

Adherence Counsellor Position Summary:

- Under the supervision of CCC in charge who reports to the facility in charge and HSDSA Program Officer, The Adherence Counsellor will be required to provide education about HIV-related issues and adherence counseling services at health facility level within a HIV Comprehensive Care Centre (CCC) and MCH.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide psychosocial and continuous support as well as treatment preparation to clients in the CCC
- Identify and address challenges/barriers to adherence
- Organize and facilitate support group sessions for infected and affected clients including groups with special needs e.g. discordant couples, youth/adolescent and children
- Address aspects of behavior change in relation to HIV and ART
- Support clients disclose their HIV status
- Facilitate the delivery of PWP information to clients enrolled in CCC
- Participate in home visits as appropriate to execute plan of care for clients
- Ensure client records are well maintained and compile periodic reports as necessary
- Ensure proper referral of patients where necessary including following up and reporting on the outcomes as necessary
- Coordinates patient tracking activities supported by the community health volunteers including documentation and reporting of defaulter tracing activities.
- Compile and submits monthly reports on Psychosocial Support and Patient tracking activities.

Required Qualifications for Adherence Counsellor Job

- Diploma in Psychological Counseling or Social Sciences
- NASCOP Certified Adherence Counselor
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines with minimal supervision.
- 1 – 2 years' experience, 1 year of which should be as an Adherence Counselor in HIV service delivery.

Desired Skills

- Ability to work independently, under pressure while at the same time adhering to strict deadlines.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Computer literacy

How to apply

If you meet the above qualifications, you are requested to send your application and CV by 12th January 2018 to our Oyugis Office, Call 0713076595 for more details.