



Position Title: Health Coordinator

Reports to: Head Start Director
Schedule: Full Time: 40 hours/week: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Location: Thief River Falls Office
Classification: Non-Exempt
Pay Range: Grade 07

Summary

To provide or coordinate necessary health services for enrolled children. To monitor health, nutrition, and safety needs of enrolled children.

Duties and Responsibilities/Essential Functions

- Provide support for achievement of ICCC Head Start's school readiness goals for enrolled children.
- Participate in ongoing recruitment of eligible children for the program, assist families with completing applications.
- Coordinate and/or conduct health screenings of enrolled children. Monitor referrals for additional evaluation / services. Train staff on completion of health screenings.
- Document and track health services / requirements.
- Maintain relationships with area health service providers. Coordinate / facilitate Health Advisory Committee meetings.
- Coordinator with Nurse Consultant to write and/or review health plans, assist with health and safety checks, immunization reviews, and other tasks as necessary.
- Responsible to train agency staff in health, nutrition, and safety.
- Responsible for training / certification in First Aid / CPR for agency staff.
- Collaborate with management team to ensure health, nutrition, and safety needs are being met. Participate in weekly meetings.
- Submit monthly reports for Policy Council, Board of Directors, and other agencies as necessary.
- Communicate frequently with other staff; promote teambuilding within the HS management and agency teams; host team meetings; assist staff with duties, as needed.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding and follow the Federal Head Start Program Performance Standards; MN state licensing guidelines; department policies and procedures, including the Code of Ethical Conduct; and any other rules and regulations of the program.
- Prioritize and plan work activities and use time efficiently and effectively.
- Maintain a good working relationship with co-workers, funders, vendors and other organizations.
- Attend required meetings, training, seminars, and conferences as needed/required to enhance expertise and professionalism in agency activities as scheduled by the Director and/or funding source, outside agencies, etc. to fulfill job/project(s) requirements.
- Perform all other duties as assigned by Supervisor and/or Executive Director.

Education and Experience

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in health or a related field with relevant experience; other regulatory requirements as applicable. Preference for a candidate with a Bachelor's degree and nursing license or other health certifications / credentials.
- Certification to provide adult / pediatric first aid and CPR training, or obtain certification within 1st year of employment.
- Preference for knowledge and experience in child development, education, health, nutrition, safety, and family dynamics, typically gained by at least one year of relevant work experience.
- Intermediate to advanced computer skills, including internet and e-mail. Experience in maintaining detailed records on a computer system and handwritten documents.

Key Competencies

To execute this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required:

- Reliable, regular attendance.
- Must have flexible schedule to accommodate family needs for health services, supporting staff in conducting their tasks, includes some evening or weekend hours.
- Effectively organize, prioritize, solve problems and handle multiple tasks while maintaining high quality of work and meeting deadlines. Frequent significant decision and problem solving abilities. Ability to respond appropriately to an emergency or crisis situation.
- Ability to supervise and monitor children when necessary to ensure a safe environment. This includes the physical ability to monitor and move quickly in order to respond to children for safety.
- Ability to respond competently and positively to the culture, traditions, lifestyles, language and values of each individual, family, and community.
- Ability to maintain the integrity of confidential employment, client and business information.
- A positive ambassador of ICCC and its mission as you represent the agency by your actions and by your language, following ICCC Code of Conduct.
- Display a positive, professional and respectful demeanor at all times toward employees, peers, professional contacts and participants served.
- Good communication skills; verbal and written, technical and non-technical.
- Pass a criminal background check prior to hire date.
- Ability to drive for program purposes. Travel to various locations for training and networking opportunities, occasional overnight stay(s) will be required. Proof of a valid driver’s license and current vehicle insurance coverage.
- Must have satisfactory completion of a physical exam and health screening as required by HSPPS.

Physical Demands

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions: While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is occasionally required to:

- Regular walking, standing, kneeling, bending, sitting on the floor, and sitting at a desk.
- May occasionally need to provide supervision to children that may include classroom, family event, and/or playground supervision.
- Frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds. Occasional lifting up to 40 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include; close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus.
- Specific hearing abilities required by this job include the ability to hear co-workers when working on team projects or at meetings.

Work Environment

Employee will be located in an office as a member of a team. An office or desk space will be provided for paperwork and planning. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Acknowledgement

This job description describes the general nature and level of work performed by an employee assigned to this role. It does not imply that these are the only duties and responsibilities to the job. The employee may be required to perform other duties as requested by the Supervisor/Director. All requirements are subject to change over time.

Signature

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Date

I acknowledge that this job description is neither an employment contract nor a legal document and does not alter the employment at-will status. I have received, read, and understand the expectations for the successful performance of this job.

Signature

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Date