



Specialist, Screening Systems – Durango or Colorado Springs

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At the American Cancer Society, saving lives is our mission. We achieve our mission by drawing on our humanity. Humanity made up of courage, determination, innovation, passion, empathy, and caring. These are the values that give us the advantage over cancer.

Our work is important. And so are the people doing it. The people who work at the American Cancer Society focus their diverse talents on our singular mission: to end the pain and suffering of cancer. It is a calling. And the people who answer it are fulfilled. We value our employees and nearly 2 million volunteers around the globe that have stood with us through the years, and we will not rest until the fight is won. And that day is drawing nearer.

Represent the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the American Cancer Society (ACS) in the assigned Colorado counties for implementation of the Systems Change Coordination grant between CDPHE and ACS. This is a grant funded position and contingent on grant funding from CDPHE.

- Supports the annual Scope of Work as defined by CDPHE and contracted with the American Cancer Society (ACS). Which includes:
 - Develops and maintains relationships with hospitals, FQHCs, community health centers and primary care providers within Specialist's region to implement systems change policies and practices using evidence-based strategies designed to reduce the incidence of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer and decrease mortality rates.
 - Researches state, regional and local screening data for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer.
 - Provides assistance to hospitals and primary care providers to complete baseline assessments for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening rates.
 - Researches and implements evidence-based approaches to improve quality cancer screenings and delivers solutions for prevention and detection programs.
 - Provides technical assistance to hospitals, FQHCs, community health centers and primary care providers in order to develop health systems change action plans. In addition to baseline screening assessments, action plans will include establishing sustainable cancer screening policies and procedures and the use of provider-based and client-based interventions to achieve systems change goals.
 - Trains hospital and clinic staff in breast, cervical and colorectal screening guidelines, use of scientific and evidence-based strategies to improve their screening rates for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, and, when appropriate, the various payment options available to their patients.
 - Actively participates in beneficial local collaborations and partnerships that advance the missions of ACS and the CDPHE grant.
 - Promotes cancer awareness, prevention and early detection, as well as health insurance enrollment and cancer screening payment options, utilizing evidence-based public outreach activities and small media; conducts presentations on breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening guidelines, including payment

options, at employers/worksites in the assigned region.

- Actively enhances and pursues community partnerships; participates in state coalitions, including the Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) and its Breast and Colorectal Cancer Task Forces, and a minimum of one local coalition that has a relevant connection to the contracted work.
- Increases skill and knowledge related to cancer screenings; attends set CDPHE Summits per year and a minimum of one professional development opportunity.
- Submits required reports and other collateral materials as needed to the CDPHE in a timely manner.
- Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Requirements

Bachelor's degree in health education, business, public relations, communications or a health related field.

- Minimum of three years of relevant work experience.
- Makes decisions in carrying out work assignments based on expected results. May exercise discretion within guidelines.
- May make recommendations regarding high impact change.
- Able to cultivate relationships with targeted clinics and/or clinic systems; able to present a persuasive case for population-based and systems-level approaches.
- Excellent written and verbal communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills.
- Able to work successfully in a diverse team environment.
- Able to cultivate relationships including mobilization of a diverse population of community leaders and volunteers.
- Demonstrated ability in handling multiple priorities, project management and meeting.
- Responsible for working within an established budget.
- Travel, including evening and weekend work, and some overnight stay may be required.
- Ability to lift 30lbs.

We are committed to providing staff with fulfilling opportunities to learn, grow and make an impact in their local communities. We offer staff a generous paid time off policy; medical, dental and retirement benefits, and professional development programs to enhance staff skills.