

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEDICAL OFFICER – TEAM LEAD IN THE DIVISION OF STD PREVENTION AT CDC

The Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Prevention (DSTDP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the only federal program that supports STD prevention and control by state and local health departments. The Program Development and Quality Improvement Branch (PDQIB) is responsible for several critical areas of DSTDP's work to provide national leadership, research, policy development, and scientific information to reduce and prevent STDs. PDQIB is seeking an exceptional candidate for a Team Lead position in the Program Development and Quality Improvement Branch (PDQIB). The position is a Medical Officer, GS-602-14.

This position is critical to PDQIB and DSTDP and serves as a medical expert on STDs for the Branch and Division more widely as the Division Medical Director. The selected candidate will lead a multidisciplinary team and collaborate with the evaluation and program teams in PDQIB, other DSTDP Branches, and other Divisions in CDC, federal agency partners as well as other external partners such as clinical professional organizations, primary care associations, etc. The selected candidate will be responsible for a broad portfolio including the development, updating and dissemination of the STD Treatment Guidelines, oversight of the activities of National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) partnerships with key internal and external stakeholders, dissemination and implementation of scientific, evidence-based interventions and practices, and provision of technical assistance to STD specialty clinics, primary care health care system, state and local health departments, non-governmental and other clinical preventive services partners.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Coordinate and provide oversight for developing and updating the STD Treatment Guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/default.htm>)
 - Engage with internal and external subject matter experts
 - Manage an interdisciplinary workgroup
 - Perform systematic literature reviews
 - Oversee development of implementation tools and dissemination of Guidelines (webinars, presentations, social media, etc.)
- Serve as a national STD clinical expert for the Division, Center and CDC
 - Present at international, national and local conferences
 - Disseminate clinical information to internal and external partners and stakeholders
 - Utilize social media to convey STD clinical information
 - Oversee models to utilize videoconferencing (e.g.; ECHO) to expand reach to community providers
- Provide support to the DSTDP Lab Branch and APHL on STD testing guidelines
- Serve as the medical expert on the LRRB CLIA team
- Oversee the review of external clinical preventive services and prevention guidelines and other materials for the clinical community (e.g., DHAP, DRH, immigration, OPA, HRSA, USPSTF, FDA, AAP, ACOG etc) to facilitate harmonized recommendations and guidance between DSTDP and other organizations.

- Coordinate assessments and learning networks of clinicians and STD program managers for the development of best practices, tool and resources for provision of quality STD care services in STD specialty clinics including STD-related HIV prevention and oversee clinical technical assistance provided.
- Monitor health care and public health missed opportunities for congenital syphilis prevention through coordination of multidisciplinary affinity groups of clinicians, surveillance/epidemiologic and DIS staff at the state and local level to develop best practices, structural interventions, tools and resources and oversee clinical technical assistance provided.
- Coordinate learning networks of STD clinical medical directors and STD clinic clinicians to develop the next generation of STD clinical leaders and experts.
- Oversee the development of tools and resources for clinicians in a range of different health care settings to assess and promote appropriate screening, testing and treatment for STDs and STD-related HIV prevention.
- Manage the DSTDP “Doc-on-call” program to ensure quality advice and develop “a challenging cases” series to be used for training and technical assistance activities.
- Oversee the cooperative agreements for the Centers (NNPTC), a group of training centers created in partnership with health departments and universities to improve STD care at the individual health care clinician, clinical organization and health care system level
- Collaborate on clinical research on priority areas for DSTDP including development of peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations.

Desired Qualifications Requirements:

- Expertise in STDs
- Training in infectious diseases - Board certified in infectious diseases preferred
- Knowledge of state and local public health departments and the core functions of public health
- Excellent management skills; excellent organizational and analytical skills; ability to handle multiple priorities
- Ability to manage an interdisciplinary team
- Excellent public speaking skills and ability to develop partnerships with a myriad of stakeholders
- Track record in publications and conference presentations

Percent of Travel Required: 10-20%.

Moving expenses may be authorized.

Bargaining Unit Status of Position: No

How to Apply:

Please contact Dr. Jennifer Fuld, Branch Chief, PDQIB at ngt0@cdc.gov or 404.718.5983 or Ms. Tricia Martin, Deputy Branch Chief at plh6@cdc.gov or. 404.639.4593

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