STREET MEDICINE TEAM MOBILE ADDICTION PROVIDER

Prevention Point Philadelphia (PPP) is expanding its services and team. PPP is looking for a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant to serve as an additional Provider on its Street Medicine Team, providing Mobile Addiction Treatment Services, between 1 and 3 days per week. PPP is one of the largest Harm Reduction Public Health Organizations in the country. PPP administers over 15 programs through a combination of fixed building as well as truck and street delivered locations. PPP is one of the largest syringe exchange programs in the country, and runs an expanding street medicine program. Mobile addiction treatment services are embedded within existing bundled mobile wound care, social work, and homeless outreach services. We are looking for providers who are committed to helping treat those most in need of medical care but least likely to successfully access building based care.

The Provider will provide mobile addiction health care services as part of a collaborative interdisciplinary team.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Provide initial treatment and stabilization to street homeless or unstably housed patients in a mobile team within communities most impacted by drugs
* Conduct brief medical assessments, diagnose for addiction and dependence
* Develop initial treatment plans
* Conduct initial induction and follow up stabilization care appointments
* Collaborate with social work and recovery team to facilitate transition to office based care
* Maintain positive relationships with managed care agencies, commercial providers, public and private funders and community organizations
* Participate in quality improvement, regularly scheduled staff meetings
* Perform other tasks as directed

**SKILLS**

* Strong commitment to social justice
* Harm reduction or interest in harm reduction
* Completion of a three-year accredited Medical Residency program
* Understanding of the principles of community health care and service to special populations
* Spanish language skills a plus; cultural competence required
* Excellent interpersonal skills, including friendliness, and empathy
* Strong leadership and communication skills

**EXPERIENCE**

* Experience with or interest in working with homeless individuals impacted by substance use
* 2+ year’s clinical experience
* Experience in emergency, ambulatory primary, infectious disease, or family medicine care

**EDUCATION**

* Graduate of an accredited school of medicine; current unrestricted PA licensure
* MD, CRNP, NP, PA
* DEA license