



Community Health Navigator

Introduction: Viet Nam Medical Assistance Program (VNMAP) has been serving the Vietnamese American community in Maryland since 2009. The organization hosted multiple health fairs to help the community understand the current health problems and how they could take part to protect themselves. In the last few years, VNMAP had helped hundreds of people in our community through our SMASH B program, Women's health initiatives, and the Affordable Care Act outreach. One of VNMAP's goals is to become the most reliable and trusted source of health information for the Vietnamese community in Maryland. The Community Health Navigator(CHV) plays a crucial role to help VNMAP to achieve that goal. He or she will work directly with the people in our community and our partners to bring useful health information and resources to the community.

Roles/Responsibilities:

1. Work with the community health committee to plan and implement health projects.
2. Participate in health outreaches
3. Educate the community about different health issues
4. Provide resources for participants to obtain health services
5. Report any issues or challenges immediately to community health committee
6. Participate in monthly meeting with community health committee
7. Participate in training sessions and meetings pertained to the current health projects.
8. Evaluate the effectiveness of the educational materials and outreach effort

Requirements:

1. Be fluent in both English and Vietnamese
2. Commit at least 5 hours per week
3. Passion in community service and giving back to the community
4. Have some background in health care/public health(desirable, but not required)



5. Good communication and soft skill
6. Must be able to work in a team
7. Reliable and able to work independently
8. Ability to drive and willing to work at night and weekend
9. Passionate about the values and mission of VNMAP
10. Commit for a period of 1 year

Benefits:

1. Be part of a progressive organization to serve the community
2. Flexible work schedule, except Friday afternoon to participate in the clinic.
3. Compensation \$9/hr or receive school credits.
4. Participate in VNMAP sponsor training programs
5. Enhance leadership and communication skills
6. Receive letters of recommendation for job or professional school(s).

