

## Opioid Outreach Specialist

### DESCRIPTION:

Are you ready to join an organization where you can make an extraordinary impact every day? NCALL has an immediate opening for a skilled, creative professional with knowledge and experience in substance and opioid abuse outreach and mitigation. NCALL in Dover, Delaware is an established nonprofit leader working across Delmarva in the fields of affordable housing, community development and lending. With an outstanding history of achievements that spans more than four decades, a diverse staff of 40, and a budget of \$4.7 million, we are a charter member and star producer in NeighborWorks America's 250-member Network of Excellence. Over the years, we have had a regional impact of over \$10 billion. Our vision is *Affordable Homes and Thriving Communities for All*.

The Opioid Outreach Specialist will provide leadership in the implementation of the Outreach Opioid Prevention Program to bring resources to the community to improve existing social and economic conditions that lead to drug and opioid abuse. The Opioid Outreach Specialist will collaborate with a variety of stakeholders including the medical community and organizations across the volunteer and public sectors to research root causes and best practices, and then implement those best practices. He/she will work in coordination with our current partners: Health Management Associates, Delaware Parent Association, and Wesley College's Alcohol and Drug Prevention Department. The Opioid Outreach Specialist will be responsible for building new partnerships and disseminating information on health services, and other information and resources related to opioid prevention and treatment. Grant research and submissions will be required to support and expand the program. Some evening and weekend work and travel will be required.

The Opioid Outreach Specialist is a new, one-year full time position under the Restoring Central Dover initiative.

Competitive salary and benefits are offered, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please complete the application on our website <http://www.ncall.org/about/careers> and send your resume with a cover letter that illustrates why you are the best-qualified person for this job.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 7, 2020**

SUPERVISOR: Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator

#### SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Research best practices and determine which ones are a fit for Kent County.
2. Create/develop and implement a research-based program.
3. Organize and conduct outreach to the community.
4. Assist with coordinating public, private, and community based efforts by creating and developing relationships with other organizations that are addressing the same opioid challenges, and identify ways to avoid duplication of services and expand impact.
5. Orient and support volunteers or volunteer groups on opioid prevention and treatment information.
6. Attend training sessions on opioid health policy and advocacy issues.
7. Identify and develop initiatives to promote opioid prevention events.
8. Develop a system of opioid data collection.
9. Identify other funding sources for program sustainability.
10. Carry out other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Associates degree in appropriate field or three (3) years of equivalent work experience with substance and or opioid abuse.
2. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Internet applications
3. Proven written and verbal communications skills
4. Excellent interpersonal and professional skills in handling challenges and job performance
5. Courteous and professional manner in dealing with the public and co-workers.
6. Experience with program development and fundraising a plus.

BENEFITS:

As part of employment, NCALL:

1. Pays 95% of employee health insurance premium
2. Provides group life and disability insurance
3. Provides 401k retirement match
4. Provides professional development and tuition assistance
5. Provides paid leave and holidays
6. Reimburses business mileage and travel expenses
7. Provides a desktop or laptop computer

NCALL is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Diversity and inclusion apply to both our workforce and the communities we serve.