



## Community Field Services Division Service Planning Area (SPA) 5 & 6

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Public Health  
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Los Angeles, CA 90059-3015

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)-Community Liaison Public Health Nurse (CLPHN) is a Public Health Nurse who promotes the well-being of the PEH-community and seeks to prevent disease, reduce the effects of preventable chronic disease, premature death and improve the quality of life among residents of SPA 5&6 by working with a Public Health Team to develop and implement activities that help achieve SPA Public Health improvement objectives.

**The PEH- CLPHN is needed by MLK, Jr. Center for Public Health SPA 5&6 to perform the following duties:**

The PHN for the homeless encampment team will have knowledge and/or experience in providing case management services to the homeless population and will assist clients to get the resources that they need.

- Conduct a comprehensive health assessment of the homeless individual including but not limited to present illness, medications, TB status, and make appropriate referrals. Tailor nursing interventions according to the homeless individual's needs.
- Provide outreach, information and referral, face-to-face education, support, linkages, care coordination and case management services as appropriate for outreach team clients who need assistance managing serious health conditions. Leverage on available resources to achieve the best possible outcome for the homeless individual.
- Provide field-based services and trauma-informed care to chronically homeless adults with serious mental illness, substance use disorders and/or physical health problems and address psychosocial needs of the homeless individual, including parenting, mental health, relationships, stress, housing, transportation, food and clothing.
- Build trust and authentic relationships among individuals experiencing homelessness and their communities.
- Maintain a record of the linkages and share findings with the members of the outreach team.
- Communicate effectively with the outreach team members, as well as internal and external partners, in identifying urgent health and/or social issues and address gaps in care.
- Actively partnering with law enforcement, homeless organizations, and advocacy groups to connect homeless individual to services.
- Collaborate with district PHNs in conducting vaccine outreaches for the encampments such as Flu and Hepatitis A vaccinations.
- Safely and accurately identifies situations where the administration of Naloxone (Narcan) is needed.
- Serve as the resource expert on the Naloxone (Narcan) kits and trains community partners in administering Narcan according to policy.
- Serve as the resource expert to the outreach team on proper syringe/needle disposal and the locations of needle disposals.
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**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Ability to gather and analyze data.
- Proficient using Microsoft Office applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and Outlook
- Facilitation and presentation skills.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to facilitate and lead groups.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Strong interest in working with the homeless community.
- District Nursing experience or strong interest in district public health nursing.
- **Bilingual (Spanish) preferred**

Interested applicants should send a current resume, RN License, PHN Certificate and last two performance evaluations to:

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**This position will be filled as qualified candidates are interviewed**

**Only the most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview**

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