



Youth Suicide Prevention Program

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JOB POSTING: Latino Outreach Project Coordinator

This is a contract position that will have a very short hiring timeline. This position is funded through November 2014.

The Youth Suicide Prevention Program seeks a contractor to coordinate a grant-funded project exploring the impact of youth suicide in Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in King County.

Required qualifications:

- Fluent in written and spoken English and Spanish
- Experience with social science research (particularly collecting and analyzing information through structured interviews and focus groups).
- Existing positive relationships in King County Latino communities.
- Demonstrated skills in community outreach and relationship building.
- Excellent interpersonal, problem-solving, writing, and work priority management skills.
- Demonstrated high comfort level with discussing youth mental health and suicide.
- Consistent access to reliable transportation.
- At least a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field.

The Contractor will report to YSPP's Director of Training and be responsible for the following:

- Create a literature review of writing and academic research on youth depression and suicide in Latina/o communities.
- Create a written outreach plan to connect with formal and informal leaders in Latino communities in King County, including community leaders, service and health care providers, educators, parents, students, youth workers, and others with insight into the impact of youth suicide on the community.
- Develop materials for individual interviews and focus groups on the impact of youth suicide in King County's Latina/o communities.
- Using these materials, gather information on the impact of youth suicide in local Latino communities.
- Submit documentation and monthly report forms to the Director of Training each month.
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings with the Director of Training and monthly statewide staff calls.
- Create a written report summarizing findings and making practice recommendations at the conclusion of the contract period.

Compensation:

- \$2000.00 per month. Hours worked will vary but this is not expected to be full-time work. Benefits are not included.

To apply:

Applicants should apply as quickly as possible. Application deadline is Friday, March 14 and interviews of appropriate candidates will be scheduled as applications arrive.

Please send cover letter explaining your interest in and qualification for this position and resume to info@yspp.org, including *Latino Outreach Program Coordinator* in the subject line. Applicants selected for interviews will be expected to submit three professional references, including most recent supervisor. No phone calls, please.

YSPP is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit and an equal-opportunity employer. People of color, gender and sexual minorities, people with disabilities, multilingual people, and members of other marginalized communities are strongly encouraged to apply.