

**Planner-HIV/Health Services:** Implements HIV services planning activities for 89 counties, as required by the Texas Department of State Health Services, including assessing needs, identifying gaps in services, prioritizing needs, developing a comprehensive service plan and allocating funds. Ensures that significant community input is received and incorporated into the planning process. Carry out periodic assessment of need for HIV medical and psychosocial support services and barriers to accessing these services as well as research best practices for service delivery and strategies for overcoming barriers to entry and maintenance in care. This position requires 25 percent travel for meetings and training.

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree plus three years of full-time experience in public health research, epidemiology and /or educational, behavioral or social science research. Prefer advanced degree and experience in public health research or epidemiology, with experience in program planning, program evaluation and community assessment activities. Ability to understand, interpret and disseminate basic information on HIV/AIDS morbidity and service utilization. Use of PC-based software, particularly Microsoft Office programs, to write reports and prepare presentations.

Salary Range: \$17.00 - \$19.00, **DOQ**