



Drug Free and Preventive Healthcare Organisation (DAPHO) is seeking motivated individuals to join our HIV Program team as a Case Manager (1) and PrEP Case Manager (1).

The Case Managers will be responsible for coordinating and managing care for patients living with HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and clients enrolled on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).

The successful candidate will work closely with PWID, healthcare professionals, community partners, and support agencies to ensure that patients receive comprehensive and holistic care.

Position: Case Manager, Case Manager(NSP) Case Manger (PrEP)
Community Facilitators, Psychologist

Location: Gombe

Duration: Full Time - 3 Years (Renewable every 6 months)

Case Manager

Responsibilities:

- Provide counseling services to patients within supported facilities, focusing on patients requiring more in-depth counseling or social support.
- Tracking of clients with IIT, LTFU, or default
- Provide ART/TPT drug refills to due clients
- Provide monthly follow-up to EAC clients
- Conduct medical follow-ups to make sure clients adhere to treatments and work closely with other healthcare professionals to ensure patients receive appropriate medical care
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date documentation of patient care and progress toward achieving care plan goals
- Conduct monthly support group meetings for ART clients
- Keep updated with research findings and developments in HIV prevention and management.

PrEP Case Manger

Responsibilities:

- To evaluate clients' eligibility for PrEP and assessing their medical and social needs.
- To educate clients on PrEP use, monitoring adherence, and addressing any challenges or concerns.
- Ensure in assisting clients with medication refills, addressing any medication-related issues, and ensuring uninterrupted PrEP coverage.
- To provide ongoing counselling and education on HIV prevention, risk reduction strategies, and healthy behaviours.
- To work with Community Facilitators and the OSS to ensure seamless care coordination and address any clinical concerns.
- To maintain accurate client records, tracking progress, and contributing to program evaluation and quality improvement.

Requirements for Case Manager & PrEP Case Manager:

- Diploma in a relevant field or two years of experience in case management, preferably in HIV care or STI
- Knowledge of HIV and STI conditions, Key Populations, healthcare systems, community resources, and the psychosocial needs of HIV patients
- Good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- Familiarity with electronic health records and relevant software and applications for efficient communication and documentation
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and comply with DAPHO's professionalism and ethical conduct standards.

Community Facilitators & Case Manager (NSP)

Requirements:

- Minimum qualification is SSCE Certificate or its equivalent.
- Higher qualification is an added advantage.
- Must have lived experience of drug use.
- Must know how to read, write, comprehend and document in English Language.
- Fluency in Hausa Language.
- Must be resident within Gombe State.
- Must have knowledge of PWID hotspots.
- Ability to Mobilise community members to assess services daily.
- Ability to carry out IPC sessions leveraging on risk profiling of the clients.
- Reach clients everyday with prevention messages, HTS and provide commodities.
- Knowledge on Needle and Syringe Programme (NSP) and HIV Testing Services. (HTS) will be an added advantage.
- Must have a working phone and number.

Psychologist

Responsibilities:

Conduct psychological assessments and develop individualized treatment plans.

Develop and implement therapeutic interventions tailored to individual needs.

Maintain up-to-date, accurate, and comprehensive records and case notes in accordance with DAPHO's policy and best practice standards.

Provide one-on-one and group counselling sessions.

Constantly supervise the PWUID behavior to ensure their safety and wellbeing by working closely with the outreach team.

Offer emotional support and practical guidance to clients.

Educate clients about coping strategies and relapse prevention.

Collaborate with other project teams to ensure integrated care.

Ensure that all work with clients is kept confidential and that ethical practices are observed at all times and all required documentation is completed in a timely and professional manner.

Reports directly to the Program Manager.

Carry out other related duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- Bachelor/Master's degree in relevant fields in Psychology.
- Licensed or registered as a psychologist or counsellor is an added advantage
- Proven experience in providing counselling and psychological support, preferably in the context of substance use.
- Strong understanding of addiction, mental health issues, and harm reduction strategies.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse populations and in a team-oriented environment.

Desirable Attitudes:

- Experience working with people who use and inject drugs.
- Knowledge of current best practices in substance use treatment and mental health.
- Compassionate, non-judgemental, and empathetic approach.

All applications (Cover letter and CV in a single pdf file) must be sent via email to: info@dapho.org with the subject line "Case Manager" or "PrEP Case Manager" as it fits your experience, and addressed to the Project Manager.

DEADLINE:

Psychologist, Case Manger, PrEP Case Manager: **Friday, September 20, 2024.**

Community Facilitators, NSP Case Manager: **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

DAPHO is committed to equal employment opportunities. Candidates with experience working with Key Populations are particularly encouraged to apply.