

TRI-COUNTY HEALTH NETWORK



Position: Suicide Prevention Advocate

Direct Supervision: MH Manager

Status: Non-Exempt, Full-time

JOB SUMMARY:

The Suicide Prevention Advocate will implement and facilitate the Colorado-National Collaborative (CNC) for Suicide Prevention Program in San Miguel, Ouray, Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, and Hinsdale counties. This includes identifying and recruiting CNC coalition members, facilitating coalition meetings, and developing and implementing strategies that support a public health and equitable approach to suicide prevention.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

May include the following, and other duties as assigned.

1. Recruit local and regional stakeholders from industry sectors to create CNC coalition
2. Maintain strong, engaged partnerships with coalition members, community leaders, suicide prevention partners, and the public
3. Use effective and equitable group facilitation skills to facilitate coalition & community board meetings and workshops, including meeting prep and follow-up
4. Support the coalition in developing and implementing a work plan that uses a public health approach and equity lens to suicide prevention, including creating and achieving milestones & benchmarks
5. Ensure all partner agencies are aware of and working towards coalition action plan targets and indicators
6. Assist in identifying potential issues and implementing solutions that include community-level, organization-level, policy, and population-based approaches
7. Maintain a complete understanding of the current landscape of local and regional suicide prevention activities and integrating this work into the CNC coalition
8. Maintain knowledge of state and local data as it relates to suicide
9. Working with the TCHNetwork Marketing Manager, develop and implement communications plan to inform the community and potential partners about CNC coalition activities
10. Facilitate ongoing communication between initiative partners by hosting regular conference calls, in-person meetings, or coordinate regular email updates to ensure alignment of activity
11. Plan and manage logistics of community events to elevate the CNC coalition and associated focus area
12. Provide TCHNetwork Evaluator and partner agencies data and information on CNC coalition activities to support their grant applications
13. Work with the TCHNetwork Evaluator to develop and implement evaluation plan to assess effectiveness of different CNC coalition activities
14. Work with the TCHNetwork Data Analyst to populate the Insight Data Dashboard
15. Create or coordinate the creation of summary reports for internal and external use
16. Participate in required trainings, continuing education requirements (as applicable), and monthly program calls. Disseminate notes to program team.
17. Document efforts in the required management information system accurately and within prescribed timeframes

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- A bachelor's degree in public health, social work, or related field OR 6 years any combination of relevant experience and education
- At least three years' experience working in public health, community engagement, community organizing, or

community leadership

- Experience with public speaking and group facilitation, including the ability to foster participatory decision making and team building.
- Must be proficient in MS Office, Outlook and OneDrive or similar shared file system.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual/bicultural Spanish speaker
- Familiarity with the target community and understanding of local issues
- Knowledge and experience working in/with community-based organizations in rural communities
- Professional experience in coalition building and grassroots community engagement.
- Understanding of suicide prevention
- Strong experience in communication, marketing, and community outreach
- Demonstrated project management &/or program evaluation experience
- Prior experience working in a non-profit
- Experience with local policy development
- Excellent verbal and culturally competent communication skills (in person, on the telephone, and through email correspondence)
- 2 years living or working in a rural area

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Must be culturally responsive and able and willing to work with people of various identities in an inclusive and non-judgmental fashion
- Commitment to equity and social justice, and the ability to think critically around how external systems impact the community and the coalition's work.
- Ability to become a trusted member of the community and ability to make new and lasting connections.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, and remain calm under pressure
- Advanced time management skills and ability to work independently
- Strong work ethic, self-motivated, and collaborative style
- Change agent demeanor; must be a flexible thinker, with an ability to quickly adapt to a changing environment
- Ability to exercise forethought, to look ahead and anticipate events
- Excellent critical thinking and consultative problem-solving skills
- Ability to receive and utilize constructive feedback regarding performance and presentation

OTHER:

Requires regular local and regional travel. May require occasional state or national travel. Must have reliable transportation to travel and comfortable traveling in inclement weather. Valid driver's license and car insurance required. Ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends, as applicable. Must be able to lift 50+ pounds.

LOCATION:

This field position requires regular travel throughout our 6 county region with officing at TCHNetwork offices in Naturita, Delta, Telluride & Montrose.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION:

Tri-County Health Network is a nonprofit organization committed to collaborating with our communities to improve healthcare for everyone. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is at the core of our mission and work in the region.