

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER - BILINGUAL

Join our team! South Heartland District Health Department is seeking a full-time Bilingual (Spanish/English) Community Health Worker (CHW) for the four-county health district (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster). Responsibilities will include outreach activities to individuals and families in the South Heartland service area: providing education about health risks, conducting assessments, connecting people to services, and providing health coaching. Specific roles will include assisting with the following: promoting breast, cervical, and colon cancer screening; cardiovascular risk factor screening and awareness, increasing community linkages to primary health care; facilitating linkages to community resources for preventive screening, follow up and treatment, as well as chronic disease self-management; promoting and facilitating recommended immunizations for children and adults; providing medical/public health interpretation and translation; and supporting community efforts through education, advocacy, and problem solving.

Knowledge/Skills: Excellent oral and written communication skills; strong interpersonal skills, strong planning and organizing skills; experience in public speaking; experience targeting messages and programs to specific audiences; knowledge of principles of health behavior; ability to plan, implement and evaluate programs to impact attitudes; ability to plan and organize work to meet schedules and timelines.

Requirements: Community Health Worker must have a High School Diploma or GED and 1-2 years of experience leading groups and/or previous experience as a lay health advisor or community health worker. Prefer Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Minority Health Educator must have a Bachelor's Degree with courses in social/human services, health education, public health, health promotion, or medically-related field, and previous experience in community outreach, community organization and/or health education. Bilingual (fluent) in English and Spanish and resident of target community. Requires excellent bi-lingual (Spanish-English) oral and written communication skills. Medical Interpreter Certification from an approved program desired. Community Health Worker Certification from an approved program desired. Ability to operate a personal computer and utilize a variety of software programs including word processing, data entry, desktop publishing and social media management. Valid Nebraska driver's license and access to reliable vehicle.

Hours: 40 hours per week. Work activities will require travel and periodic evenings and weekends.

To apply: Resumé and application required. EOE/AA. Application form may be accessed via website: www.southheartlandhealth.org or requested by e-mail: kelly.derby@shdhd.org. Submit cover letter, resumé and application by e-mail. First closing date: October 4, 2021. Position will remain open until filled.