

Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA
CONTRACTOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Title: Public Health Analyst

Location: Columbia, SC

Division/Unit: Overdose Response Strategy

Area of Responsibility: South Carolina

Organization: Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA and the National HIDTA Program, funded by the Office of National Drug Control Policy

Overview:

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) funds High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Programs across the country that focus on reducing drug trafficking and its harmful consequences, particularly drug abuse and drug-related crime. HIDTA programs invest in federal, state, and local partnerships to build safe and healthy communities. Each HIDTA serves as a force-multiplier in their region, leveraging resources and joining agencies toward a common goal. The Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) is an unprecedented public safety partnership between HIDTA programs and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with the mission of reducing rates of fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose through coordinated efforts at the state and regional level. The AC-HIDTA places Public Health Analysts (PHAs) in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. The posted PHA position will be supervised by the Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA and based in Columbia, South Carolina. The PHA will facilitate distribution of drug-related intelligence throughout South Carolina in coordination with the other ORS PHAs, and facilitate interagency, public health-public safety collaboration in the region. Funding is guaranteed for a one-year contract. Future funding for this position will be explicitly contingent on funding for the HIDTA Program made available through ONDCP.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate collaboration between public health and public safety entities, including data sharing, joint initiatives, and policy considerations, in coordination with the state DIO.
- Gather, organize, maintain, and analyze data including illicit and prescription drug use from public health and public safety sources. Report and present analyses, to be shared with key local, regional, and state partners.
- Respond to ad hoc requests for policy research or information on emerging drug trends.
- Assist DIOs in collecting and analyzing drug abuse and drug distribution information.
- Contribute analysis and reporting to ORS projects and HIDTA assessments, as needed.
- Assist with and assess public health and public safety drug-related programs and initiatives.

Qualifications & Skill Requirements:

Minimum:

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Interest in the field of illicit drug use/drug policy/overdose prevention.
- Experience in synthesizing and interpreting data, preparing and presenting reports, research and writing (writing sample will be requested).
- Solid command of MS Excel, Word, and PowerPoint, including expertise in formatting and design of reports, charts, graphs, and tables.

Preferred:

- Experience in analyzing drug use-related data, GIS/mapping, policy analysis, and familiarity with criminal justice and/or public health.
- Experience with functional databases and programming or statistics-related software is a plus.
- Ability to work independently with minimal direct oversight.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Advanced degree in a related field is a plus.

Contract Term & Rate: One year contract- \$65,750.00 which includes an 18% fringe benefit.

Background Check: The individual hired for this position will require a background investigation. Continuation of the contract is contingent upon the successful adjudication of the results of the background investigation.

How to Apply: If you are a U.S. citizen, qualified, and interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to careers@atlantahidta.org by **COB-5/29/2019**.

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