

**Opportunity Title:** CDC Harm Reduction Team Fellowship

**Opportunity Reference Code:** CDC-NCHHSTP-DVH-2024-0260

**Organization** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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**How to Apply** *To submit your application, scroll to the bottom of this opportunity and click APPLY.*

A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Transcripts – [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts](#)
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- One educational or professional recommendation. Your application will be considered incomplete, and will not be reviewed until one recommendation is submitted.

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

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**Application Deadline** 2/7/2025 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** \*Applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis.

**CDC Office and Location:** A research opportunity is available in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) located in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operation components of the Department of Health and Human Services. CDC works to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

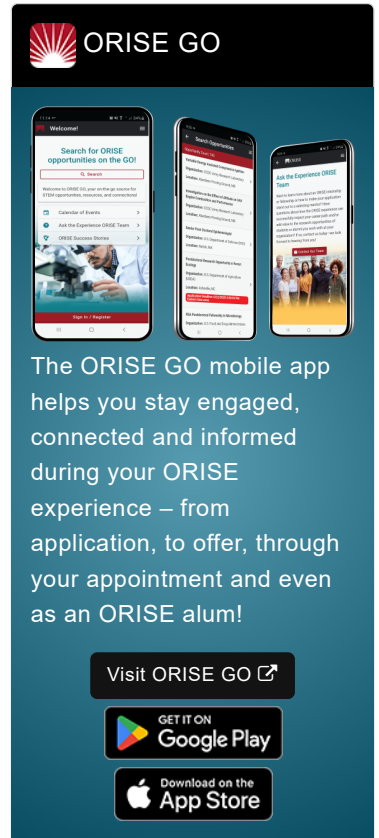
**Research Project:** The Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Program and the Strengthening Syringe Services Program within the Division of Viral Hepatitis support activities to reduce infectious disease consequences of injection drug use. These programs aim to support evidenced-based programming in the community to prevent and control viral hepatitis, with special focus on harm reduction and supporting people who use drugs.

**Learning Objectives:** Learning objectives are:

- To increase knowledge of public health programs to reduce infectious diseases among people who use drugs
- To increase skills in developing and communicating recommendations to public health partners through a variety of mediums
- To increase the ability to provide technical assistance to a variety of





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Fellow training activities will include:

- Provide support related to the direct implementation and operation of syringe services programs.
- Support program implementation related to reducing infectious diseases associated with drug use and improving the health of people who use drugs.
- Support translation of program data into feasible recommendations through reporting, publications, and presentations.
- Provide technical help to cooperative agreement recipients and community partners.

**Mentor(s):** The mentor for this opportunity is Monica Adams ([ydy7@cdc.gov](mailto:ydy7@cdc.gov)). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

**Anticipated Appointment Start Date: February 17, 2025.** Start date is flexible and will depend on a variety of factors.

**Appointment Length:** The appointment will initially be for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of CDC and is contingent on the availability of funds.

**Level of Participation:** The appointment is full time.

**Participant Stipend:** Stipend rates may vary based on numerous factors, including opportunity, location, education, and experience. If you are interviewed, you can inquire about the exact stipend rate at that time and if selected, your appointment offer will include the monthly stipend rate.

**Citizenship Requirements:** This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens only.

**ORISE Information:** This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and CDC. Participants do not become employees of CDC, DOE or the program administrator, and there are no employment-related benefits. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) requirements of the hosting facility, including but not limited to, COVID-19 requirements (e.g. facial covering, physical distancing, testing, vaccination).

**Questions:** Please visit our [Program Website](#). After reading, if you have additional questions about the application process please email [ORISE.CDC.NCHHSTP@orau.org](mailto:ORISE.CDC.NCHHSTP@orau.org) and include the reference code for this opportunity.

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**Qualifications** The qualified candidate should be currently pursuing or have received a bachelor's or master's degree in the one of the relevant fields. Degree must have been received within the past five years, or anticipated to be received by 5/31/2025.

**Preferred skills:**

- Harm reduction knowledge with experience related to planning and implementing public health programs to improve the health of people who use drugs.
- Experience with direct harm reduction programs and service implementation is preferred.
- Ability to perform effectively independently and as part of a team and interact collaboratively.
- Ability to build partnerships and communicate effectively with state and local public health agencies, and community-based organizations.
- Excellent coordination and organizational skills, oral and written communication skills, and strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

**Point of Contact** [Gina Wampler](#)

**Eligibility** • **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only

**Requirements** • **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 5/31/2025 12:00:00 AM.

• **Discipline(s):**

- **Communications and Graphics Design** ([5](#))
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([51](#))
- **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([13](#))
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([30](#))

• **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).

**Affirmation** I certify that I have not previously been employed by CDC or by a contractor working directly for CDC. I understand that CDC does not permit individuals with a prior employment relationship with CDC or its contractors to participate as trainees in the ORISE program. (Exceptions may be granted for individuals who, since the previous CDC employment, have obtained a new STEM degree which necessitates training in a new field.)