

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

Join our team! South Heartland District Health Department is seeking full-time or part-time Community Health Workers (CHWs) 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 may include assisting with the following: promoting breast, cervical, and colon cancer screening; diabetes and 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. Position may include assistance with community organizing, health education and outreach activities for minority communities.

Knowledge/Skills: Excellent oral and written communication skills; strong interpersonal skills, strong planning and organizing skills; experience providing information and programs to community members; ability to plan and organize work to meet schedules and timelines; ability to maintain confidentiality; knowledge of available resources and organizations in the community; ability to provide accurate, complete and timely documentation of work activities and program data.

Requirements: Community Health Worker must have a High School Diploma or GED. Bilingual (fluent) in English and Spanish or Vietnamese and resident of community preferred. Experience leading groups and/or previous experience as a lay health advisor or community health worker preferred. Medical Interpreter Certification from an approved program desired (SHDHD will support this training if needed). Community Health Worker Certification from an approved program desired (SHDHD will support this training if needed). 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: 20-40 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.ne.gov or requested by e-mail: kelly.derby@shdhd.ne.gov. Submit cover letter, resumé and application by e-mail. Positions will remain open until filled.