



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The MS State Department Health, Office of Preventive Health is seeking to fill a (1) Program Specialist Team Leader (Community Health Director) vacancy. The Community Health Director will promote population health by coordinating community-based health-behavior change programs from planning to evaluation for diverse populations in a variety of settings within their assigned public health region. The Director will supervise and provide responsible and complex administrative support to a team of regional preventive health staff.

Directors will be responsible for identifying, engaging, and convening community leaders and stakeholders from diverse disciplines for the purpose of addressing policy, systems and environmental change strategies aimed at the prevention and control of chronic conditions and promotion of optimal health. Utilizing a community development and health systems approach, Directors will promote partnerships, policies and best practices based on the evidence.

Salary Range: \$56,345.82-\$88,040.35 No relocation assistance is available.

Location(s): (1) Adams County, Natchez, MS

Qualifications: A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and 5-7 years' experience in an administrative, professional capacity in an area of work related to the functional responsibility of the bureau in which the position exists.

Preferred Qualifications: A *Master's Degree with* experience related to program planning, community engagement, grant and policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and supervision. Previous successful community outreach experience is a plus. Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and as a team is essential.

How to Apply: Interested applicants should submit: 1.) Cover letter indicating the location(s) for which he/she is applying; 2.) *State of Mississippi Employment Application* (<http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/6595/application%20word%20template.pdf>) and resume to:

The Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Human Resources
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