

INTERNSHIP REQUEST FORM
Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
(To be filled out by program seeking intern)

- **Internship Position Title:** Social Worker/Public Health Masters-Level Intern

- **Number of Interns needed:** One

- **Website and/or overview of the program:** The Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Control, through a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant, is developing the infrastructure needs for Community Health Workers. Community Health Workers are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of and/or have an unusually close understanding of the communities served. Community Health Workers may also be known as health educators, outreach workers, promotoras/promotores de salud, community health representatives or community health aides. They bridge the gap between communities and health/social service systems by helping individuals navigate the complex health care system in order to improve the individual's self-management of care.

A Statewide Community Health Worker Advisory Committee comprised of state and local agencies, statewide associations, health systems, higher educational institutions, community organizations and Community Health Workers provides recommendations to the Department on infrastructure needs. The Advisory Committee has recommended core competencies and is now focusing on certification.

Currently, the Community Health Worker curriculum is being provided at Metro Community College Kansas City, St. Louis Community College, Ozark Technical College. Curriculum is being established at Moberly Area Community College and Southeast Missouri State University. Southeast Missouri State University is providing the curriculum through ITV at regional campuses in Malden, New Madrid, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff.

- **Internship objectives:**

The intern will assist in obtaining and analyzing data on processes and outcomes related to the impact of Community Health Workers on health outcomes, the effects of Community Health Workers taking a standardized curriculum, and the situations of Community Health Workers in their employing organizations.

The intern will also assist on other aspects of the Community Health Worker project as needed.

- **Internship details**

- **Area(s) of interest/major(s):** Public health, social work, health informatics, public administration, health administration, nursing, human services

- When is the position(s) offered?
 - Start date: May2017
 - End date: August 2017

- Hours required (internships are typically 300 - 400 hours total)? Total hours 400;
10 weeks at 40 hours

- Location: Jefferson City, Missouri

- Pay/stipend: None

- Travel required: Minimal, if any

- Transportation: Individual is responsible for own travel

- Housing: Not available

- Application deadline: April 7, 2017

- Interested students should contact:

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