



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)

#### TULARE COUNTY

#### ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Visión y Compromiso (VyC) is a recognized leader in California for the training, leadership development and advocacy of Promotores and Community Health Workers (P/CHWs). The VyC vision; *Towards a Healthy and Dignified Life for All*, reflects its work to improve socioeconomic and health outcomes of underrepresented communities by enhancing and strengthening Promotores' capacity to serve the community. VyC strengthens the ability of Latino communities to identify issues of concern, confront barriers, propose locally defined solutions, inform policies, change organizational practices, and improve individual and community health outcomes.

#### POSITION SUMMARY

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the promotor/CHW to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery. A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy. (American Public Health Association, APHA). Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the Promotor(a) conducts outreach and education to the Latino community in Spanish in the city assigned to him/her.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 2 year experience working with Latino families.
- Experience providing community health education.
- Experience conducting outreach in diverse settings.
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team.
- The ability to effectively fill out the required English language forms.
- Basic English reading and writing.
- Ability to speak, write and read Spanish.
- Able to work up to 30 hours per week.
- Able to maintain a flexible work schedule.
- Computer literate (word, excel, power point, etc.).
- Possess CA driver's license and basic liability insurance.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Participate in the National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach training and other trainings as required.
- Deliver the National Diabetes Prevention Program.
- Identify potential sites and groups to conduct outreach and education activities in the assigned region.
- Establish appointments with contacts at the sites/groups to carry out outreach and education activities.
- Provide educational presentations to Latinos eligible for PG&E programs.
- Conduct outreach at diverse location.
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date records and files on all outreach and education conducted, including any documentation regarding the requirements for eligibility and compliance with services.
- Maintain consistent and constant communication with the Program Supervisor and Program Manager regarding all program components including attending meetings with the program team.
- Weekend and evening work required.
- Other duties and tasks may be assigned as needed.

#### CONTACT

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