

Vacancy Announcement:

Associate Medical Director of HIV and STD Prevention

The Division of HIV/STD Programs (DHSP) of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) is seeking a physician leader to serve as an Associate Medical Director and direct its HIV and STD Prevention Unit. The Associate Medical Director will be responsible for a range of initiatives to reduce new HIV and STD infections through expanded testing and increased uptake of biobehavioral interventions, including HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. They join a team of highly skilled and energetic clinicians, public health nurses, researchers, epidemiologists, and administrators. The position offers an opportunity to make a major contribution to the achievement of better health and health equity outcomes for persons at risk for or diagnosed with HIV and STDs.

Los Angeles County is one of the largest local jurisdictions in the US and requires innovative and targeted approaches to effective HIV/STD disease control in this expansive and diverse County. DHSP conducts a wide range of HIV and STD-related activities, including disease surveillance and epidemiology, support and oversight of HIV/STD prevention and treatment programs, and an extensive portfolio of research and evaluation projects to inform the planning and delivery of HIV/STD services in Los Angeles County. DHSP facilitates and guides the investment of approximately \$70 million in contracted programs and services to more than 80 distinct County-based, community-based, and university-based entities throughout LAC who support our organizational mission.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the development and implementation of clinical and programmatic initiatives to address HIV and STD health inequities with a focus on special populations (e.g., men who have sex with men, transgender persons, persons who inject drugs or have substance use disorder, transitional age youth, and persons experiencing homelessness);
- Collaborate with external agencies and County partners on projects to increase uptake of HIV and STD prevention services, including HIV and STD testing, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, and linkage to care and wrap-around services;
- Supervise and lead a team of multi-disciplinary professionals, including nurses and public health professionals in the clinical and quality oversight over HIV and STD prevention initiatives;
- Serves as an in-house subject matter expert on HIV and STD prevention interventions and laboratory testing technologies;
- Conducts HIV and STD medical consultations and trainings for public and private sector medical providers;
- Serves as a spokesperson on behalf of LAC DPH on HIV and STD prevention matters and serves as liaison to the California Office of AIDS, State STD Control Branch, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);
- Participates in the analysis of HIV/STD data and develops presentations and publications for dissemination to stakeholder and community groups;
- Assist in the multi-disciplinary response to monkeypox and other emerging sexually transmitted infections; and
- Provide direct patient care in an HIV or STD clinical care setting up to one-half day a week.





★ REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of a residency approved by an American Specialty Board in one or more designated specialties or equivalent training.
 - *Designated medical specialties:* Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine-Infectious Disease, Family Practice, Pediatrics, and Preventive Medicine.
- California State Physician and Surgeon's Certificate authorized by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California. Applicants eligible for but not yet in receipt of their California State License may be considered.
- A valid California Class C Driver's License or the ability to utilize an alternative method of transportation when needed to carry out job-related essential functions.



★ PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A master's degree in public health or related field, or completion of health services research or policy fellowship.
- Two or more years of experience as a program director or lead in a clinical, academic, non-profit, or government setting.
- Demonstrated commitment and experience in addressing the health needs of sexual and gender minority populations and the health effects of social inequality.
- Excellent writing and public speaking skills.

To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Monica Celiz at MCeliz@ph.lacounty.gov

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Complete the [physician specialist application here](#).

Note that the online application is for physicians filling various positions in the Department but does not include information specific to this position.

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