



**Community Water Service (CWS)** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization missioned to offer programs fostering awareness, education, and solutions to the public about the water quality in their interior water supplies. Our vision is that all people in Milwaukee have access to safe drinking water daily. We accomplish this through water testing and monitoring to ensure there are undetectable levels of lead in drinking water for young children.

### **Project**

Healthy Homes Collaborative (HCC) will monitor the effectiveness of lateral replacement and at-the source sink filters to provide undetectable lead levels in water. This project is a collaborative effort between the Medical College of Wisconsin, Zilber Family Foundation, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE), 4C For Children, and Children's Health Alliance.

### **Position Summary**

The Community Health Worker (CHW) - Liaison will primarily serve as the team's resource person who will provide household water sampling and testing instructions to project participants to be adopted by this project. They will act as a bridge between CWS, the target population, and social and health care services ensuring adequate resources and connections are made for project partners.

### **Position Overview**

The CHW- Liaison is a 20-month grant funded, part-time (~8 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 appointment is from October 15th, 2024 - June 30th, 2026, and offers hybrid work accommodations. CWS does not sponsor work visas for this position. The CHW-Liaison reports to the Community Health Worker.

### **Summary of Activities:**

1. Assist with the recruitment of licensed/certified family childcare providers (FCP).
2. Monitor water sampling protocols for water lead testing.
3. Administer pre and post competency surveys to assess FCP awareness and knowledge levels for prevention practices.
4. Provide training on lead exposure risks, preventive practices, and resources to FCP.
5. Support distribution of preliminary findings with project partners, advocacy partners, COLE Education committee.
6. Offer blood level testing service information to project participants.
7. Deliver health education training sessions to increase awareness on lead exposure risks, resource availability, and access to prevention resources.

### **Salary Information:**

20% full-time effort (FTE) at \$15/hr.

### **Qualifications:**

- Passion for public health related work.
- Comfort and ability to build trust with providers.
- 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.
- Bilingual in Spanish or Hmong.

### **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 the Program Manager at [danielle@communitywater.services](mailto:danielle@communitywater.services). For questions or assistance with technical difficulties, please contact the Program Manager at the previously listed email.

### **Deadline to Apply**

All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Additional applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.