



COVID-19 Community Health Worker (Part-time)

This temporary position (grant funded for 8-12 months) supports the COVID-19 Community Health Worker Initiative which aims to address persistent health disparities and vaccine hesitancy in Pennsylvania and Delaware by offering support and resources to vulnerable populations and to newly identified populations eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Trained Community Health workers assist individuals in accessing COVID-19 vaccinations by conducting virtual and face-to-face outreach. Outreach workers travel in teams of two.

Hours/Days of Outreach

Monday - Friday, 4 hours/per shift; day and evening shifts available. Some Saturdays.

Responsibilities/Duties

- Be/become familiar with their deployment community area, including places where people congregate (e.g. location of schools, community-based and/or faith-based organizations, hair salons, childcare centers, markets, etc.);
- Be/become familiar with community leadership (formal/informal) within target area(s); • Be/become familiar with informal and formal support systems and resources within target community;
- Recognize impending danger/risks and respond accordingly and appropriately when engaging residents;
- Report to assignments in a timely manner, and immediately notify superiors when unable to do so
- Report critical issues (e.g., incidents involving safety of staff/residents) to project manager immediately via telephone and text;
- Provide project manager with a daily report of outreach activities
- Attend all required meetings and trainings as stipulated
- Establish a good rapport within the community as a source of credible information;
- Participate in all outreach activities aimed at educating the community about the project goals and objectives;
- Identify potential outreach community partners (e.g., local churches, community organizations, social groups, etc.);

Competencies, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of community engagement best practices;
- Ability to work independently, follow organizational procedures, and perform under deadlines;
- Ability to self-direct;
- Ability to prioritize multiple tasks;
- Strong time and project management skills;
- Ability to build relationships at varying levels;
- Ability to respond to feedback and adjust outreach approach;
- Highly responsible and reliable;
- Ability to work effectively in a team; and
- Ability to work evenings and weekends required

Education

- High School Diploma or GED required

Other

- Childline and Criminal History Clearance are required

Salary: \$16.00 per hour (maximum 20 hours per week) Free Community Health Worker Certification available.

To Apply: Please send resume to w4w@womenempowermentinternational.org Priority hiring will be given to candidates that apply by April 4, 2022.