AIDS Network

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Mission: AIDS Network’s mission is to offer support, education and opportunities for the well-being of everyone touched by HIV/AIDS.

Target Population: AIDS Network provides comprehensive, community-driven HIV/AIDS prevention and care services throughout South Central Wisconsin with offices in Madison, Beloit and Janesville.

Current Programs:

- Legal: The organization has three staff attorneys and partners with others who provide legal services in Madison. There are also legal interns.

- Life Care: This is primarily managed by case workers and includes assisting clients to get other resources, the food pantry, and various support groups.

- Prevention: Testing, needle exchange, etc… each staffer tends to work with a specific population (MSM, prisons, women, etc…)

Project Development Guidelines:

- Confidentiality is really important,
- Evenings are preferred
- In order to get interest in a project, flyers could be used and staff can advertise the project to their clients, there is also a client newsletter published 4x/yr which you can advertise in.
- Projects which offer tangible outcomes to clients (information on nutrition etc…) may work best to recruit participants

AIDS Network Program-Design Needs:

Projects with prevention, legal interns, graphic design, nutrition, opportunity for clients to learn more about a particular aspect of living with HIV, and raising awareness are all needed.

Previous Projects:

The AIDS Network Writing Workshop; Maria Bibbs; (2008-2009)

Keywords: Central Madison, South Madison (Beloit and Janesville), LGBTQ and Gender/Sexuality, Health and Recovery, Violence and Discrimination Prevention, Social and Political Justice, awareness and educational materials development, writing and narrative groups