

Call for Qualifications
Community Outreach & Engagement Organizer,
Protect Our Care CT Campaign

Protect Our Care CT Campaign (POCCT) is looking for an experienced community organizer for roughly 20 hours per week. The POCCT organizer will focus on:

- Outreach, particularly in POCCT's target geographic regions throughout the state
- Engaging individuals whose voices are too often left out of the discussion about health care policy to articulate what is, and is not, working for everyday people; and, to work for change that will achieve access to quality, affordable health care for all state residents

The community organizer will work with a team of POCCT staff and organizational partners to implement a statewide field organizing plan focused on developing regional health care leadership networks and building public will for change in our health care system.

POCCT (www.protectourcarect.org) is focused on the following:

The Protect Our Care CT Campaign supports comprehensive, high quality, affordable and accessible health care for all Connecticut residents.

Protect Our Care CT seeks to:

- preserve and strengthen the gains made by the Affordable Care Act, and
- defend Medicaid, Medicare and women's health programs.

Protect Our Care CT coordinates organizations and individuals committed to educate each other, the public and policy makers on health care issues to:

- respond to threats to health care coverage and programs, and
- advocate at the national and state level for policies that support health equity and health care for everyone.

POCCT is housed at the Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut in Meriden, Connecticut, but the POCCT community outreach and engagement organizer will be expected to work predominantly in the field. The project is expected to last through the end of 2018. The organizer will not be an employee of the Foundation and therefore there are no employee benefits associated with this assignment.

Required Qualifications:

- Experience with issue-based community outreach and engagement efforts

- Experience working with diverse constituencies, particularly people of color
- Good written communication skills
- Ability to use social media and online communication platforms
- Experience and aptitude giving public presentations
- Flexibility in work schedule – including evenings and weekends
- Reliable transportation
- Basic knowledge of health care policy and/or politics preferred
- Well organized, self-motivated and accountable
- Creative problem solver
- Team player
- Proficiency in Spanish is desirable

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter and resume addressing the required qualifications to:

Lynne Ide, Director of Program & Policy, Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut
lide@universalhealthct.org

Only email submissions will be accepted.

People of color, women, veterans, members of the LGBTQ community and all others are encouraged to submit their qualifications.