

Community Health Coordinator – Hancock County

Healthy Acadia, a community health coalition serving Maine’s Hancock and Washington counties, seeks an experienced community professional to join a dynamic team passionate about making it easier for all people to lead healthier lives. Reporting to the Community Health Director and the Food Programs Director, the Community Health Coordinator fosters collaborative partnerships and delivers health promotion programs that prevent obesity and tobacco use throughout Hancock County. The right individual must be highly motivated, be a facilitative leader, and have excellent communication, mobilization and community relations skills. Familiarity with Hancock County communities is a plus.

Responsibilities: Community outreach, education and promotion of tobacco and obesity prevention resources and opportunities with schools, early childcare facilities, colleges, municipalities, workplaces, social service agencies, health care providers and other venues. Tobacco prevention strategies and activities will include prevention of tobacco initiation, prevention of second hand smoke exposure, and promotion of tobacco treatment. Obesity prevention activities will include delivery of professional development and technical assistance to childcare facilities and schools to increase access to physical activity and healthy nutrition offerings and strengthen related policies. Perform program monitoring and online reporting and provide logistical meeting and training support.

Qualifications and Experience Sought:

- Experience with evidence-based public health prevention work and policy & environmental strategies for community change, particularly in the areas of obesity and tobacco prevention.
- Highly self-motivated, ability to work independently from office or community.
- Ability to set and keep deadlines, and to develop and follow own work plan.
- Ability to work on multiple projects concurrently and to prioritize work.
- Warm, personable and approachable. Ability to work with diverse people, and to build and maintain strong working relationships with diverse partner organizations.
- Strong communication skills; ability to listen well, speak and write effectively.
- Ability to manage and disseminate information effectively.
- Team player with high professional standards, positive attitude and flexibility.
- Bachelor’s degree in a related field preferred, with a minimum of 2 years experience delivering related community-based or public health programs or services.

This is a 40 hour/week position with competitive salary & benefits. Vehicle & regular travel throughout Hancock County required; occasional weekend and/or evening meetings expected.

To apply: Email in a single attached document a cover letter, resume and contact information for three professional references to: jobs@healthyacadia.org. Deadline for application submission is 5:00 pm, Friday, June 21, or when suitable candidate is found.

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