

SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

Job Title: Environmental Health Educator

Location: Office located in McMurray, PA plus home visits throughout Washington County.

Full time: 40 hours

Job Summary: The Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project (EHP) is hiring an Environmental Health Educator with technical skills to work as an integral part of our team. Primary tasks include environmental data collection, management and analysis in support of health education and outreach. The Environmental Health Educator oversees data collection for communities and individuals whose health may have been harmed by exposures from unconventional oil and gas development (UOGD). He/she will also contribute to the continued development and refinement of EHP tools, especially those that integrate our air and water emissions analyses with the health assessments collected by our health care professionals. In addition, the Environmental Health Educator will assist the EHP team in conducting environmental health education and outreach.

EHP is a group of professionals assessing public health issues associated with shale gas and oil extraction and addressing the needs of residents who are concerned that they or their family's health may have been affected by nearby activity. Having initiated this work 6 years ago in southwest Pennsylvania, we increasingly respond to statewide and regional requests and are establishing a national program.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in the EHP team's efforts to apply public health interventions and education, particularly related to air and water monitoring and follow-up reports generated by EHP analytical tools.
- Work with affected communities to evaluate needs and develop plans for collection of emission and health data related to UOGD exposures, with an emphasis on community engagement.
- Manage and track air and water monitoring activities.
- Manage data and perform limited analyses for integration and interpretation of data.
- Support the EHP outreach team's development and dissemination of environmental health educational and outreach activities.
- Assist Director and Associate Director with oversight and direction of EHP Interns and Volunteers.
- Develop and maintain appropriate community, healthcare and academic relationships on behalf of EHP.

Basic Qualifications:

MS, MPH or BA/BS with equivalent experience. Ability to work effectively in teams. Strong communications skills. Environmental public health expertise, familiarity with statistics, GIS, and community outreach/organizing experience a plus.

Salary and Benefits: Competitive, Negotiable

If interested, please submit cover letter and resume by Friday, January 19, 2018 to:

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