Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Health Education Assistant
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The Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) Health Education Assistant will be responsible for assisting with projects that promote and advocate for student health. As an integral member of the prevention team, the AOD Health Education Assistant will aid in development and implementation of programs and events that further development of a campus environment that embraces AOD safety and harm reduction as a part of overall health and wellness.

What you will do:
Host late night events twice a month to promote substance-free events, these include events like Art Night, Game Night, and many more fun events!
Host activities, campaigns and events on substance use harm reduction education to the campus community such as mocktail tastings and hydration kit distribution.
Work with Residential Life, Greek life, Student Organizations, and Athletic students in developing and implementing community-based programs that help decrease incidents related to substance use
Provide resources around tobacco cessation and the EO1108 policy to the campus community as well as awareness on Narcan and Opioid Overdose Prevention.
Conduct virtual or in person health education workshops and preparing all the logistical details
Organize harm reduction/recovery meetings once a week for students who wish to modify their use of drugs

What it takes to be successful in this role:
You are passionate about harm reduction and supporting individuals who are on a spectrum of substance use
You are interested in networking and engaging with students and campus partners to plan activities and programs
You are able to communicate with your peers and supervisor through appropriate platforms and appreciate working as a team but can also work independently
You come into the role with an open mind and willingness to empathize with student experiences.

The student assistant will be trained and does not need to have a background in alcohol and drug experience to apply for this role.