

Job Description: Community Health Worker: Nelson County

Reports to: BRHD Community Health Worker Supervisor

Status/time: Full-time (40 hrs/wk), temporary, contract position through May 2026

Hourly rate: \$25.00/hour

Position summary: The Community Health Worker (CHW) position is a full-time, temporary contract position funded for two years in the Blue Ridge Health District (BRHD). The District includes Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson. This position will be primarily based in Nelson County but will work alongside the BRHD CHW Team to serve the entire District. The CHW will conduct community outreach and education around health department services like COVID-19 vaccines, car seat safety, and other health topics and be a liaison for other community resources, like food, housing, etc.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct door-to-door outreach and engage residents in locality neighborhoods
- Provide education on COVID-19 prevention, testing, vaccination, and support services
- Maintain a log of activities and complete regular reports in order to meet grant objectives
- Attend community events to provide outreach and support
- Refer community members to services and resources based on their identified needs
- Educate and provide information on different health topics to empower community members with the skills and knowledge to live healthy lives
- Build and maintain relationships with community members and organizational partners
- May assist with translations for literature and communications
- Other responsibilities and duties as assigned

Knowledge, skills, & abilities needed:

- Certified Community Health Worker OR ability to participate in CHW course (while paid)
- Lived experience in or close connection to the locality that you're applying for (for example: in Nelson County, familiarity with neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations throughout Nelson County)
- Experience in community education/outreach or willingness to learn
- Knowledge of Public Health topics such as health equity, health disparities, and social determinants of health
- Ability to meet and communicate with Community Leaders and Stakeholders on a regular basis
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to work independently, including organizing and prioritizing events and managing a work calendar
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Demonstrated competency in Microsoft Office and basic computer skills
- Ability to work some nights and weekends

Multilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.

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