

Job Announcement Senior Policy Advocate

Organizational Background

The California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN) is a multicultural health advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health of communities of color. CPEHN's mission is to improve health equity by advocating for public policies and sufficient resources to address the health needs of communities of color. To find out more about CPEHN go to www.cpehn.org.

Position Summary

CPEHN is looking for a full-time Senior Policy Advocate based in our Sacramento office. The Senior Policy Advocate will conduct policy research and analysis on key policy issues impacting communities of color in California. The Senior Policy Advocate will also be responsible for tracking, testifying, and developing letters of support, fact sheets and other communications materials on our Policy Agenda. Major responsibilities include:

- Conduct detailed analysis of state and national policies, including legislative, budgetary and administrative, and the impact on communities of color that reflect CPEHN's Policy Agenda.
- Be familiar with many, if not all, of CPEHN's policy issues including access to quality physical, mental and oral health care, cultural and linguistic health care, primary prevention and public health, and Health in All Policies initiatives including health in transportation and land use planning.
- Attend policy, budgetary and administrative hearings to provide testimony on CPEHN's policy priorities.
- Write letters of support, sample letters, and fact sheets on CPEHN priority legislation, the state budget, state and federal regulations, as well as other policy issues.
- Work with other staff to develop and implement CPEHN's advocacy strategies (legislative, administrative, media, and community mobilizing) to advance the organization's policy agenda.
- Represent CPEHN in ongoing collaborative and coalition work to mobilize stakeholders and advocacy partners to support CPEHN priorities.
- Contribute to CPEHN's quarterly newsletter, develop action and news alerts for broad dissemination, and work with staff to draft press statements.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's or advanced degree in public health preferred.
- At least 2-5 years of public policy experience.
- Excellent analysis, research and writing skills to convey concepts to multiple audiences.
- Excellent public speaking skills.
- Experience in health issues impacting communities of color.
- Organized, detail-oriented, and able to manage multiple projects.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, including long hours during peak times of the legislative session.

Compensation

\$55,000 – \$65,000 (DOE). Excellent benefits.

CPEHN is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to identifying and developing the skills and leadership of people from diverse backgrounds. Bilingual individuals are encouraged to apply.

To Apply

Email a cover letter, résumé, and writing sample (writing sample should be no more than 5 pages) in WORD or PDF format to: admin@cpehn.org with attention to Sarah de Guia, Executive Director.

Deadline

Position open until filled. We will begin reviewing applications immediately.