

- **Oklahoma Policy Institute Fellowship – August 13 Application Deadline**

Oklahoma Policy Institute, in response to the critical needs in Oklahoma’s mental health care and addiction services, has announced a new fellowship program to prepare early-career professionals to become highly competent advocates for impactful policy reform.

The Oklahoma Mental Health Policy Fellowship is a two-year, full-time paid program. OK Policy recognized the need for more dedicated attention to mental health-specific policy following the release of a [Tulsa regional mental health report](#) published in March 2018 by the Urban Institute, in collaboration with other Tulsa-based agencies and organizations. The report showed one in seven Tulsans has a mental illness and one in three Oklahoma children encounters two or more adverse childhood experiences such as abuse or neglect

Through the program, each fellow will be assigned a well-recognized, Tulsa-based mental health professional mentor. Fellows will learn from their mentor and from OK Policy professionals through a curriculum that includes experiential learning, policy research and analysis, project development, guided self-study, and advocacy practice.

To strengthen OK Policy’s work on mental health and addiction issues, OK Policy will separately add a new policy analyst who will lead the organization’s work in those areas. That analyst will also oversee the Fellowship program in coordination with other program leaders. OK Policy has opened applications for both the policy analyst and the first two fellows in the new program.

The fellowship is a full-time, two-year program designed for early professionals who plan to incorporate expertise gained during the fellowship in their later careers in a wide range of fields. Applicants must have completed a degree program no more than two years prior to application, and preference will be given to those with a graduate or professional degree. Prior to application, fellow candidates must have demonstrated their interest in mental health or addiction issues as well as policy advocacy. Those selected must commit to the two-year fellowship and exhibit an intent to work in the Tulsa area or elsewhere in Oklahoma upon completion of the program.

The mental health policy analyst and fellowship coordinator is a full-time, long-term position with OK Policy. This individual will conduct research and analysis of policy issues related to mental health, including substance use disorders, incarceration, and access to care, while also guiding fellows’ research and



collaborating with community partners on Fellowship curriculum and programming. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree in a relevant field.

The deadline to apply for all positions is August 13. To learn more, go to: <https://okpolicy.org/oklahoma-mental-health-policy-fellowship/>.

- **Director of Data and Evaluation Position Open – OKC *Thrive* Collaboration**
Please see Opportunities Newsletter.

- **Positions Open in Manhattan, Kansas**

1 FTE Health Educator: This full-time position directs planning and implementation for community health education and outreach onsite and in community settings. Promotes public health, facilitate, develop, implement, and evaluate public health efforts in the community in an integrated and collaborative fashion. Integral to quality improvement efforts this position serves as performance improvement manager and accreditation coordinator. This position is considered a leadership position requiring strong communication skills to engage staff, community partners and the public to address identified population-level nutrition, physical activity, and identified health factors in the community in a culturally competent manner.

Qualifications

Required: Bachelor degree with an emphasis in public health, kinesiology, nutrition or related area, excellent communication skills including writing and presentation, data management skills, proficient in English. Preferred: Master's Degree in public health and experience in needs assessment and group facilitation. Community Health Education Specialist designation is desired.

Hiring Biweekly Salary Range: \$1,759.20 - \$1,944.80.

.5 FTE (20 hours a week) Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Coordinator: This position is responsible for coordination and implementation of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Chronic Disease Risk Reduction (CDRR) grant. The purpose of this community grant program is to address chronic disease risk reduction through evidence-based strategies that impact tobacco use and nutrition.

1 FTE Public Health Clinic Nurse: The staff nurse performs direct nursing services for patients in General Clinic and satellite clinics with duties to include



immunizations, family planning, STD, child health assessments and adult health. Additional assignments may apply, including communicable disease, TB control, or HIV case management.

1 FTE Raising Riley Behavioral/Early Childhood Facilitator: Full time position to work as part of a team to facilitate the retention and development of high quality child care in Riley County. Will provide consultation and coaching to early childcare providers, educators and families.

Job descriptions, salary/benefits, education requirements, and instructions for applying can be found here: <http://www.rileycountyks.gov/Jobs.aspx>

- **National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship**

The NBBTP is a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the NIH. This is a rare opportunity for individuals seeking work in high containment facilities to receive professional training in biosafety and biocontainment at one of the foremost biomedical research centers in the world.

Fellowship applications are due August 1, 2018 for the class of Fellows beginning January 8, 2019. The Call for Applications and Fellowship brochure is attached. (And the Fellowship is posted in Handshake!)

See Opportunities Newsletter for more information.

- **Total Wellness: Volunteers Needed**

Please see Opportunities Newsletter.

- **Oklahoma State Department of Health Positions**

Please visit the website listed below to view Oklahoma State Department of Health vacancies. Current vacancy announcements have been posted to the OSDH website. You may view all Classified and Unclassified vacancies at http://www.ok.gov/health/Career_Opportunities/index.html

ASPPH job listings are now posted on the jobs website, www.publichealthjobs.net.

