

## Senior Project Officer: HIV Care and Treatment

The International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health” is a leading non-governmental professional organization which makes a significant impact on the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and other socially dangerous diseases in Ukraine in cooperation with state partners and civil society organizations through providing financial and technical support to relevant programs, which cover over 300,000 members of most vulnerable populations, which is the highest indicator in Europe. Alliance team includes over 100 professionals who are based in Kyiv

**Purpose:** to ensure implementation of the **HIV Care and Treatment** project which aims to improve access to HIV care and treatment and improve the quality of the health care services in 12 PEPFAR prioritized oblasts, funded by the CDC/PEPFAR. The Senior Project officer is responsible for implementation of the Project’s day-to-day activities in the assigned regions, including regional project planning, control of the regional budget utilization, coordinate work of the regional consultants, control over the target’s achievement on HIV testing, HIV case finding, linkage and retention on ART and reporting.

The Project will be focused on the following activities:

- 1. Logistical support and monitoring:**
  - 1.1. Support in ART delivery to the remote areas sites and patients;
  - 1.2. Blood sample transportation to the regional laboratories.
- 2. Differentiated services for patients with additional needs:**
  - 2.1. Management of patients with advanced diseases;
  - 2.2. Legal support to patients in renewal essential documents needed to start the ART.
- 3. Retention and adherence support:**
  - 3.1. Tracking patients who missed scheduled ART refill and clinical check appointments;
  - 3.2. Re-engagement in HIV;
  - 3.3. Additional adherence counselling;
  - 3.4. VL suppression and test coverage monitoring.
- 4. Continuous quality improvement (CQI)**
  - 4.1. Extension of the working hours at ART sites and laboratories;
  - 4.2. Test and Start: a) support in timely ART initiation/ART expansion; b) support in PrEP;
  - 4.3. Semiannual round tables.

**Contract type:** civil contract till September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with possibility of extension.

### Core Requirements:

- Strong commitment to confronting HIV/AIDS and motivation to work;
- Experience in HIV prevention, care and support including overseeing the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS programs in Ukraine;
- Strong strategic planning, analytical, conflict resolution and organizational skill;
- Outstanding communication and presentation skills;
- Working experience with/in HIV-service organizations, local NGOs, governmental, and/or international institutions is required;
- Knowledge of epidemiological situation in Ukraine and specifics of HIV/AIDS programs in the regions is desirable;
- Relevant University degree (Public Health, Social Work, Medicine etc.);
- Good command of written and spoken Ukrainian and Russian. Knowledge of English is an advantage;
- Strong communication and presentation skills. High level of interpersonal skills and integrity; solid team player;
- Strong analytical and report writing skills are required;
- Ability to perform assigned tasks independently and meet tough and multiple deadlines;
- High level of computer literacy;
- Ability to think clearly and precisely articulate is essential;
- Readiness to go to business trips and work full time.

For additional information on the organization as well as its programmatic activities and the positions announced, please visit our web site: <http://www.aph.org.ua/>

**How to apply:** Please send your CV and a covering letter in English and Ukrainian/Russian to [vacancy@aph.org.ua](mailto:vacancy@aph.org.ua). Subject line should contain “**Senior Project Officer: HCT**”.

**Deadline for applications:** 6 pm, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

***The International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health” is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community. Qualified people living with HIV/AIDS are particularly encouraged to apply.***

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

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**Department:** Program, Program Optimization and Research Team (PORT)

**Team:** HIV Care and Treatment

**Contract type:** civil contact

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The Project is focused on the following activities:

**5. Logistical support and monitoring:**

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- 5.2. Blood sample transportation to the regional laboratories.

**6. Differentiated services for patients with additional needs:**

- 6.1. Management of patients with advanced diseases;
- 6.2. Legal support to patients in renewal essential documents needed to start the ART.

**7. Retention and adherence support:**

- 7.1. Tracking patients who missed scheduled ART refill and clinical check appointments;
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**DUTIES:**

- Ensure the development and implementation of the Project activities in the assigned regions;
- Control over the implementation of the standard operating procedures (SOP) and guidelines of the Project;
- Coordinate, control and evaluate the performance of regional consultants;
- Establish partnerships and ensure high level of coordination and nurtured relationships with Regional health institutions, sub-contractors, and other partners;
- Analyze and approve reports on a regular basis;
- Analyze Project effectiveness, suggest areas for development, identify potential risks and suggest proper actions for their solving;
- Improve professional skills and develop personal abilities constantly to raise work efficiency while attending trainings, educational sessions, and self-improvement;
- Maintain close communication with the other Alliance teams relevant to HIV/STI projects implementation;
- Monitoring visits to the field sites;
- Undertake other duties as required.

**REPORTS TO:**

Project Manager