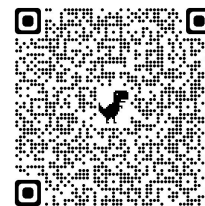




Community Prevention Worker Communicable Disease



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LINN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Class Code: 766

AVAILABLE POSITION

Community Prevention Worker – Communicable Disease Worker

Public Health Department (Classification 766)

SEIU Represented Full Time (37.5 hours/week) position

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

We are looking for a Community Health Worker candidate who can perform a variety of community outreach, resource linkages, contact tracing, interviews, and health education duties. This position will focus on providing engagement and support services, particularly to individuals have tested positive or been in contact with people who have contracted communicable diseases, including around drug use and sexual health. This position will focus on meeting individuals “where they are at” and providing non-judgmental, non-coercive services and resources to individuals.

- Make referrals to community services and programs, including assisting in Oregon Health Plan enrollment and linking to public health programs.
- Support clients with medication compliance under the guidance of health officer and RN.
- Provide support to facilities experiencing outbreaks of disease.
- Attend required team, community, and regional meetings.
- Collect data and report activities.
- Implement community education, communication, and outreach strategies.
- Interview clients and educate about risk reduction and resources available to reduce risk of communicable diseases.
- General knowledge of communicable diseases (including sexually transmitted infections, respiratory diseases is preferred.
- May assist clients in both individual and group settings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED is required. Ability to work with minimal supervision. Two years’ experience working with communicable diseases is preferred or prior training and experience with high risk populations to reduce risk and prevent communicable diseases which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described. Spanish speaking preferred. Must have valid Oregon Driver’s License.

SALARY, BENEFITS, COMPENSATION:

Linn County employees say their benefits play a large role in what makes the County such a great place to work. We offer competitive benefit plans.

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Benefits with Family plans are less than \$15 per month
- Vacation and Floating Days
- Paid Holiday Time, 10.5 paid holidays
- Sick & Bereavement Time
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- County Paid Life and Long Term Disability Benefits
- Longevity Incentive
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) which is fully paid by the County

We offer a Work/Life Balance with our workweek is 37.5 hours. With our reduced schedule, it allows for a healthier work life balance.

For a full list of our benefits, please visit our Benefits web page: [Benefit Summary](#)

SALARY RANGE:

\$3,415 - \$4,360

CLOSING DATE:

March 12, 2023

HOW TO APPLY:

www.linncountyhealth.org

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