

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATOR II

NATURE OF WORK

This is professional and technical work implementing consultative, educational and behavior change programs in environmental health, such as air quality, children's environmental health, climate change, food safety, waste management, and water quality.

Work involves responsibility for: Working on teams of professional, technical and support staff, receiving feedback in an effective manner; reporting on performance metrics and indicators; identifying health and environmental inequity, implementing strategies protecting and promoting public health and achieving health and environmental equity; identifying opportunities for quality improvement; gathering data analyses and writing reports; identifying resource needs; writing grants and reports. Some independent judgment and personal initiative is expected within the framework of established policies, laws and regulations. Work is performed under the general supervision of an Environmental Health Education Supervisor, Environmental Health Supervisor, Division Manager or administrative superior, and reviewed through conferences, reports and outcomes achieved.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Reviews, analyzes and identifies gaps in data, and determines appropriate uses.

Participates in the development, prioritization and implementation of strategies to achieve performance indicators, goals and objectives.

Writes grants and reports; monitors grant expenditures and activities.

Develops and provides communications and presentations to the public, community groups and other entities.

Participates in the assessment and understands the health status of populations, determinants of health and illness, and factors contributing to promoting health and preventing disease.

Participates in community health planning, environmental health planning, and community design processes, evaluates environmental public health implications, and ensures environmental public health issues are addressed.

Assists in the development of local ordinance changes.

Staffs advisory committees, task forces and community coalitions.

Participates in quality improvement processes, innovative approaches to reach diverse and susceptible populations, and customer discovery initiatives.

Assists in developing risk communication messaging.

Participates in developing policies and procedures.

Assists in developing Memoranda of Agreement and Requests for Proposals.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of communication feedback strategies.

Knowledge of primary prevention principles.

Some knowledge of health equity, environmental equity, environmental exposures and risks; and susceptible population issues.

Some knowledge of electronic and social media, and community marketing and branding strategies.

Some knowledge of community health and environmental exposure assessment.

Some knowledge of evidence-based practices in public and environmental health education, community based social marketing and behavior change, and disease prevention.

Some knowledge of establishing performance indicators and performance improvement strategies.

Some knowledge of quality improvement tools and processes.

Some knowledge of grant writing procedures and program development.

Some knowledge of program management.

Some knowledge of relevant laws and regulations, and policies.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to make effective decisions concisely defining issues, developing alternative solutions, and implementing solutions that are effective and congruent with vision, mission and performance objectives.

Ability to efficiently use information technology to access information, communicate, and produce effective work products.

Ability to present complex information effectively.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree in environmental education, environmental health, environmental policy, environmental science, environmental studies, community health education, public health, public health education, health promotion, or related field, plus two years of experience in responsible environmental or community health education; or any combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary for the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

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