



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES
LATERAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COURT LIAISON**

POSITION INFORMATION:

The purpose of the Edelman’s Court Pediatric Program (ECP) is to provide medical consultations to Court judicial officers when ordered in the form of detailed written and formal oversight reports for children who are court dependents and have varying degrees of medical complexity. As needed, ECP staff are present at hearings when asked, and to interact with minors’ attorneys and County Counsel. The overall duty of the PHN Court Liaison is to work closely with the CMS Court Pediatricians to review, assess, and prioritize cases. In addition, the PHN Court Liaison makes appropriate referrals addressing the unmet health needs of court dependent children with a focus on coordinating Court referrals going out to Children Social Workers at the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and to PHNs at CMS California Children’s Services (CCS) Program and Child Welfare Public Health Nursing (CWPHN) Program. Primarily based at Edelman’s Court, the PHN Court Liaison reports to a Public Health Nursing Supervisor and/or Nurse Manager within the CWPHN Program. The vacancy is located primarily at Edmund D. Edelman Children’s Court, 201 Centre Plaza Dr., Monterey Park, 91754. Free employee parking is provided

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 be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the payroll item of Public Health Nurse**

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Receives and prioritizes Court referrals addressing unmet health needs of children in the DCFS child welfare system and those in the CCS and CWPHN programs, including those in the foster care system
- Participates in the child’s multidisciplinary team case conferences as needed to establish a plan of care
- Educates Court personnel about the need for children entering the Foster Care system to receive a comprehensive exam at one of the Medical HUB clinics
- Collaborates with other PHNs and nurses to identify children with CCS eligible conditions and/or to facilitate healthcare services coordination of children in Foster Care who are CCS clients
- Assists staff at Shelter Care in clarifying medical orders accompanying children going to Court
- Assists in mentoring university affiliated Public Health Nursing students on rotation to Public Health
- Attends and prepares specialized trainings, summits and in-services to address the healthcare needs of children in Foster Care and/or CCS-eligible conditions
- Applies scientific knowledge and considers the determinants of health, including client and families’ values, beliefs, meaning of health and community resources based on principles stated in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Public Health Nursing Manual

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pediatric nursing experience in acute and/or chronic conditions of childhood
- Experience working with children in low resource settings
- Have an interest in pediatric research

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and Time Records for the last two (2) years, and any additional information the candidate wishes taken into consideration via US or email or email to:

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