



Vacant -- Community Health Worker

Salary-\$46,800.00 plus fringe benefits

Minimum Requirements for the Position: Bachelor’s degree in public health, social work, education, psychology, public administration, or similar fields with at least two years of experience working in the community-based settings, non-profit organizations, state government, or similar settings.

What skills and abilities are needed by an employee upon entry to this job including any special certifications or license? – Community Health Worker certification is preferred but not required.

The candidate needs experience: with Type 2 diabetes and/or other chronic diseases, working with African American and/or Hispanic populations, facilitation skills, motivational interviewing skills, adult learning, social media, text messaging, community engagement, health education program planning and implementation, and written and oral communication skills.

Job Purpose: Engage the African American and Hispanic families with diabetes living in Cayce, West Columbia, and surrounding Richland and Lexington County communities to participate in the Diabetes Intervention Program (DIP) and implement the Intensive Lifestyle Intervention and booster sessions, facilitate the Lifestyle Incentive Program, and maintain engagement with participants via social media and text messaging.		
Job Functions:	Essential/Marginal	Percent of Time
Compile and/or develop culturally and linguistically appropriate participant materials to include in notebooks containing educational materials, the informed consent, participant expectations, timeline, etc... Identify culturally and linguistically appropriate infographics, websites, apps, videos, podcasts, and other reputable Type 2 diabetes self-management resources and post on the BCCEC website, dedicated Intensive Family Lifestyle Intervention Facebook Page, and BCCEC Twitter account	Essential	10%
Recruit and enroll at least 200 people (approximately 8-12 families) to participate in the family centered intensive lifestyle intervention cohorts.	Essential	20%
Implement the family center Intensive Lifestyle Intervention Program sessions including the administration of pre and posttest assessments. Promote the optional lifestyle change incentive program and disseminate informational materials to the intensive lifestyle intervention participants. Rollout the optional lifestyle change incentive program.	Essential	50%

Utilize text messaging with participants to maintain engagement and encourage maintenance of diabetes self-management behaviors. Contact participants via phone, text messages, email, Facebook, Twitter, and mail to remind them of the upcoming booster session start date. Distribute Type 2 diabetes food boxes to participating families to encourage consumption of healthy foods.	Essential	15%
Participate in quality improvement efforts to support implementation of the DIP.	Essential	5%

To apply for this position, please submit your letter of interest, resume, BLEC application and three (3) letters of reference for this position to Dr. Cindy Richburg Cotton, executive director, Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center.

Please apply on or before October 18, 2021, to be considered for this position.

Please call the BLEC at 803-747-3519 if you have any questions or need more information.

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