

## **Social Worker**

**Reports To:** Line Manager - Ccc In Charge; Technical Manager – Hospital Senior Social Worker

### **OVERALL JOB FUNCTION:**

The Social Worker will offer support in the planning, implementation and evaluation of adherence support activities required for HIV prevention, care and treatment services in the respective health facilities.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To support in the planning, initiation and implementation of the CHS Adherence Psychosocial Support minimum package at the respective health facilities. This is to be implemented in the CCC, PMTCT and TB clinics.
- Support the coordination of psychosocial support activities targeting the adults, adolescents, paediatrics, PMTCT mothers and discordant couples.
- To support planning, implementation and evaluation of defaulter identification and tracking systems at the respective health facilities in the respective health facilities using the already approved tools.
- Support the CCC in Charge in mentoring the Peer Educators and mentor mothers in Adherence Psychosocial support and Community activities.
- In liaison with the hospital administration, DASCO, PHO e.t.c., participate in activities that lead to strengthened linkages between the health facility and the community.
- To support planning, implementation and evaluation of Prevention with Positives (PWP) activities at the health facility.
- Identify, document and share key lessons and practices learnt on adherence and psychosocial support from health facilities and the community
- Participate in community mobilization activities
- Participate in home visits and home based care activities
- Support counselling of the clients admitted in the wards
- Ensure there is a functional intra and inter facility and community referrals
- To support the CCC in charges in integrating WASH activities in HIV programming
- Any other duty assigned.

### **Competencies Required**

- Teaching, facilitation, mentoring and counseling skills
- Ability to work with diverse groups of people
- Good interpersonal, organizational and written/verbal communication skills
- Two years' work experience as a Social Worker within the health sector
- Knowledge of the local language will be an added advantage

### **Academic Qualifications**

- Diploma in Medical Sociology, Sociology, Social Work or Community Development
- Computer Literate (Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Power Point)
- Additional training on counselling psychology is an added advantage.

Monthly pay of Kshs: **34,973.00**