



## Community Outreach Health Worker (COHW)

**Reports To:** CHW Supervisor/Coordinator, PCDC/TRY

**Job Location:** Various

**FLSA Status:** Contract

**Start/End dates:** August 24, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

**Employment type: Pay:** \$2,000 per month + 20% hazard pay

TRY deploys Community Outreach Health Workers (COHWs) across North Carolina to connect those in need with support. The core COHW function is to raise awareness of TRY project services and link individuals with a Community Health Worker. Community Outreach Health Worker (COHW) are encouraged to be creative in finding ways to engage community members and utilize their own in-person and online social networks to refer clients to CHWs

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Proactively locate those in the community in need of services related to COVID-19, health services and social services including assistance for transportation, housing, food, and personal safety and refer to CHWs
- Refer at least 3 persons per day/15 per week.
- Track referrals using the Referral form
- Complete reporting requirements (A tablet will be provided).

### Experience and Qualifications

- High-school diploma, or equivalent required. Undergraduate or Associate's degree preferred.
- Intermediate reading and writing English language skills required
- Basic computer literacy required. Experience with using a tablet or iPad preferred.
- Minimum 2-years work or volunteer experience in human services or healthcare with demonstrated knowledge of and ability to work with and within the targeted community
- A strong desire to help others and improve the health of the community
- Demonstrate professionalism and a commitment to client confidentiality
- Ability to work well with diverse staff, stigmatized communities, and clientele including cultural, language, sexual identity, gender, and other diversity

### Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by a contractor to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to communicate and exchange information by phone, email and in person. The contractor is required to remain in a stationary position for extended periods. Frequently, the employee will be required to read and write reports electronically. The job may occasionally require lifting up to 30 pounds to transport presentation materials.

### Forward Together

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