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JOB TITLE:

COVID-19 RESPONSE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
Part time (Up to 20hrs/week) – Potential work on weekends

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The NCHD Community Health Worker (CHW) will work alongside the Community Response Team to ensure that all Morgan Co. residents affected by COVID-19 are able to access community resources regardless of cultural or language differences.

SUPERVISOR:

Health Equity Specialist

PRIMARY DUTIES:

The NCHD Community Health Worker (CHW) will work alongside the Community Response Team to ensure that all Morgan Co. residents affected by COVID-19 are able to access community resources. While they work for the NCHD, they will have close relationships with community organizations like One Morgan County, the Family Center, and FMCUP. CHWs main duties will include:

- Assisting with the weekly Fort Morgan Free COVID testing site.
- Case investigation and contact tracing for positive cases in Morgan Co.
- Working with the cases and contacts to navigate local resources available to community members affected by COVID 19. This includes assistance related to finances, food, childcare, and unemployment.
- Work on developing and creating educational health videos in various languages.
- Serve as translators and interpreters as needed for the Community Response Team.
- Work with the Health Equity Specialist to identify and address barriers to health equity.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to effectively do the duties described above, the Community Health Worker would have the following characteristics:

- (Required) Be bilingual in English and at least one of the following languages: Spanish, Somali, Swahili, French, Kiyarawanda, and/or Akateko
- Able to effectively communicate, orally and written, with both community members and organizations
- Experience working in community organizing & Health equity knowledge is a plus, not required
- Work with compassion, empathy, and professionalism
- Have at least a high school diploma or equivalent