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SAN DIEGO KIDS HEALTH ASSURANCE NETWORK

SD-KHAN
e-announcement

Needs Assessment Regional Meetings

REGISTRATION FORM



Over the past couple of months, great strides have been completed on the path to making the 2010 Needs Assessment the best community needs assessment yet! For the last month, we have been visiting each region of the County and pulling together community stakeholders and leaders in order to drill down deeper into the gaps and root causes of priority health issues.

We have had four successful regional meetings in the North, East, North Coastal and Central Region and are now getting ready for the North Central (9/15) and South (9/15) Regional Meetings.

As a CHIP partner, we invite you to attend the North Central and/or South Regional Meetings; meeting details are posted below: .

North Central Region

Wednesday, September 15th

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

National University Kearny Mesa

9388 Lightwave Avenue

San Diego, CA 92123

South Region

Thursday, September 16th

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

National University National City

3030 Plaza Bonita Road

National City, CA 91950

Please feel free to contact Aron Fleck (afleck@hasdic.org/858.614.1558) with any questions. Thank you for your support of the CHIP Needs Assessment!

Keeping You In The Know

Free Community Flu Vaccination Clinic at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center:

Attend Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center's Free Community Flu Vaccination Clinic to receive a free flu shot or FluMist as supplies last. This year's flu vaccine is intended for anyone who is at an increased risk of getting the flu this season and age 10 or older. An optional \$2 donation, which will benefit the Sharp Chula Vista Auxiliary, is requested. This event will be held Saturday, September 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hospital's rear parking lot (765 Medical Center Ct., Chula Vista, CA 91911). For questions, please call 1-800-82-SHARP (1-800-827-4277) or visit

www.sharp.com/chulavista.



2009 Federal Income Guidelines Will Remain in Effect for Remainder of 2010:

On August 3rd, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) re-leased a notice stating that the 2009 FIGs will be used for the remainder of 2010; updated figures are expected to be released in January 2011.

CHAMP-Net recently re-leased an article outlining these changes; the full article can be viewed here: <http://www.champ-net.org/files/fliers/2009%20FIGS%20to%20Remain.pdf>

Gift of Health Raffle: The Gift of Health is holding a raffle at the San Diego Organization of Health Care Leaders 2nd Annual Educational Event, tomorrow - September 10th, from 7:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. at the Scripps La Jolla Hospital Schaezel Center. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will directly support health insurance premium payments for children with chronic medical conditions in San Diego County through the Gift of Health Program. Contact Beth Ruland at 858.614.1554 (bruland@hasdic.org) for more information on the raffle, or the Gift of Health Program.

Meetings

Upcoming Access to Care Committee (ATC) Meetings: The next ATC Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 15th from 9:00* - 11:00 a.m. at the Council of Community Clinics (7535 Metropolitan Drive San Diego, CA 92108). *Note: The October ATC Meeting will be a two hour meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

The e-announcements are now on the web under community at www.sdkhan.org

Community Employment Opportunities

Mid-City CAN - NOW HIRING

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Job Description

The Communications Specialist will work in partnership with community leaders in City Heights in the design and on-going implementation of media campaigns and communication's plans. The Communications Specialist analyzes the audience, develops media campaigns and media opportunities in mainstream and ethnic media channels, manages content on the Mid-City CAN website and social media sites, develops communications strategies for a highly diverse audience in multiple languages, manages graphic design and video, provides media education and training to community members, and other duties as assigned. The Communications Specialist will support the goal of mobilizing community and assist in identifying and advocating for change.

Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in Communications, Public Relations, and /or commensurate experience as a Communications Specialist, Media Specialist, Journalist, Public Relations Professional, or in related field. Minimum 2 years of relevant leadership experience in an agency providing public relations and media services in a community setting. Knowledge of the underlying principles for the use of media advocacy to promote collaboration and resident involvement. Ability to translate community-based planning objectives into media advocacy. Ability to travel overnight when required to do so. Experience with and respect for diverse cultures. Experience in public speaking and presentations. Have access to reliable transportation and willing to use it for job related tasks. Must be able to work evenings and weekends as needed. Bilingual (Somali, Vietnamese, Spanish or other language spoken in City Heights) preferred. Familiarity with communications for community organizing and policy advocacy a plus.

Contact

Please email resumes/cover letters to careers@saysandiego.org and include the job title in the subject line of all emails.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Job Description

The Community Organizer will work in partnership with community leaders in City Heights in the design and on-going implementation of campaigns developed by the Mid-City CAN Members. The Community Organizer will support the goal of mobilizing community residents, coordinating leadership development activities, and assisting in identifying and advocating for change.

Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in Community Organizing, Social Work, Urban Development, Policy, Ethnic Studies, ore related field, and /or commensurate experience in community organizing and working with residents in a collaborative context. Training in either conflict organizing or consensus organizing. Bilingual (Somali, Vietnamese, Spanish, or other language spoken in City Heights) required. Knowledge of Leadership Development and Community Organizing Theories as well as experienced in policy development and advocacy. Demonstrated effectiveness in working with residents.

Contact

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Community Employment Opportunities Cont.

UCSD Positions with the National Children's Study

OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR (Click for job description and qualifications)

POSITION #52330

- Filing Deadline: **Fri 9/3/2010**
- PEDIATRICS (100% Career)
- Hiring Salary Range: \$2,478 - \$4,280/ month

NCS IRB ASSISTANT (Click for job description and qualifications)

Position #55071

- Filing Deadline: **Wed 9/22/2010**
- PEDIATRICS (50% Career)
- Hiring Salary Range: \$2,479 - \$3,380 / Month

<http://jobs.ucsd.edu/bulletin>

Contact:

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For more information about the National Children's Study: www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov

Tenth Binational Health Week October 4-15, 2010

Binational Health Week 2010

This year, the Tenth BHW will take place **October 4-15, 2010** in 40 states in the U.S. and 3 provinces in Canada, with the participation of the consular networks in the United States of Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. Additionally, during BHW five national campaigns will be implemented to promote awareness among the underserved Latino community: Prevention of Addictions and Gang Involvement among Adolescents, Oral Health, Obesity and Diabetes, Disabilities and Autism Awareness, and Access to Health Care.

For a listing of events in San Diego [click here](#).

