



Position: Regional Health Connector (RHC)
Direct Supervision: Community Health Programs Manager
Status: Full-time
To Apply: Submit Cover Letter & Resume to info@tchnetwork.org

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the general direction of the Community Health Programs Manager, the Tri-County Health Network (TCHNetwork) Regional Health Connector (RHC) is responsible for supporting local community health improvement efforts by building linkages among the various components of the healthcare system, including primary care, behavioral health, and organizations that address the social determinants of health.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

May include the following, and other duties as assigned.

1. Support TCHNetwork in launching an innovative, new rural transportation partnership with Lyft, including acting as driver when needed
2. Increase access to healthy, locally grown food through the development and implementation of a healthy food prescription program at local clinics
3. In collaboration with regional stakeholders, create a standardized mental health crisis triage process, distribute it to stakeholders and organizations across the region, and support partners in expanding their co-responder program
4. Build relationships with primary care practices, informing them of available resources to develop new models of care delivery and compensation
5. Encourage relationships between research and community, helping to identify mutual interests and potential partnerships
6. Provide assistance and input into developing strategies for practice recruitment, enrollment, and retention into community health programs
7. Increase understanding of shared community health interests as well as the value of health and health care research
8. Provide education about practice transformation opportunities
9. Serve as liaison between physician offices, public health, and community organizations
10. Advocate for social and cultural awareness within practices and other program staff
11. Link practices to relevant resources and support services and leverage available projects, programs, and resources

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's Degree in health care administration, public health, public affairs, human services, social work or similar field.

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SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Five or more years of experience in developing and fostering partnerships
2. Valid driver's license and car required—4 door, with 4WD capabilities, 2003 or newer
3. Be a member/resident of the region in which they serve (Ouray, San Miguel, Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, and Hinsdale counties)
4. Ability to work effectively with various constituencies in a diverse community
5. Ability to develop, plan, and implement short- and long-range goals
6. Skill in organizing resources and establishing priorities, program planning and leadership
7. Ability to identify alignment and linkages between communities, and ability to demonstrate this skill
8. Willingness to meet with and educate others about the project during times that are convenient for community members and practices

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

1. Must possess demonstrated ability to relate to individuals and families of varied ethnic, cultural backgrounds, ages and economic circumstances. Trusted member of the community and ability to make new and lasting connections.
2. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment; advanced time management abilities
3. Strong work ethic, self-motivated, and collaborative style
4. Change agent demeanor; must be a flexible thinker, with an ability to quickly adapt to a changing environment
5. Ability to exercise forethought; to look ahead and anticipate events
6. Excellent critical thinking and consultative problem-solving skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Knowledge of information management systems as applied to community development, services, and outreach
2. Knowledge of and/or experience in working with primary care practices specifically with quality improvement methods
3. Demonstrated strong relationships with primary care practices, public health and community health organizations, and/or other health-related organizations in the community within which they will serve

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full-time

LOCATION:

San Miguel, Ouray, Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, or Hinsdale county. (No relocation assistance available.)