



The [Community Water Services \(CWS\)](#) is recruiting to hire a Community Health Worker (CHW) position in Milwaukee, WI.

Community Water Services (CWS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed to address Milwaukee's continuing problem of lead in the city's water supply. Its overall mission is to protect the most vulnerable of the city's young children and pregnant women from the effects of lead poisoning from their household water supplies.

Position Summary

This is a 9-months grant funded, part-time (~20 hours per week), contracted position located at 1836 W Fond Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53205 with working hours from 9am to 6pm. Some work may be needed outside of these hours based on needs and availability. The position also offers hybrid work accommodations.

This CHW will be a new position created for the CWS for the Water Lead Testing Feasibility Project to Identify At-Risk Persons for Lead Poisoning and Referrals. The CHW will report to the Community Partner PI, and serve as a liaison between CWS, the target population of the grant, and social and health care services. The CHW will build community capacity by increasing knowledge and self-sufficiency connections between the target populations and healthcare providers. They will also be responsible for recruitment of participants.

Salary Information

The salary for this position is \$25.00 per hour.

Job Details

The inclusion of a Community Health Worker (CHW) on the CWS team will play a vital role by helping study participants access blood lead level testing and services, as needed.

The CHW will:

- work with Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE) Education Group and local daycares;
- provide and discuss health education materials about the health risks and hazards of lead poisoning and the role that water-borne lead can play in that poisoning;
- collect information on the demographics of the family living in the house, especially if there are young children and pregnant women living there;
- inquire if household participants (especially young children and pregnant women) have had their BLLs tested and, if so, do they remember what the findings were;
- ask if the household members have established relationships with local healthcare providers/clinics, and if they have received any services related to high BLL findings, if applicable;
- inquire if the head-of-household member would want the CWS CHWs to help them navigate the healthcare system, in order to assure that household members, receive the care they need to test for and treat lead poisoning;
- develop referral and collaborations with health providers;
- provide data as required to PI and CWS for Feasibility Study;
- participate in team meetings of Feasibility Study

CWS does not sponsor work visas for this position.



Qualifications

Criteria for this position include:

- Passion for public health related work
- Comfort and ability to build trust with families
- Experience navigating healthcare systems
- Legal authorization to work in the United States (i.e., a citizen or national of the U.S., a lawful permanent resident, an alien authorized to work in the U.S. without agency sponsorship)
- At least 18 years of age
- Higher education in social work or public health preferred

How To Apply

You will be required to attach your current resume and cover letter in a Word or PDF compatible format. Your cover letter should address why you are interested in this position and your experiences that make you qualified for this role.

Submit resume and cover letter to Sharon Adams at sharonfosteradams@gmail.com and copy Ronald Anguzu at ranquzu@mcw.edu.

For questions or assistance with technical difficulties, please contact Nancy Dunham at ncdunham@charter.net or Sharon Adams at sharonfosteradams@gmail.com.

Deadline to Apply

All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on February 7th, 2023.