

Resilient Georgia – CWC Alliance Statewide Teen Opioid and Fentanyl Prevention Internship

Resilient Georgia's mission is to lead a state-wide coalition to develop a closely aligned and trauma-informed public and private network working toward a united vision to create a birth through 26-year old integrated behavioral health system. Key components to be implemented by our partners include prevention, early intervention, research, advocacy and policy, and System of Care implementation and coordination.

Resilient Georgia's Regional Coalition Program comprised of diverse, robust and well-planned public-private partnerships with a regional behavioral health focus are currently underway across 125 counties. All 17 of Resilient Georgia's [regional coalitions](#) are deeply engaged in their work to prevent and heal childhood adversity, provide an emphasis on trauma-informed awareness and care, and promote resilience with the children and their families in their communities. Check out the [Resilient Georgia website](#) to learn more.

Resilient Georgia was recently awarded funding from the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust. The two-year grant will be used in partnership with CWC Alliance to launch the Statewide Teen Opioid and Fentanyl Prevention Education and Training Initiative in diverse, urban, suburban and rural counties throughout Georgia.

In this robust, comprehensive initiative, Resilient Georgia will leverage its statewide reach and regional teen-focused program experts throughout the Regional Coalitions to achieve sustainable, statewide youth substance use prevention. CWC Alliance has partnered with Resilient Georgia to lead the development of a youth prevention curriculum and the implementation of a peer-to-peer model. This program will leverage a network of partners and their extensive communication channels to disseminate substance use prevention messaging, reaching every corner of the state.

CWC (Christopher Wolf Crusade) Alliance is a nonprofit dedicated to fighting the opioid epidemic through education and prevention. Their mission is to prevent opioid addiction before it begins by rewriting the narrative surrounding opioid misuse, equipping communities with mental wellness tools, and providing a holistic approach to pain management for anyone experiencing a health crisis. Learn more at cwc.ngo.

Summary of Intern's Role:

- **Support of Communication Projects:**
 - Assist with various communication initiatives to support the project goals and missions of both Resilient Georgia and CWC Alliance (ie: identifying opioid- and fentanyl-specific content for newsletters, social media, and regional partners)
 - Support the development of educational and informational resources using content from CWC Alliance for the Life Care Specialists and youth regarding opioid awareness, substance misuse, and effective pain management strategies. (ie: sector-specific one-pagers, researching and compiling information for special population resource webpages)
 - Help to build website/pages which may include interactive features with statewide and regional data related to need, programs, and impact.
- **Coordination and Evaluation:**
 - Support the coordination of meetings and communication between RG staff, Regional Coalition leaders and partners, and CWC Alliance staff. Track activities related to the Statewide Teen Opioid and Fentanyl Prevention Initiative and support the development of reports.

Position Title: Resilient Georgia Statewide Teen Opioid and Fentanyl Prevention Intern

Location: Remote work

Salary: \$20 / hour

Number of Hours per week: 20 (can be scaled down to meet the intern's needs)

Education and Experience Preferred/Minimum Required Skills and Knowledge:

- 2nd Year student in Master of Public Health program (or similar field)
- Keen Interest in Health Education & Behavioral Health;
- Strong Writing & Qualitative Data Synthesis Skills;
- Detail-oriented & Self-starter;
- Previous professional healthcare work experience;
- Microsoft Office Suite Proficiency (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)

Public Health Competency Focus:

- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Planning and Management to Promote Health
- Communication
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Policy Development and Advocacy

Target Population Served by the Position: Adolescents and young adults (ages 12-26) and their families across Georgia, with a focus on those impacted by or at risk of opioid and fentanyl misuse, as well as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma.

Public Health Challenges/Issues to be Addressed:

Preventing opioid and fentanyl misuse among Georgia's youth by promoting trauma-informed education, early intervention, and peer-to-peer prevention strategies.

Process for Applying: Please send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Alex English at aenglish@resilientga.org with STATEWIDE TEEN OPIOID PREVENTION INTERNSHIP APPLICATION in subject line.