



## **Harm Reduction Prevention Specialist, SEP Program Hudson Valley Community Services**

### **Job Snapshot**

Location: Lake Katrine, NY  
Employee Type: Full-Time  
Industry: Social Services Not for Profit – Charitable  
Healthcare-Health Services  
Manages Others: No  
Job Type: Nonprofit—Social Services Health Care  
Education: 2 year Degree  
Experience: At least 1 year(s)

### **Contact Information**

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**SIGN ON BONUS:** You are eligible to receive a \$1000 sign on bonus after completing 6 months of service!

**Description:** Join HVCS' Syringe Exchange Program (SEP) in the Mid-Hudson Valley and help individuals struggling with injection drug use find the help they need.

As the Harm Reduction Prevention Specialist you will identify and link substance users to syringe exchange and harm reduction services provided by the program. You will work as part of a mobile team to conduct syringe exchange in Ulster and Sullivan Counties. Responsibilities also include driving the team vehicle, providing clients with HIV/HCV and overdose prevention education, providing opioid overdose prevention (Narcan) training to clients and community members, providing referrals to medical and drug treatment and social services, and conducting HIV/HCV counseling and testing.

This full-time position is based in Lake Katrine and reports to the program supervisor for the Mid-Hudson SEP Program.

At Hudson Valley Community Services (HVCS) we provide care management services for individuals with chronic illnesses, including HIV, and education and prevention services in New York's Hudson Valley region.

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### **Minimum requirements:**

**Bachelors degree** in Human Services, Counseling and/or Social Work with **one-two year(s) of experience with substance abusers**; knowledge of HIV/STIs and HCV, harm reduction, mental health and/or community resources OR an **Associates Degree in human services, counseling and/or social work with 4 years**

**experience in substance use treatment referral and OUTREACH.** Access to a car and a valid driver's license also required. Bilingual ( English/Spanish) preferred.