

2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Child and Adolescent Health Branch Fellowship
Fellowship ID#: 2023059

Fellowship Details

Host Site Organization Name: Department of State Health Services, Division of Community Health Improvement

Host Site Division/Program: Child and Adolescent Health Branch

Fellowship Name/Title: Child and Adolescent Health Branch Fellowship

Host Site/Fellowship Location: 1100 W 49th St, Austin, TX 78756

Host Site Workplace Setting: Combination of onsite and virtual

Primary Fellowship Topic: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Secondary Fellowship Topic: None

Sub Disciplines:

Maternal and Child Health

Program Evaluation/Improvement

Public Health Skill Areas:

Policy Development and Program Planning

Leadership and Systems Thinking

Public Health Sciences

Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$60,000	Percentage of Travel	Up to 5% voluntary travel possible	Benefits eligible?	Yes
<p>Mission/Primary Goals of program: The Child and Adolescent Health Branch's mission is to improve the health and well-being of all Texas children and adolescents, including those with special health care needs, by supporting families, eliminating health disparities, and promoting evidence-based prevention strategies. Fellow projects, responsibilities, activities, and/or deliverables: The Child and Adolescent Health Branch (CAHB) Fellow will design and implement a continuous quality improvement (CQI) framework to evaluate CAHB project efficiency, effectiveness, performance, accountability, outcomes, impacts, and other indicators of quality. The framework will inform CAHB programmatic protocols, structure, and reporting for all child, adolescent, and children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) initiatives. The Fellow will conduct a literature review of public health CQI principles, best practices, frameworks, methods, resources, etc.; conduct a CAHB program/contract review (environmental scan) and gap analysis to identify inefficiencies and root causes; finalize the CQI project scope, draft a project charter, and coordinate the CQI project team; develop and implement improvement theory(ies), action plans and recommendations, evaluation protocols, standardized performance monitoring tools, and/or long-term sustainability plans; test CQI recommendations and action plans; develop standard operating procedures and train CAHB staff on process implementation; and draft a summary report of activities, findings, and any improvements measured. Opportunities to travel may be possible but will not be required.</p>					

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Required Applicant Qualifications

(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)

Required certification/license:

No requirement

Ability to Speak in Spanish:

No Requirement

Ability to Write in Spanish:

No Requirement

Preferred Educational Qualifications

(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)

Preferred Level of Education: Master's degree or higher

Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:

At least 1 introductory course and/or experience in program planning

At least 1 introductory course and/or experience in program evaluation

Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills

(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)

Data Analysis Skills:

Basic Skills: has some awareness or knowledge of Data Analysis

Statistical Software:

No Preference

Skill Level with Statistical Software:

No Preference

Other Software:

No Preference