

Contracted Harm Reduction Outreach Worker (Non-Exempt)

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Directly work with incarcerated populations through the detention center
- Directly work with children in the school setting
- Serve on the multidisciplinary data focus group to identify community resources that support harm reduction practices and recovery for those with opioid use disorder and/or substance use disorder.
- Partner to link individuals to housing, treatment and social services that promote recovery and lead to functioning in the community to reduce overdose and recidivism.
- Use relevant personal stories to teach through experience.
- Serve as a role model and mentor for clients and their families
- Encourage client and family voice and choice during development and implementation of plans.
- Help providers of other individuals who are working with a client's family understand the importance of integrating family in services and supports within a system
- Enhance relationships with community partners.
- Display excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Recommended project performance improvement, as needed.
- Assigned duties are completed within specified time frame.
- Other duties as assigned by Appointing Authority

Minimum Requirements:

- HS or GED
- Peer Support Specialist Certification preferred but not required.

Physical Requirement:

- Current TB skin test indicating no evidence of communicable disease.

Additional Requirements:

- This position requires a clean drug screen.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Background checks conducted prior to hire.

This is a part-time, grant funded position. Employment will be from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

23 hours per week at \$20/hour.

Email resumes to: kayela.bennett@ky.gov

Accepting resumes until May 15, 2025.