



CITY OF BALTIMORE
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
Public Health Physician
Starting Salary: \$88,482

OPENING DATE: 11/24/2017

CLOSING DATE: 01/08/2018

The Baltimore City Health Department, through the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health is working to improve the lives of women and their families. The Bureau leads the B'more for Healthy Babies Initiative, a citywide strategy that brings together over 150 health care institutions, community programs, and other citywide agencies with the aim of reducing infant mortality. This initiative is endorsed by the Mayor's Office.

Under the supervision of the Assistant Commissioner, some of the duties assigned to this position include:

- Supervise Preventive Medicine Residents and interns and the projects they initiate.
- Represent BCHD in a variety of senior level functions such as, medical advisor to Child Fatality Review, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, Accountable Health Community Consortium, Maryland Consortium for Children with Special Health Care Needs and Cribs for Kids National Campaign.
- Participate in strategic planning activities with the Assistant Commissioner and senior staff.
- Develop and lead health provider outreach strategy involving educating medical staff and other service providers on all B'more for Healthy Babies topics, including ways to improve coordination and referral in the health care delivery system. Provider sites include hospitals, clinics, and community programs.
- Lead citywide Infant Safe Sleep initiative: oversee development of legislative agenda and ensure that Infant Safe Sleep policies and protocols are in place across City provider sites (including education and crib distribution).
- Work with providers of children with special health care needs to develop safety net for families.
- Lead and/or act as key advisor to Assistant Commissioner on programs/interventions that involve clinical providers such as, the Women's Detention Center.
- Lead efforts to improve the prenatal/postpartum/infant special needs health referral system through the Maryland Prenatal Risk Assessment and Postpartum Infant Maternal Referral Form.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of public health.
- Knowledge of obstetrics and gynecology, family medicine, and pediatric principles.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills for preparing reports and presentations to a variety of audiences including health care providers.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.
- Skills in management of public health programs and initiatives.
- Skills in supervision.
- Preferred bi or multi lingual capability.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

- **Medical Doctor and Maryland Public Health degree plus at least 5 years of experience.**

Licenses, Registrations and Certifications:

- Board Certification in Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and/or Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Note: Those eligible candidates who are under final consideration for appointment in this position will be required to authorize the release of criminal conviction information and submit to drug and alcohol testing.

Qualified individuals that are interested in applying should forward a cover letter and resume by December 8, 2017 to:

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