

JOB DESCRIPTION
Community Liaison



organization, focusing on the health and well-being of individuals neighborhoods. Acclivus uses an intentional social network to serve se from communities that are disproportionately impacted by success. Acclivus provides resources and support to assist a person h. The goal is for each person to thrive as they overcome social ot limited to: chronic exposure to violence and trauma, poverty, a tely high rates of serious health conditions, and limited formal ns and services to address trauma, decrease health disparities, reduce pportunities, and increase employment options for individuals and

Our mission: To support the success of Chicago area vulnerable individuals, primarily those who are disproportionately impacted by compounding barriers to success, and who have been disconnected from mainstream culture and the associated benefits therein. Resources and assistance are made available through crisis intervention, mitigating traumatic impact of negative life events, mobilizing social capital, community organizing campaigns, and advocacy.

Our Vision: To provide all individuals the opportunity to reach their full human potential regardless of their past misdeeds, disappointments, or challenges influenced by internal and external causes.

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Summary: Responsible for supervising four Youth Outreach workers that are assigned to the community areas.

The Community Liaison, along with the youth outreach workers will be responsible for ensuring the following:

Monthly RPSA Community Group Meetings

- Convene mandatory monthly meetings with RPSA-funded direct service providers for the relevant community area. Participants should include violence prevention organizations, youth development organizations, and high-risk youth intervention organizations, joining together to develop an effective firearm reduction support system that is community-informed and led. These convenings may also be open to other organizations not funded by RPSA.
- Facilitate the development of agendas, informed by Community Group members, and memorialize priorities with notes or minutes for each meeting.
- Provide written updates to the OFVP on key discussion areas, events, and needs noted at meetings, highlighting priorities that have been agreed upon by the RPSA Community Group.

Emergency Response Meetings

- Convene meetings with members of the Community Group and other community stakeholders when conditions require immediate attention and response related to elevated threats of firearm violence. Awareness of these situations and meetings should be communicated to the OFVP.

Reimagine Conveners Meetings

- Participate in monthly Reimagine Conveners meetings with the OFVP. At these meetings, share local firearm violence prevention efforts as prescribed in the Reimagine Conveners' toolkit (which will be provided to successful applicants).
- Share lessons learned and successes with other Reimagine Conveners.
- Receive updates from the OFVP to share with the Community Group.

Build on Local Collaboration Efforts

- Participate and engage with existing relevant community groups.
- Build collaboration between community groups and RPSA-funded providers.

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OFVP Monthly Status Reports/ Data Collection: *Provide the OFVP with monthly status updates that include:*

- Community collaboration efforts - including reported incidents that called for crisis collaboration, community events and forums focused on reducing firearm violence, creation of reciprocal referral process systems and/ or service linkage agreements, etc.
- Community updates related to firearm violence trends and occurrences.
- Training activities - including training intent, attendance and other notable information (as defined in the Reimagine Conveners toolkit.)
- Supporting documentation on progress and activities in the form of meeting agendas, meetings minutes, attendance, etc.
- Evidence of community impact via feedback from community stakeholders, including survey data.

Facilitate Collective Strategy Planning

- Highlight high impact and effective interventions and programs in the service area and from other communities/regions.
- Encourage and assist RPSA providers to create linkage agreements with each other and other providers.
- Organize community events/ forums/ panel discussions (in-person and virtual, per current COVID guidance) to provide space for community members to speak to their experiences; celebrate community pride by highlighting organizations, leaders, or advocates who support public safety; and keep the community informed around local and state gun violence prevention efforts.

Recommendations Responsibilities

- In collaboration with the RPSA-funded service providers and others in the Community Group, make consensus recommendations to the OFVP on how to reduce violent conflict in their respective neighborhood.
- In collaboration with community residents and other community organizations that have expertise in housing, mental health, economic development, education, and social services, make recommendations to OFVP on how to best apply resources available from Federal and State funding services. Recommendations should be submitted to OFVP at least every six months.
- Ensure that the voices, perspectives, and needs of those most impacted by violence are shared and incorporated into recommendations.

Law Enforcement

In collaboration with the Community Group, make consensus recommendations to local law enforcement on how to reduce violent conflict in the Convener's area of responsibility. This will require establishing clear and open communication with local law enforcement leaders and staff. Recommendations should be specific to the interactions, duties, and powers in the scope of law enforcement authority.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Experience working with high-risk youth
- Excellent time management skills.
- Experience with event planning preferred
- Familiar with Fuller Park neighborhood
- Friendly personality, with great communications skills