



Community Health Worker & Educator

About us

Scott County Health Department is seeking a motivated, community health improvement-focused educator to join their team.

About the role

The Community Health Educator focuses on improving programs and opportunities in Scott County. The educator will build partnerships with community stakeholders and directly manage program tasks identified. In general, the individual is passionate and focused on community improvement, health education, opportunities that could be, and identifying the individual/community's needs.

Responsibilities

- Coordinates outreach, partnerships, and campaigns that improve Scott County residents' health based on current health data and statistics, identified grant objectives, and community needs.
- Develop programs, tools, resources, and solution-focused methods to connect clients to resources that improve health outcomes and wellness.
- Assists stakeholders in building capacity to address the Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) direction, including determined priorities.
- Conducts outreach/program activities to support the department's mission and community need assessments.
- Identifies evidence-based approaches to community health improvement, manages programs, and evaluates program activities.
- Promotes the department's services and identifies growth opportunities through quality improvement that will serve the needs of the Scott County community.
- Assists with grant writing, daily, monthly, and quarterly reports.
- Conducts duties as assigned by the Administrator.

Candidate requirements

- Requires the ability to multi-task and dedication to the department's health prevention and improvement mission.
- Requires the ability to work evenings and weekends on occasion.
- Requires ability to perform written and oral communication with the public utilizing technology within the office.
- Requires high school diploma (Higher Education related to Health Education or marketing preferred), up-to-date immunization records, driver's license, and car insurance.

Contact us to apply

If you'd like to apply for this position, please submit an application to the health department or email a copy to mfaulkner@scottchd.com. Open until filled. **Benefits include retirement under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. This is considered part-time employment, but the benefits available are of great value.**