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The Chatham Health District has a Job Opening

Vaccine Community Outreach Worker (Part-Time/Temporary)

Maximum Hourly Wage: \$25.00

Hours per Week: Approximately 25

Duration: Position expires on August 31st

Recruitment Closes: Open until Filled

Vaccine Community Outreach Worker

The Chatham Health District (CHD) is looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated individual to work with our Vaccine Equity Coordinator on a 4-month intensive effort to increase COVID-19 vaccine coverage among hard-to-reach populations in our jurisdiction. This is a community-based outreach position with primary responsibilities in the field. Activities will focus on addressing the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable communities; and ensure access to and acceptance of COVID-19 vaccines among vulnerable populations including people of color, low wage earners, uninsured/underinsured individuals, people experiencing homelessness, and the homebound/those in need of transportation to clinics within CHD.

Funding for this position is for 4 months as part of the Vaccine Equity Partnership Funding program awarded to CHD by the CT Department of Public Health.

Responsibilities (not a comprehensive list)

- Support planning and implementation of events (meetings/forums/listening sessions/clinics) to address vaccine hesitancy and barriers to vaccine access among target populations
- Support needs assessment and data collection efforts
- Support development and dissemination of informational materials addressing vaccine hesitancy and promoting vaccination events.
- Recruit and coordinate with trusted messengers in the community

Minimum Requirements

- Prior experience with community organizing, outreach, and/or event planning preferred
- Good listening, verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to use Microsoft Office products
- Access to and use of personal transportation. Must have a valid Connecticut driver's license.
- Ability to work from home

This is a part-time (approximately 25hrs/week) temporary (through August 31st 2021) grant-funded position which does not include benefits. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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Questions may be directed to the Director of Health, Russell Melmed at (860) 365-0884 or

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