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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

Job Title: Regional Field Organizer

Employer/Agency: AIDS United

Job Description: National HIV/AIDS policy, advocacy, and grant making organization seeks a Regional Field Organizers to work with its grantees, partners, and allies to implement a coordinated national organizing strategy to mobilize grassroots state and federal HIV/AIDS-related advocacy to achieve the National HIV/AIDS Strategy goals--reduction in HIV incidence; increase in access to care and improvement of health outcomes for people living with HIV/AIDS; and reduction of HIV-related health disparities. Regional Field Organizers will be located in the state of Texas.

Field Organizers will work to enhance the leadership, organizing, advocacy skills, grassroots and grassroots engagement, media outreach, lobbying, issue messaging, political strategy, and materials development of AIDS United grantees and partners within assigned regions through developing and facilitating trainings, providing technical assistance, and developing leadership. They will work with the Director of Regional Organizing to develop and implement regional organizing plans that will enable both quick response and sustained efforts from people living with, impacted by, and at risk of HIV/AIDS and the agencies who serve them to pressing policy issues. Organizers will collaborate closely with the Policy Department to create campaigns and organizing tools that will assist with achievement of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy goals. Field Organizers will provide support to grantees and partners with state and federal advocacy efforts and communicate and coordinate those efforts and outcomes internally and externally.

Qualifications:

Must have a minimum of 3-5 years of grassroots issue organizing, campaign implementation, education and training, meeting facilitation, material development, coalition development and coordination.

Candidates must possess a strong demonstrated knowledge of HIV/AIDS policy issues. Must have demonstrated ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Position requires experience in program coordination, health-related services, administration, or related areas. Ability to work effectively independently and as a member of a team is essential. Possession of strong attention to detail and the ability to manage multiple projects, establish workload priorities, and meet deadlines is critical. Candidates must possess strong verbal & written communication skills and ability to work with diverse populations. Fluency in Spanish is a plus.

Salary/Hours:

Competitive salary and exceptional benefits offered in a flexible work environment.

Application Method:

Applications must include: Cover letter, resume and salary requirements and should be submitted to jobs@aidsunited.org with "Regional Organizer" in the subject line (note that subject line must be exactly as stated in order for your application to process correctly). Incomplete applications will not be considered. Equal Opportunity Employer; people of color and persons living with HIV are strongly encouraged to apply. No phone calls please.

Opening Date:

Immediate

If your response to this job posting results in successful employment, please email the GCSW Office of Alumni and Career Services at mawjobs@sw.uh.edu with the hiring details of your new job opportunity.

Thank you