



COVID-19 Community Health Worker (Cville) Job Description

Reports to: Community Assessment and Engagement Manager

Status/time: Full-time (40 hours/week), temporary, contract position

Hourly rate: \$18.00/hour

Position Summary: This is a full-time, temporary, contract position funded for one year. The Community Health Worker (CHW) will work in the City of Charlottesville with a focus on the Ridge Street, Rose Hill, 10th and Page, Fifeville, and Belmont neighborhoods. The CHW will conduct community outreach and health education around COVID-19 and act as a bridge to COVID-19 testing, vaccine, and support services. This position is based at the Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department and will include some night and weekend work.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct door-to-door COVID-19 outreach and engage residents in Charlottesville 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
- Serve as a member of BRHD's COVID-19 operations team, providing strategy input and feedback
- Attend community testing and vaccination events to provide outreach and support
- Refer community members to services, resources, and information based on their stated needs
- Build and maintain relationships with community members and organizational partners
- Assist with COVID CARE Support Services including outreach, deliveries, and referrals

Preferred Qualifications:

- Certified community health worker OR ability to attend PVCC's spring 2021 CHW course (*Tuesday and Thursday mornings, January-May*)
- Lived experience in or close connection to a Charlottesville neighborhood(s), esp. Ridge Street, Rose Hill, 10th and Page, Fifeville, or Belmont
- Experience in community education/outreach; knowledge of public health topics such as health equity, health disparities, and social determinants of health
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Ability to work independently, including organizing and prioritizing activities
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Ability to work some nights and weekends

To apply, please complete the brief application and upload your resume [here](#) (*active until position is filled*).