



**Maternal Infant Services Network
10 Little Britain Road
Newburgh, New York 12550**

About MISN: is a community-based not-for-profit dedicated to health and wellness across the lifespan and access to health care for all. It offers programs in the Mid-Hudson region. MiSN's Community Health Worker (CHW) program seeks to improve health in high-risk populations by providing social support, advocacy, and navigation services. MISN is currently seeking a compassionate, dedicated, and dependable candidate for the position of CHW in the area of maternal health. A CHW identifies and works with any women of childbearing age to overcome social or health related barriers with the goal of promoting healthy pregnancies, maternal and infant health.

Title: Community Health Worker (CHW)
Reports To: Community Health Worker Supervisor
Classification: Exempt

Duties:

- Identify and help individuals and families access preventive and primary health care services (e.g., preconception care, family planning, prenatal care, immunizations, pediatric care, WIC and other nutrition services, inter-conception care), with an emphasis on supporting pregnant/postpartum women with Opioid/Substance Use Disorder.
- Provide assistance and referrals to obtain other essential support services, such as housing, financial aid, food stamps, emergency food, clothing, transportation, immigration support, translation and child care.
- Conduct basic health assessments, assist families to identify needs, provide basic health information and make appropriate referrals through monthly home visits.
- Provide advocacy, support and follow-up to determine if services are received and assist families with health behavior changes.
- Provide home visiting services for up to 15 clients at any given time; help conduct educational support groups.
- Conduct community outreach to screen and connect community members to needed services.

Position Detail:

- Full-time - 37.5 hours weekly,
- Ability to work flexible hours, including some occasional evening & weekend
- Travel primarily in Sullivan County
- Available to attend CHW and Peer certification training in Albany or NYC
- Salary \$16.15

Qualifications:

- H.S. Diploma required.
- Prior experience as a peer or work with at-risk families in health care or human services setting preferred
- Knowledge of community resources in Sullivan County
- Bilingual Spanish/English preferred
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office, data entry, and PowerPoint,
- Shows respect for the needs of others, including differing cultural, racial, sexual, ethnic, and gender identities
- Non-judgmental, compassionate, empathetic, and insightful
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle required.

Please send resume and cover letter to resumes@misn-ny.org

Other important information about this vacancy: People with lived experience of mental health and/or substance use recovery are strongly encouraged to apply. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity or protected veteran status. People with substance use, incarceration, homelessness, and/or sex work; people of color, women, and members of the LGBTQIA+ communities; and people living with HIV/AIDS and/or hepatitis C are strongly encouraged to apply.