Responsibilities

- Facilitate data sharing and joint initiatives between public health and public safety agencies and organizations that are designed to address illicit drug use and overdose.
- Collaborate with assigned state DIO to build partnerships between local HIDTA program(s) and public health entities.
- Identify and promote promising overdose prevention interventions at the intersection of public health and public safety in assigned state.
- Support and evaluate public safety-led interventions designed to connect people who use drugs to care and treatment.
- Present to diverse audiences on overdose trends and local response efforts.
- Support projects that enhance public health/public safety collaborations through the identification of appropriate local partners, qualitative and quantitative data collection, and dissemination of project findings.
- Develop specialized knowledge of significant drug use and overdose trends in assigned state.
- Responsibilities may also include:
  - Conduct overdose, drug use, and drug availability related data analyses on behalf of partner agencies, as needed.
  - Create data visualizations on drug usage and overdose trends.
  - Build partnerships with community members and stakeholders by providing technical assistance and support through communications and one on one assistance, as well as connecting partners to additional resources.
  - Develop and conduct trainings to diverse audiences on overdose prevention best practices to enhance response efforts (including but not limited to the development of presentations, one-pagers, and other training materials).
  - Explore and support additional projects that enhance public health/public safety collaborations through communication, information sharing, education, and partnership building.
  - Develop products for site partners such as briefs, bulletins, reports, brochures, or other educational materials.
  - Support and evaluate public health and public safety interventions.

Qualifications

- Master’s degree in public health, the social sciences or a related field and minimum of 1 year of relevant experience or bachelor’s degree in public health, the social sciences or related field and minimum of 3-5 years of relevant experience.
- Professional experience or demonstrated interest in substance use disorder treatment, harm reduction, drug policy and/or public health and public safety partnership.
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including public-speaking, presentation and listening skills
• Demonstrated ability to work well independently and within teams
• Ability to work effectively with diverse partners, including law enforcement professionals
• Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
• Familiarity with public health infrastructure within the state the position is located
• Must be able to pass a formal federal background investigation, at no cost to the applicant
• Additional qualifications may include:
  o Experience in data collection and analysis, and developing written materials with actionable recommendations
  o Strong quantitative data analysis skills and experience working with SAS, SPSS, STATA or a similar statistical software package
  o Experience working collaboratively with diverse stakeholders and engaging in strategic partnerships
  o Experience in developing and implementing training events
  o Experience in program/project coordination
  o Experience in developing reports, briefings, and other written materials for internal and external partners
  o Experience in program evaluation, including logic model development