The California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN) is seeking a full-time Senior Policy Coordinator. This position may be based anywhere in California. CPEHN maintains offices in Oakland, Sacramento, and Los Angeles. The Senior Policy Coordinator is responsible for assisting with the development, management, and implementation of CPEHN’s Policy Agenda. The Senior Policy Coordinator works closely with the Senior Policy Manager and the Policy Team to develop CPEHN’s policy priorities with a special focus on administrative priorities in behavioral, oral, and primary health. The Senior Policy Coordinator will help the organization develop policy priorities to meet the demands of emerging issues.

CPEHN works closely with communities of color across the state to elevate local voices and health issues to state and local policymakers and help communities of color advance policy change and structural reform that creates equitable conditions for their communities.

The Senior Policy Coordinator will conduct policy research and data analysis. The role will include policy research (original and secondary), critical thinking, and the ability to effectively synthesize diverse information, using knowledge and experience to interpret data, and work effectively across teams with CPEHN.

We are looking for someone to join our team who is passionate about health equity and has a background in policy research, data analysis and working with communities of color. Our ideal candidate is someone who demonstrates strong research and writing skills, exhibits effective advocacy with policymakers and working groups, and has skill in analysis and critical thinking. This is a unique opportunity for a seasoned advocate to apply their skills and be a part of a fantastic team working to improve health equity in communities of color in California.

Essential Skills:
- Research
- Analysis with strong critical thinking and equity lens
- Ability to coordinate within and across teams and offices
- Detail oriented
- Ability to distill and translate technical policy issues and complex information to the general public
- Ability to work with grassroots partners and integrate their voice in advocacy efforts
- Ability to work with various partners and coalitions
- Writing and content creation for the general public
- Cultural humility and ability to understand issues impacting all communities of color

Core Competencies:
- Exhibit excellence in areas of work and begin to develop project and team management skills
- Ability to clearly communicate information to internal and external partners
- Resolve low-level problems independently and able to support the development of new and existing staff
- Proactively raise issues and questions (and bring solutions to the table when you can)
- Commits to maintaining a work environment that recognizes, understands, respects, and encourages the unique contributions of each member of the CPEHN family.
- Respond productively and solutions-focused to challenges and accepts new goals, priorities or procedures, and is able to manage multiple requests and make changes based on understanding of priorities.
- Maintain CPEHN’s position as an innovative go-to health equity organization in California that advances effective, equitable, evidenced-based health policy solutions at the state, federal and local levels.
- Exhibit relationship management skills such as proactively engage in and promote clear communication of information and needs within relationships
- Critically evaluate diverse and complex sources of information, and identify strategies based on findings

Work Experience:
Work Experience: At least 3-5 years of experience working in policy research, preferably at a nonprofit or community-based organization. At least three years of experience working on issues relating to communities of color or working with communities of color.

Compensation and Benefits
$57,500 – $60,000 (DOE). Excellent benefits (100% employer paid health and dental insurance, retirement plan contributions, sabbatical leave, and more). CPEHN provides all employees with professional development funds to grow and hone skills relevant to their work.

To Apply
Submit your application in PDF document including a cover letter, resume, and 2 writing samples (no longer than 2 pages). Writing samples can include (but are not limited) to education materials, policy memos, policy briefs, one-pagers, literature review, poster board, etc.

Submit complete applications to: jobs@cpehn.org, subject: Senior Policy Coordinator.

Position open until filled.

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.