



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (PHN)

POSITION INFORMATION:

The Child Welfare Public Health Nurse Program (CWPHNP) Public Health Nurse (PHN) promotes the well-being of over 30,000 children and youth in Los Angeles County's Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) system. The CWPHN PHN seeks to improve their quality of life by preventing disease, disability, and premature death thus allowing them to grow up physically, emotionally and mentally healthy. The CWPHN PHN focuses efforts on those activities that help achieve optimal health outcomes in collaboration with the DCFS team, Service Planning Area (SPA) Public Health team and other community partners. The primary role of the CWPHN PHN is that of a health care consultant to the Children's Social Worker (CSW) and Probation Officer (PO).

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Provide consultations, care coordination, resources, joint visitations and skilled nursing observations related to the children's health, nutritional and developmental status as appropriate for children in the child welfare system with known or suspected health problems.
- Evaluate, interpret, follow-up and enter health information into the computerized case management system.
- Advocate for the health care needs of the children.
- Assist with development of health care plan for the children.
- Participate in case conferences including: Child and Family Team Decision Making, Critical Incident, Child Fatality Reviews and hospital discharge planning conferences for children in the child welfare system.
- Collaborate and coordinate with medical providers, Hubs and other specialty referrals such as Regional Center and California Children's Services to meet the health care needs of children in the child welfare system.
- Collaborate with hospital staff, health care providers and Children's Social Worker (CSW) to facilitate timely hospital discharge and continuity of care for children in the child welfare system that are hospitalized.
- Assist with gathering health related information for Critical Incidents and Child Fatalities on children in the child welfare system.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pediatric experience.
- Public Health Nursing field experience.
- Knowledge of growth and development of infants, children, and adolescents.
- Ability to work independently.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A license to practice as a Registered Nurse and a Public Health Nurse Certificate issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing and a valid California Class C Driver License
- Must currently hold the payroll title of a PHN or on a reachable PHN list

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and Time Records for the last two (2) years, **no later than Friday, December 7, 2018** via e-mail to:

Attention: Irene Atilano, STC, CHDP Administration

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This position will be filled as qualified candidates are interviewed
Only the most qualified applicants will be called for interview