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| Position Title: | Student Worker (Technical Assistance Coordinator) |
| Department: | 4209-Center for Rural Health |
| College/Division: | UAHS, College of Public Health |
| Category/Job Code: | Student Group C/120474 |
| Job Start Date: | February 22, 2021 |
| Job End Date: | August 31, 2021 |
| Benefits Eligible: | No |
| Full/Part Time: | Temporary, Part-time |
| Compensation: | \$15-\$17/hour, 20-25 hours per week ¹ |
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Program overview: The University of Arizona's Center for Rural Health through funding provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services implements the Overdose to Action: Linkages to Care (OD2A) project. The purpose of this project is to reduce the number of opioid drug overdoses in rural Arizona by linking counties to evidence-based services and supports. Relevant to this position, a project goal is to expand capacity for Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA)-waived providers to offer medication assisted treatments (MAT).

Position Summary: This position aims to (a) identify gaps between substance use disorder treatment need and capacity in rural communities (b) develop a referral process to recruit DATA-waived providers through community health center leadership to participate in training and technical assistance activities, and (c) coordinate a series of training and technical assistance activities to increase capacity to provide harm reduction and treatment in Arizona.

Essential Functions:

- Determine treatment gaps by reviewing state and national data sources.
- Develop and implement a referral process to recruit DATA-waived providers to engage in training and technical assistance activities based on treatment gap analysis.
- Coordinate the development or enhancement of training and technical activities.

Ideal candidate: The ideal candidate will be a graduate degree seeking student in the University of Arizona Health Sciences and must be enrolled in at least 6 units in Spring and Fall semester 2021. The student should possess the following knowledge and skills:

Knowledge of:

- quantitative data organization and analysis methods;
- healthcare system organization and leadership structure;
- disparities and dissimilarities in access to quality care;
- learning technologies; and
- substance use disorder treatment.

¹ <https://policy.arizona.edu/employmenthuman-resources/allowable-work-hours-student-workers>



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Skills to:

- organize and analyze quantitative data;
- communicate with healthcare systems leadership;
- coordinate substance use disorder treatment training and technical assistance activities; and
- develop and implement survey tools.

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