



Internship Description

OAA Housing Program

Open Aid Alliance operates a federally funded HUD housing program that supports people living with HIV and are low-income. We serve up to 17 counties in Montana. This housing program operates under the housing first model meaning that we aim to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness or are at risk for homelessness to stable housing without preconditions and barriers to entry, such as sobriety, treatment or service participation requirements. This program provides participants with case management, rental, deposit, and application assistance.

What we are looking for:

Someone who is passionate about housing, healthcare, and community development. We are excited to have an intern in the housing program and would like to support this person in developing their own project to reach their goals and benefit the growth of the housing program.

Internship Opportunities:

1. Develop the housing's non-food pantry to be sustainable and robust.
2. Create and strengthen relationships with landlords and community stake holders
3. Research and develop a program to assist participants who struggle with food scarcity
4. Develop marketing and educational information for landlords and housing participants.

Job Qualifications and Experience

1. Excellent communication skills.
2. Ideally familiar with motivational interviewing strategies.
3. Dedication to non-judgmental and compassionate service for all clients.
4. Demonstrate ability to work effectively with individuals of diverse race, socio-economic status, housing status, variations in hygiene, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, and people who inject drugs.
5. Willingness to learn and take direction.

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