



Position Announcement
REGIONAL HEALTH CONNECTOR
Health Statistics Region 20 - Denver

About the Mile High Health Alliance

The [Mile High Health Alliance](#) (“Alliance”) has been selected to host a [Regional Health Connector](#) in Health Statistics Region 20 (Denver). With a mission of *Achieving Better Health through Collaboration*, the Alliance brings together stakeholders from medical care, behavioral health care, public health, and social and community services to collaboratively address Denver’s most difficult health challenges and achieve better health for all residents. We have 23 formal members in addition to ex-officio members, which guide the priorities and work of the Alliance.

About the Regional Health Connector Program

The Colorado Regional Health Connector program is developing a new workforce in Colorado, Regional Health Connectors (RHCs), to improve the coordination of local services to advance health. Each RHC is hosted by a local organization or collaboration of organizations (Host Organization) with existing regional relationships and a history of community-based work. The Regional Health Connector program is supported through two federally funded initiatives: EvidenceNOW Southwest (ENSW) and the Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM). The program will be developed and managed by the Colorado Foundation for Public Health and the Environment (CFPHE) and the Colorado Health Institute (CHI).

Overview of the Regional Health Connector Role

The RHC will support existing partnerships by strengthening connections between primary care and community organizations, coordinating activities to reduce fragmentation in the health system, and integrating clinical and community-based strategies to address local priorities, social determinants of health (SDoH) and health equity. The RHC will be employed by the Alliance through the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center, and supervised by Alliance Executive Director Dede de Percin.

Responsibilities

The RHC will be expected to meet grant and project goals by drawing on his/her experience and the resources of the Alliance, our member organizations, and the community at large. The RHC will be working mainly with two types of partners: clinical partners (also referred to as “practices”) and community stakeholders. The RHC will support linkages between clinical and community partners on an ongoing basis through the following primary activities:

- Facilitate agreement among multi-sector stakeholders on shared goals and metrics to improve the health outcomes of a population in Denver.
- Assess community resources available to reach shared goals; determine gaps that need to be filled and duplication needs to be reduced; and work with partners to make appropriate adjustments.
 - Identify available health-related, SDoH, and health equity resources within the local community, region and state.
- Identify opportunities to influence policies and practices in collaboration with institutions and community partners at the local, community and state levels.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's or master's degree with a focus on public health, health policy, or health system is preferred; relevant experience may service in lieu of a degree. Program or project management and experience collaborating with diverse stakeholders are essential.

Preferred Skills and Qualities

- Knowledge of and/or experience with:
 - Health systems and health systems transformation
 - Public insurance programs – Medicaid (Health First Colorado)
 - Working with low-income populations
 - Health provider community in Denver
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Behavioral health
- Experience in or working knowledge of core competencies of the RHC Program: practice engagement, public health, collective impact, clinical-community linkages, population health, SDoH and health equity.
- Connection to diverse communities in Denver.
- Experience with social service and community based organizations in Denver.
- Demonstrated success managing collaborative relationships and projects.
- Excellent project management and grant management skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to a high level of accountability when working independently.
- Experience with Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Outstanding verbal and written communications skills, including ability to adapt a style to fit various audiences.
- Driver's license and ability to lift, pull, push or drag up to 30 pounds. Must be willing and able to travel independently throughout Denver up to 75 percent of the time, including during inclement weather; additionally, must be able to travel independently statewide for a minimum of two annual meetings.

Details: This is a full time position with the Mile High Health Alliance and supervised by the executive director. The grant is for 28 months with an estimated October 15, 2016 start date. Salary range is \$50,000. The Alliance pays a 5% salary bonus to employees who are bilingual in Spanish.

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Location: The Alliance currently works out of offices at Denver Health, 655 Broadway, Denver, CO 80204. We anticipate moving to a new office or co-office in or near downtown Denver next year.

Application Process: To apply please submit a resume, cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications, and a one page statement describing your understanding of the health challenges in Denver to Dede de Percin, Executive Director of the Mile High Health Alliance, at Dede@milehighhealthalliance.org. Please include "Regional Health Connector" in the subject line. Review of resumes will begin on September 26 and will continue until the position is filled.