



Youth Engagement & Community Health Coordinator – Hancock and Washington Counties

Healthy Acadia, a community health coalition serving Maine’s Hancock and Washington counties, seeks a Youth Engagement & Community Health Coordinator to join our team. Reporting to the Community Health Director, this position fosters collaborative partnerships and engages youth and adult allies across the Downeast District (Hancock and Washington Counties) to support positive youth development, trauma informed practices, restorative practices, civic engagement, and health promotion programs that prevent tobacco use, substance misuse and addiction. The right individual must be interested in working with youth in school, camp and community settings. Familiarity with local communities is a plus.

Responsibilities: Support youth engagement programs and initiatives that build young people’s resilience and strengthen youth education and leadership on issues of public health, prevention, and restorative practices. Responsible for supporting school and community-based youth education and leadership groups and co-facilitating youth-adult partnership training as needed. Evidence-informed substance prevention activities may include delivery of peer support training and prevention education campaigns to schools and communities to reduce access to substances, including tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, and opioids. Perform monthly program monitoring and online reporting.

Qualifications and Experience Sought:

- Passion for working with young people.
- Experience facilitating groups, with emphasis on groups of young people and adult allies.
- Knowledge of positive youth development, equity, and primary prevention.
- Understanding of effective youth-adult partnerships.
- Self-motivated, ability to work independently from the office or community.
- Ability to set and keep deadlines, and to develop and follow work plan.
- Ability to work on multiple projects concurrently and to prioritize work.
- Experience building and maintaining relationships with diverse communities and people.
- Strong communication skills; ability to listen well, speak and write effectively.
- Ability to manage and disseminate information effectively.
- Team player with high professional standards, positive attitude and flexibility.
- Bachelor’s degree in a related field or relevant lived experience; experience with youth or public health programs or services.

This is a 40-hours/week position with strong benefits; salary range: \$38,000 -\$42,000. Part-time may be considered. Position can be based in either Ellsworth or Machias, with regular travel throughout Hancock & Washington Counties required. Some statewide travel and occasional weekend and/or evening meetings expected. Full primary series COVID-19 vaccination or appropriate medical exemption by the prospective employee’s start date is required.

To apply: Email in a single attached document a cover letter, resume and contact information for three professional references to: jobs@healthyacadia.org. Deadline for application submission is October 17, 2022; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until a suitable candidate is found.

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