

Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Internship
Linn County Health Services, Alcohol & Drug Prevention Program
Position Description

Position: Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Intern, full or part time (unpaid internship)

Organization: Linn County Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program located in Albany, Oregon. Our program provides a variety of community-based services focused on preventing alcohol and other drug abuse, preventing problem gambling, suicide prevention, and promoting mental wellness.

Description: Your internship will be a valuable opportunity to experience a wide variety of prevention strategies. Join our team as we provide outreach to Linn County communities and schools as well as support our local youth substance use prevention coalition, Linn Together. You will have a chance to apply the knowledge you gained in the classroom, as well as your unique talents and perspectives.

The internship can be customized based on the individual's expertise and interests, but may include:

- *Linn Together Community Coalition:* Learn about evidence-based community coalitions as you work with Linn Together, a Drug Free Communities-funded prevention coalition. Activities include outreach events, media campaigns, and coalition promotion activities.
- *STAND Youth Council:* Get involved with our youth council comprised of local high school students. STAND provides education to peers on the harms related to tobacco/vaping, alcohol and other drug use; as well as mental health promotion and prevention.
- *Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign:* The marijuana campaign is a multi-agency collaboration to reduce marijuana use among middle school aged youth.

Responsibilities: Will vary according to assigned projects, but may include:

- Participate in team and coalition meetings
- Assist staff in developing media outreach, including social media
- Participate in community outreach events at schools and community events
- Review local and state data for relevant trends and information
- Assist staff with community presentations and listserv mailings

Qualifications and Requirements:

- In-person position in Albany, Oregon
- Some travel to local sites required
- Ability to work both independently and with a team
- Basic word processing and Excel spreadsheets
- Familiarity with social media platforms a plus
- Graphic design and/or videography skills a plus
- Background check

Schedule and Duration: Flexible, to be determined

For more information, or to apply, please e-mail prevention@co.linn.or.us.