

BRISTOL HEALTH EQUITY ZONE

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Bristol Health Equity Zone is looking to add a Community Health Care Worker (CHW) to their team

Community Health Worker Job Description/Compensation: Up to \$20/hr with paid CHW training provided; grant-funded position through June 2021 with future funding possibilities to follow. Part Time/flexible hours (approximately 18 hours/week).

General Job Statement: The Community Health Worker will be working with residents alongside local agencies to improve health outcomes. We are looking for a dependable, social community member to advocate for the needs of individuals and the community, provide information on local resources, COVID-19 testing/vaccinations and participate in outreach programs. For more information about the position and certification https://health.ri.gov/communities/about/workers/

Requirements:

- Any combination of 2 years health/social services experience and/or education
- Experience with community outreach and education
- Valid drivers license and reliable transportation
- State of RI Criminal Background check
- Bilingual/bicultural (Portuguese) encouraged to apply

Key Responsibilities:

- Reporting (collection of community demographics, resources provided)
- Convey the mission and resources of the BHEZ to the target population
- Community Outreach and education
- Establish positive, supportive relationships with residents
- Assist residents in accessing resources
- Facilitate communication and coordinate services between providers
- Effectively work with people (staff, residents, agencies) from diverse backgrounds in reducing cultural and socio-economic barriers between clients and institutions
- Continuously expand knowledge and understanding of community resources
- Other duties as assigned

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and the names of two references by January 22, 2021 to hezteam@bristolhealthequityzone.org