



Health Education Specialist-Project (Bilingual)

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program
Salary Range: \$3,824.55 - \$4,648.76 per month

The Public Health Division of Contra Costa Health Services is recruiting for health education specialists to provide evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in specific high schools, middle schools in the West Contra Costa and Pittsburg Communities in Contra Costa County.

Position Description:

The Health Education Specialist-Project will work in partnership with Public Health Clinic Services staff and school district and school site staff to provide comprehensive evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula. This position has a specific emphasis on working with Middle and High School youth. The position is based in Martinez, although the schools and school-based clinic sites are located in Richmond, San Pablo, and Pittsburg. This is a full-time project position.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Teach comprehensive sexual health education curricula to adolescents in Contra Costa County schools.
- Conduct evaluation activities related to delivery of evidence-based teenage pregnancy prevention curricula including pre/post-test surveys, and maintenance of fidelity logs regarding program delivery and intervention.
- Schedule programming with principals
- Establish and maintain relationships with schools and community partners.
- Organize community outreach efforts
- Engage and organize High School Youth leaders in the area of sexual health promotion.
- Collaborate with Public Health staff in planning and evaluation of evidence-based teen pregnancy programs.
- Teach parent education programs on how to communicate with their children about sexual health and relationships.

Education and Experience Requirements:

Required Experience and Education: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Public Health, Health Services Administration, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology or a closely related field is required. One year of full time experience, or its equivalent, experience in a health services agency or program performing health promotion, health prevention, or community health education work.

Substitution: Four (4 years of full-time, or its equivalent, experience equal to the Community Health Worker II in Contra Costa County and 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework with at least 12 semester and 18 quarter units in health related coursework may be substituted for required Bachelor's Degree.

Preferred experience: Health Education in a middle and/or high school youth, comprehensive sexual health including pregnancy prevention and STI/HIV education, and/or classroom experience. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated ability to work with youth and adults, communicate effectively with people from diverse communities, skillfully lead and facilitate groups, work well independently, write reports and keep detailed records. The applicant must possess a valid California driver's license and reliable transportation. Reimbursement is provided for travel between program sites.

Open until filled. If you are interested, please send your resume to Stefani Heffner, Stefani.Heffner@hsd.cccounty.us. Please put "Health Education Specialist Project Application" in the subject line of the email No phone calls please.

