach and engagement services to elementary, middle and high school students in CORA's after-school programs for specific risk education/reduction programs.
- Complete risk reduction/education programs at after-school sites according to established curricula/ protocols including administration of pre/post involvement and service satisfaction surveys.
- Provide program orientation to students, parents and staff.
- Prepare lesson plans using approved evidenced-based curriculum focused on developing social-emotion competencies and preventing/reducing use of drug and alcohol.
- Complete required state, local and organization database entries and associated file documentation for all activities related to service delivery.
- Participate in regular team consultations with staff as indicated to provide service updates and collaborative planning.
- Advocate with and for clients for access to appropriate level of care placements.
- Adhere to organization and regulatory entity guidelines concerning caseload requirements, service delivery, accountability, supervision and confidentiality.

#### Qualifications

Master's Degree in Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Education, Public Health or other appropriate helping profession.

- One year experience in substance abuse treatment setting preferred
- Experience working with students in a school setting highly preferred.
- Experience in treatment, intervention counseling, prevention service required.
- Knowledge and experience utilizing evidence-based prevention curriculum.
- Working knowledge of the effects of addictions essential

### Job Benefits

Salary: \$42,000

Medical, dental and vision benefits, generous paid time off, paid holidays and 403(b) program.

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