



## **Community Health Development Worker**

Jefferson County Health Department engages and empowers the community to practice healthy lifestyles so they are able to create a thriving community where all residents will have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy. The Health Department values teamwork, collaboration, family, community, accountability and integrity, creativity, striving for excellence, acceptance, and respect while carrying out their variety of programs offered.

The Community Health Development Worker (CHDW) will be responsible for developing community partnerships, leading outreach efforts, and helping individuals navigate and access community services, other resources, and adopt healthy behaviors. CHDW will primarily be working out in the community with specific target populations. The CHDW will work closely with medical providers, healthcare teams, and other community agencies to improve access to services and improve community health outcomes.

As a priority, all activity will promote, maintain, and improve the health of the community. The CHDW will advocate for individuals and community health needs and assist in providing services including the below key tasks and responsibilities:

- Oversees Programmatic implementation of Strategic Work Plan with coalition feedback and support; leads objective work with Drug Free Communities (DFC) Assistant to ensure overall goals, objectives and requirements of federal grants are fulfilled.
- Promotes prevention of tobacco, alcohol, and substance misuse in youth.
- Promotes community action and garners support and resources from community organizations to implement new activities.
- Acts as a liaison between the Jefferson County Health Department and community agencies to facilitate communication and coordinate services.
- Builds and maintains positive working relationships with the clients, providers, nurse case managers, agency representatives, supervisors and office staff.
- Variety of other tasks will be needed

Starting wage: \$22.40/hour

Hours: 40 hours/week; Monday through Friday

Benefits: Eligible for our excellent benefit package with details provided at the below link  
([https://www.jeffersoncountymi.gov/departments/human\\_resources/pay\\_and\\_benefit\\_information.php](https://www.jeffersoncountymi.gov/departments/human_resources/pay_and_benefit_information.php))

### Qualifications Needed:

- Associate's degree and one year experience or two to three years direct related experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

### Qualifications Preferred:

- Four years directly related experience or a Bachelor's degree from a college or university; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Applications will be accepted until this position is filled; however, initial screening of applicants will begin:  
**March 3, 2023.**

Application and position details are available at [www.jeffersoncountymi.gov](http://www.jeffersoncountymi.gov) or  
Jefferson County Human Resources: 311 S. Center Ave. Room 111, Jefferson, WI 53549.  
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