



Outreach Coordinator Position Description

POSITION BACKGROUND

The mission of the Glory Hole (TGH) is to provide food, shelter, and compassion to those most in need in order to help them achieve physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. In order to fulfill our mission, TGH strives to provide our patrons with a calm and peaceful environment within our building. The Glory Hole requires our clients to have BAL of .1 or lower in order to be inside the facility and use our services, with the exception of the sack lunch program and a partial clothing/stay warm program. The policy exists in order to ensure peace, support, and respect for all of TGH's patrons, staff, volunteers, and other guests.

It is very clear, however, that many of the individuals experiencing homelessness in Juneau are often above the .1 BAL and are clearly most in need of food, shelter, and compassion. Furthermore, these individuals are currently not connected to any services and are not receiving care. Every year, City, State, and Federal governments, service providers, and business owners spend money and energy on inadequately shuffling some chronically homeless individuals between jails, streets, hospitals, and bridges. The costs of such an approach are high and results are not good.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

In order to continue on fulfilling our mission and in attempt to help create a community solution, the Glory Hole is creating a 6 month long Outreach Advocate Position. The Outreach Advocate will complete the following tasks and activities:

-Coordinate the vulnerability index effort for the Juneau area

Conduct all the necessary preliminary activities

Develop the survey, adjusting the vulnerability index to local needs when necessary

Create and oversee the volunteer teams

Compile the data

Present the collected data in a comprehensive and useful format

Make the data available to appropriate social service agencies

Make the data available to the Housing First facility developer

- Maintain contact with individuals experiencing homelessness in the downtown Juneau area and not participating in Glory Hole programs;
- Provide case management to the above individuals if possible
 - connect the above individuals with available services and work with other service providers (State services, Senior Services, Food, Medical Services, available benefits);
 - Help to solve problems;
 - Provide food, hot beverages, and other basic items;
 - Work closely with Polaris House, Front Street Clinic, and other agency staff;
- Conduct community outreach activities
- When needed conduct research on existing housing models, for similar populations, in other cities, and report to the Juneau community, in order to educate the community
- Assist with efforts to work towards a solution for chronically homeless Juneau population,
- Assist with the creation of possible residency criteria
- Other related duties as assigned

POSITION OUTCOMES

- Inventory of Juneau's chronically homeless population, in accordance with vulnerability index survey
- Care and case management for those most in need
- Creation of community coalition and a possible plan for supportive housing for Juneau's chronically homeless populations

COMPENSATION

DOE

DURATION and HOURS

January 2012 -June 2012

Please send a letter of interest and a resume to Mariya Lovishchuk at info@feedjuneau.org