



UConnectCare is a progressive nonprofit organization located in WNY offering help to those impacted by substance use disorder through prevention, treatment, ESSHI, detox, and recovery services for almost 50 years. UConnectCare has earned a local and regional reputation for excellence and was recognized as a Best Company to Work for in New York, 2018-2024.

JOB VACANCY

WNY PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER (PRC) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide training, technical assistance, coaching and consulting in accordance with the *Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)* as endorsed by the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) to newly forming and established community prevention coalitions in assigned Western Region geographic area. CDS will provide training in areas of need that includes a focus on the Strategic Prevention Framework to coalitions, prevention providers and other community representatives as indicated, as it relates to community development of primary prevention and environmental prevention strategies as well as knowledge transfer of other aspects of prevention science. Technical assistance will consist of direct liaison with assigned county constituencies to provide support in the development, implementation and sustainability of community coalitions and the overall community level effort to prevent substance use. Identify potential for and development of new coalitions in all counties included in assigned geographic area. Assist identified geographic areas in community collaboration and partnership building. Follow work plan as directed by the PRC Director. Complete required monthly, quarterly and yearly reporting and continually monitor effectiveness of PRC efforts and client satisfaction through evaluations. Attend and participate in all PRC team meetings, training and events. Access and maintain knowledge of current information in the field of coalition building, prevention science, and environmental strategies while recognizing and responding to trends in the field. Promote a positive workplace environment. Attend Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) and OASAS-sponsored skill-building trainings and seminars, as determined by the PRC Director. Other duties as assigned by the Western Region Prevention Resource Director.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree (in Social Sciences, Human Services, or related field preferred). Excellent skills in community organizing, coalition development, communication, event planning, and presentation are required. Computer, website, and social media skills a plus. A self-starter, able to work on a team and recognize the value of teamwork. Knowledge of (or willingness to learn) the *Strategic Prevention Framework* and primary prevention and environmental strategies. Current and valid NYS driver's license and reliable transportation. Flexible schedule for overnight, evening and early morning travel with advance notice.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

Reports directly to the WNY Prevention Resource Center Director.

Valid NYS driver's license and method of transportation required. Must be addiction free, including tobacco. Pre-employment background check/post offer drug screening required. CARF and NHSC accredited. EOE

Status: Full time, salaried nonexempt

Pay Range: \$18-\$20 per hour

Location: 5256 Clinton Street Road, Batavia

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

UConnectCare, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

Email: kcorcoran@uconnectcare.org

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DEADLINE: ASAP

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