The Penn Center for Community Health Workers is seeking a masters level clinical social worker or a nurse for a project management position. We are seeking applicants with strong knowledge of low-income communities in West and Southwest Philadelphia. Please pass this announcement along to your networks.

Penn Center for Community Health Workers: Job Announcement

Title: IMPaCT Project Manager
Salary: $45,000
Workweek: 40 hours per week

IMPaCT:
IMPaCT is an innovative, evidence-based health care delivery model for improving health outcomes among socioeconomically vulnerable, high-risk patients. In the IMPaCT model, Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide structured advocacy, social support and navigation to high-risk patients in order to help them reach their health goals. CHWs are trained laypeople who share life circumstances (race, socioeconomic status, language, etc.) with their patients. They are “natural helpers” within the community.

IMPaCT was developed and tested by the Penn Center for CHWs, a community-academic collaboration funded by the University of Pennsylvania Health System. The Center has received national attention as a leader in advancing evidence-based models for CHW care, and has been featured media such as the Washington Post, National Public Radio (NPR), and Forbes magazine.

We are looking for an energetic, organized leader with experience in community engagement and clinical social work or nursing to manage team of IMPaCT CHWs.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:
- Recruiting CHWs to be IMPaCT Partners. Recruitment occurs through engagement of local community organizations.
- Organizing and implementing training program for IMPaCT Partners in partnership with the Health Federation of Philadelphia.
- Supervising IMPaCT Partners with case management (referral to community-based services, benefits programs, medical follow-up, etc.)
- Supervising IMPaCT Research Coordinator with patient enrollment and evaluation.
- Maintaining inventory, basic accounting for project expenses and program management.

Minimum Requirements:
- Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university. BSW, BSN, MSW or MSN is a plus.
- Experience:
  - Clinical social work or nursing
  - Leadership experience with non-profit or community-based organizations
  - Service in low-income communities
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of the resources and community-based organizations in West and Southwest Philadelphia.
- Excellent understanding of the healthcare and social service systems including processes for enrollment in public benefits.
- Ability to exercise judgment in the application of professional services
- Must be willing to commit to a full year of employment

Application Process:
- Send resume to:

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