Friday Facts

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HEARTCORPS SERVICE MEMBER

HeartCorps, a Public Health AmeriCorps program and the American Heart Association seeks to enroll 100 Public Health AmeriCorps members in rural communities to accelerate our work around high blood pressure, nutrition security and smoking cessation. Members will serve on-site at a health center, hospital, public health department, or non-profit organization within the rural community. We are seeking a full-time service member to support this work at Webster County Health Unit in Marshfield, starting September 25, 2023 through August 09, 2024. Full-time service placements require an 11-month commitment, serving 8.25 hours per day, (generally Monday-Friday, but may include some evening and weekend hours) for a minimum of 1700 hours. For more information on qualifications and benefits, please click here. For questions related to HeartCorps, please e-mail HeartCorps@heart.org. To join HeartCorps, please see the attached document. For more information on HeartCorps host site recruitment, please see the attached document.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (JCHD) MERCEDES SPRINTER VAN FOR SALE

The Jefferson County Health Department has a 2020 Mercedes 3500 Sprinter medical van for sale. Equipped with a 3.8 Liter 188 HP, diesel engine. Upfitted by Matthews Specialty Vehicles. Includes: 4.5 Kw, 120 volt, 60 Hz Mobile Electric Power Solutions generator, 30 AMP shore line power, WFECO Ultra power converter, Coleman – Mach Rooftop Air Conditioner, Marley electric toe space heater, sink supplied by Pentair Surflow Water pump, 2 - 2.5 gallon portable fresh water and waste-water containers, EverGreen UV Disinfection system, Fiamma powered canopy, NeoFlex monitor lifts, Trip-Lite Power strips, Big Foot Auto Leveling system & vehicle jacks, one Accu-Cold Vaccine Cooler, equipped with an external Television mount with external power and HDMI port, Walk-up Service Window, Back up Camera and touch free thermometer. Current mileage is 3960 and has a clean Missouri Title. For more information contact, Steve Crawford, Operations Manager by e-mail at steve.crawford@jeffcohealth.org or 636-797-3737 ext. 121. To view the photos of the van, please click here.

MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MPHA) 2023 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARDS DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Would you like to honor and recognize a Missouri public health nurse who exemplifies excellence in public health nursing practice? The Missouri Public Health Association Section for Public Health Nursing is accepting applications to nominate a public health nurse and public health nurse leader for the 2023 Public Health Nursing Awards. The awards will be presented at the 2023 Joint Annual Public Health Conference this fall. To nominate a public health nurse, please complete the nomination form here and e-mail the form to Trina Teacutter, Secretary, MPHA Section for Public health Nursing, trina.teacutter@como.gov. The deadline for nominations is August 11.
SENIOR DAY AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR IS AUGUST 16!
Join DHSS and the Missouri Area Agencies on Aging on Wednesday August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Mathewson Building on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Senior Day festivities include FREE BINGO, line dance lessons, and much more! The dance contest, open to those aged 60+, has cash prizes for the top three places in each of the categories of Missouri Waltz, Polka, Jitterbug, Two-Step, and Line Dancing. For more information, please visit our website https://health.mo.gov/seniors/senior-day-fair.php.

MEMORY CAFÉ – August 7
Please join us on Monday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Senior Activity Center Multipurpose Room, 1121 E. Business Loop 70, Columbia for a dementia-friendly event where you and your loved one can enjoy an outing in a safe and comfortable environment. For more information and how to register, please click here.

WIC UPDATES
WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at: https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic-portal/updates/.
• Microcuvette and analyzer order: Response required
• Missouri WIC conference planning committee
• LAP training and workshop session registration
• Beyond the Latch conference – September 15
• Breast pump loan agreements: Guidance for LAPs
• Missouri DSS quarterly data update
• Premium outreach items: Cooler bags for pregnant and breastfeeding women available again
• WIC Shopping Assistant policy effective October 1, 2023

DHSS CORNER
DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:
There are no DHSS Job Opportunities/News this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS
STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SEMA) TRAINING AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (STEMS) COURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL, AND HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL
Please see the attached training opportunities that are being offered by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). Many courses have a focus for public health, medical (hospital) and healthcare audiences.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (EPHS) – Callaway County Health Department
The Callaway County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist. The starting salary range for this position is $35,360 – $41,600 ($17.00 – $20.00 per hour), depending on experience, with a full benefits package, including free health insurance, two retirement programs, vacation/sick/holiday time, life insurance, etc. For more information on the job opportunity, please click here. To apply for this position, please click here for the on-line application.
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (EPHS) – Cape Girardeau Public Health Center
Performs assessments and inspections as well as provides enforcement of public health laws and regulations of both public and privately regulated facilities and establishments with respect to: food service establishments, lodging, including swim pools, child care facilities, onsite wastewater systems. Preparation of reports; both written and electronic, for corrective measures and items observed in or out of compliance with regulations during inspections. Provides technical advice to officials, property owners, and food establishments with regard to environmental public health regulations, requirements, policies and programs. Provides education on a variety of environmental health topics including, but not limited to, vector control, mold, and general sanitation and safety topics in the prevention and control of disease. Respond and assess disposition of food affected by food truck courier accidents and food establishment fires. Provides recall food information to retailers and the public including follow up with retailers, if needed. Teach basic food safety to members of the food service industry. Performs other related work duties as assigned. Excellent benefit package. For more information, please call 573-335-7846 EXT: 136.

PEST CONTROL WORKER - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Pest Control Worker to carry out the City's rodent and mosquito control programs. The Pest Control Worker is assigned to the Department of Health Vector Control Program under the general supervision of the Environmental Health Program Manager. The incumbent performs rodent and insect inspections, community surveillance, and education. The Pest Control Worker is required to serve in the Incident Command Structure (ICS) as assigned. For more information or to apply, please click here.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST I - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Program Specialist I to assist with planning, coordinating, monitoring, and delivering the Health Department's Tuberculosis Outreach team. Duties include ensuring screenings are completed and treatments/therapies are administered; providing education/referrals; data entry and tuberculosis case management duties. Work involves some evening and weekend assignments and requires the use of a personal vehicle. For more information and to apply, please click here.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Licensed Practical Nurse to provide practical nursing care for an assigned public health program to patients in clinic settings, homeless shelters, at-home visitations, or other public health settings. For more information or to apply, please click here.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II – City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis Department of Health seeks a full-time Public Health Nurse II to perform client care, public health education, and health-related investigations in order to promote community wellness. Work involves some evening and weekend assignments and requires the use of a personal vehicle. Applicants must provide their availability for evening and weekend assignments on the Availability Section of the Employment Application. For more information or to apply, please click here.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Cole County Health Department
The Cole County Health Department has an opening for a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist. This position will be primarily responsible for enforcement of the Cole County Ordinances. Duties include, but are not limited to, inspections of on-site waste water systems, code enforcement complaints, childcare, retail food, and lodging facilities. Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited four-year college/university with a minimum of 30 credit hours in science courses. Professional experience in environmental public health preferred but not required. Resumes can be submitted to: Joe Gassner, Cole County Health Department, 3400 W Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 or e-mailed to jgassner@coleccounty.org. Cole County Health Department is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH LPN – Jefferson County Health Department
Public Health Nurses are essential to fulfilling the mission of informing through health education, preventing illness and disease through evidence-based delivery of educational preventative services, and protecting the public from disease such as vaccine-preventable diseases or new and re-emerging diseases. Under the supervision of the Assistant Clinical Supervisor and the Public Health Nurse Supervisor, the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse provides care to the public that includes medical treatments, administering of medication, providing injections, and providing education and counseling. These services may be provided in an office setting or directly in the community through mobile clinics or community events. To apply, please click here.

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE I – Jefferson County Health Department
This entry-level professional community health nursing practice in the promotion and provision of nursing services in accordance with community focused health programs in the clinical setting. An employee in this class receives training and performs nursing services in a clinical based setting. Additionally, the employee will experience involvement in community-based programs involving preventative education, immunization clinics and school clinical based specialized functions. Responsibilities are performed with supervision within established policies and professional guidance from the Nursing Supervisor, Nursing Administrator or assigned preceptor. To apply, please click here.
FULL-TIME REGISTERED MEDICAL ASSISTANT – Jefferson County Health Department
The Registered Medical Assistant creates a positive patient care experience by greeting, preparing, exiting and follow-up with patients for providers according to established competency guidelines, policies, and procedures. Patient care responsibilities are provided under the oversight of a nursing professional who is the designated provider. This position will assist the nursing staff and Nurse Practitioner in the clinic setting on a rotating basis at JCHD sites and community locations. The Medical Assistant works to facilitate processes within the labs and clinic settings to coordinate patient care. This role delivers quality care by offering excellent customer service by participating in a team centered approach towards patient care. The Medical Assistant maintains a pleasant, efficient, well-organized working environment and performs duties and responsibilities in a manner consistent with the JCHD Mission, Vision, and Values. To apply, please click here.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT – Jefferson County Health Department
The Dental Assistant is an active and flexible member of the Jefferson County Health Department and Mobile Dental Team that provides high quality dental care to communities in Jefferson County. This position may work on the Smiles to Go Youth Van and/or the Senior Smiles to Go Van based on scheduling needs. This position will work to promote a positive patient care experience through directed dental assisting duties, scheduling appointments, verifying benefit eligibility, and coordinating care with patients and facilities. To apply, please click here.

CASE INVESTIGATOR I – Platte County Health Department
The Platte County Health Department is accepting resumes for a full-time Case Investigator I. This position is a highly skilled professional position, requiring a superior degree of competency and accuracy of documentation, in addition to working well with a diverse population of clients. This position receives reportable diseases and conditions report, investigates, and performs follow-up as needed within the appropriate time frame, develops and maintains disease or injury reporting and surveillance systems. Position also advises program administrators of important incidence and/or prevalence changes within reporting areas. Candidate must be reliable and able to work in a team environment. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license. We offer a competitive salary and great working environment. Please forward cover letter and resume to: Cindy Gallagher, HR Manager at cindy.gallagher@plattehealth.com. The Platte County Health Department is an EOE.

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MISSOURI FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL INC, (MFHC) IS GROWING - POLICY ANALYST NEEDED
MFHC, is experiencing tremendous growth and is seeking a Policy Analyst to join its dynamic team. If you’re as energized about policymaking, analysis, and writing as you are about making a true impact in the field of sexual and reproductive healthcare at its most critical time, we want to hear from you. MFHC is a private, nonprofit organization based in Jefferson City, a respected leader in the reproductive health field, and an employer of choice. Check out our website for more information about this position, MFHC, or our guiding principles and values. We offer an extremely generous benefits package, including remote work options within Missouri. Apply today, or by 5:00 P.M., August 25.

Paula Nickelson, DHSS Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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