

**Director of Community Health Center Research & Evaluation
Hartford, CT**

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The Hispanic Health Council (“Council”), a pioneering, community-based organization dedicated to improving the health and social well-being of Latinos and other diverse communities, seeks nominations and applications for the Director, Center for Community Health Research & Evaluation (“Director”). A highly respected leader in addressing health inequities through culturally relevant research, direct service programs and policy advocacy efforts, the Council is a nationally recognized resource and active catalyst in driving health and social policy reform on local, regional and national levels. The Council is currently expanding its research to support new and innovative models of service and advocacy and seeks an experienced and accomplished research and evaluation professional to lead and manage all aspects of its research operations.

Director, Center for Community Health Research & Evaluation

The Council seeks a sophisticated research and evaluation professional with significant and relevant experience working in community-based participatory research and evaluation to serve as its Director for Community Health Research & Evaluation. Working collaboratively with the President & CEO and staff across the organization, the Director will provide the strategic direction to create and implement broad and comprehensive research and evaluation strategies and agendas; enhance research and evaluation operating infrastructure; build and maintain a dynamic system of multi-disciplinary, integrated research and evaluation projects; and align staff and stakeholders to achieve organizational goals. The Director will also work to build partnerships necessary to support on-going, critical research and promote funding by developing sustained internal and external relationships to advance the Council’s reach and impact.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be an accomplished research professional with demonstrated success developing and leading complex, multi-disciplinary strategies in the field of community-based participatory health research and evaluation. S/he will have significant expertise in developing, implementing and administering research & evaluation agendas and projects, and will have the ability to effectively manage and supervise diverse staff and successfully work with ethnically and culturally diverse populations. Equally important, s/he will have exceptional analytic and oral/written communication skills including the ability to synthesize, translate, and disseminate complex research data and information to diverse and broad audiences. S/he will have a minimum of five to eight years of relevant applied research and evaluation experience, established skill working within community-based contexts, and will hold a Ph.D. in public health, epidemiology, community health, psychology, education medical sociology, medical anthropology or community/public health nutrition or related field. S/he will have an established base of research, experience writing major research proposals that are awarded funding, and a strong record of first authorship on articles published in peer reviewed journals. S/he will also be an engaged and active member of the Council’s senior leadership team and will have intellectual drive, a progressive outlook, and the entrepreneurial spirit to effectively guide innovative, interdisciplinary research and evaluation strategies and systems to advance the Council’s mission.

Applications and Nominations:

Additional information about the Council may be found at: www.hhc.org Applications including a cover letter describing your interest and qualifications, your resume (in Word format), salary history, and where you learned of the position should be sent by August 13, 2010 to: hihc-dre@nonprofitprofessionals.com In order to expedite internal sorting and review, please type your name (Last, First) as the only contents in the subject line of your e-mail.

A longer, more detailed position description may be found at: <http://www.nonprofitprofessionals.com/searches/hhc-dre.htm>

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