



**Transitions Clinic
Community Health Worker (CHW)**

Job Description:

The Transitions Clinic Community Health Worker (CHW) will be responsible for assisting patients and care team members with care coordination activities. The CHW will help patients navigate the healthcare system, understand and connect to resources, eliminate barriers to care, and increase knowledge around self-management and health promotion activities.

This position will specifically provide outreach, counseling, navigational services, and case management services to individuals recently released from jail with chronic diseases, including those with opioid and other substance use disorders and/or mental health conditions who receive care at the Transitions Clinic Program in downtown Minneapolis, MN.

Required Education and Experience

- Excellent knowledge of the criminal justice system. Experience with justice-involved individuals and the criminal justice system is highly sought after.
- Completion of the CHW certificate program through an approved college or technical school in Minnesota. Employees must have this completed within 18 months of hire to maintain employment if not already completed.
- Willingness to work in various environments, including prison/jail settings, street outreach, and home visits at patients' residences.

Desired Education and Experience

- Individuals with a personal history of incarceration
- Experience living or working in Minneapolis, MN
- Knowledge of care coordination and how to help patients navigate the healthcare system
- Recent experience (last 5 years) working as part of a team of health professionals, including primary care providers, behavioral health providers, health workers, and health educators
- Valid Minnesota driver's license and excellent driving record

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter that details how their professional and personal experience make them a good fit for this position. Resumes and cover letters as well as any questions regarding the position can be directed to:

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