



## **Community Health Worker**

### Job Description

At Olalla Center we believe all people are stronger with the support of a caring community, culturally appreciative services and a connection to the natural world.

The Community Health Worker supports Olalla Center's mission of creating a safe and welcoming environment for clients, employees and the community. Olalla Center celebrates and honors the uniqueness and diversity of all individuals. We promote health equity and inclusivity in all services, outreach activities and programs.

- Job Type: Part-time
- Location: Lincoln County, OR
- Reports to: Community Health Manager, and Community Health and Outreach Director

### **Position Summary**

As a Community Health Worker, you will assist in empowering community members to improve overall health and wellbeing, many of whom face multiple barriers to access resources and healthcare, connect to critical resources, conduct outreach, and assist with applications for both state unemployment insurance and enrollment in the Oregon Health Plan and other services.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Provide non-clinical support
- Help individuals, families, groups and communities develop the capacity and access to resources, such as health insurance, social services, food, housing, health care, employment
- Facilitate communication and client empowerment in interactions with healthcare/social service systems
- Help healthcare and social service systems become culturally relevant and responsive to their service populations
- Access language interpretation services to assist clients
- Deliver health information using culturally-appropriate terms and concepts
- Link people to healthcare/social service resources
- Provide support and follow up
- Advocate for local health need
- Improve communication between providers and patients
- Help locate and understand available community resources
- Explain healthcare information
- Connect community members and individuals with existing supports and services
- Improve quality of life
- Improve social support
- Improve connection to resources/ services
- Decrease stress
- Provide information about available unemployment benefit programs, encourage applicants to provide accurate and truthful information along with providing assistance in completing applications related to OED services, assist in work search requirements, obtain appropriate permissions from applicants, and provide unbiased assistance
- Follow OHA's and OED's application assister standards and submit reports of activities
- All other duties and responsibilities assigned

Qualifications (Preferred)

- Community Health Worker Certification
- Some College

Qualifications (Required)

- Experience working with vulnerable populations (at least 1 year)
- Cultural competency
- OHP Certified Application Assister or ability to be trained within 1st month (access to training provided by OHA through employer)
- Bilingual (Spanish and English)
- Must be detail oriented

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