ALBUQUERQUE AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, INC. POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Program Evaluator

LOCATION: Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (AAIHB)

Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC)

REPORTS TO: Epidemiology Center Director

FLSA STATUS: Exempt (Full-Time)

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: N/A

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Program Evaluator will be an integral part of the AASTEC team with a primary emphasis upon enhancing the role of evaluation in our programs to improve services to the tribal communities we serve. The Evaluation Specialist will utilize mixed-methods (quantitative and qualitative) to assess the effectiveness and measure the performance of a wide range of health intervention efforts/programs led by AASTEC and tribal partners throughout the Indian Health Service Albuquerque Area.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Leads program evaluation/performance measurement activities, which includes the
 design of evaluation questions, establishment of performance measures, thorough
 knowledge of different types of evaluations (e.g. process v/s outcome), monitoring plans,
 design of valid and reliable measurement tools (both qualitative and quantitative) and
 analysis of collected data.
- Works effectively with tribal partners to provide consultation and technical assistance with local evaluation plans and activities.
- Works effectively with tribal partners to coordinate and facilitate evaluation-related training activities to strengthen capacity.
- Oversees data collection (quantitative and qualitative) for process and outcome evaluation activities.
- Incorporates Indigenous evaluation methodologies into core activities.
- Confidentially manages evaluation data.
- Develops and disseminates program evaluation reports for various stakeholders tribal leadership, funding source, AAIHB Board of Directors, etc.
- Analyzes, synthesizes, and communicates complex data-related issues clearly and succinctly to both internal colleagues and tribes.

- Examines evaluation data/findings to make sound decisions for program planning and continuous quality improvement.
- Prepares regulatory documents (including progress reports, evaluation reports, measurement tools, etc.) that are congruent with program funder guidelines in a timely manner.
- Abides by the AAIHB policies, procedures.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in public health or related field preferred.
- Awareness and keen appreciation of American Indian culture. Must be sensitive to crosscultural differences, and able to work effectively within this context.
- Specific experience with program evaluation of public health or behavioral health programs utilizing mixed-method evaluation approaches.
- At least two years of experience working with American Indian populations in a public health capacity.
- Competency in at least one standard statistical computer software such as SPSS, SAS, STATA or Epi Info as well as qualitative analysis packages (i.e., Atlas Ti, NVIVO) and MS Office Products.
- Must demonstrate leadership qualities in planning and conducting evaluation activities, and in reporting results and findings.
- Demonstrated skills and experience developing and maintaining relationships with multiple stakeholders over long periods of time.
- Strong organizational, planning and project management skills with the ability to work efficiently and effectively both autonomously and in small teams.
- Ability to organize and manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Proficient public speaking skills.
- Applicant must agree to serve a minimum three month orientation period.
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle and have a valid State driver's license.
- Must be able to travel;
- Completion of background investigation is required.

WORK CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to perform, but not limited to the following:

- Work is performed in a typical interior/office environment.
- Talk, hear, sit, stand; use of hands to handle objects, equipment, controls and reach with arms and hands.
- Noise level is usually minimal.
- Travel including overnight stays as needed.
- Drive company-leased vehicle to communities served by AAIHB.

PREFERENCE:

American Indian applicants will be given preference, in accordance with the exemption provided under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION: Send CV/Resume, list of three professional references, salary requirements and cover letter to dpeterson@aaihb.org or regular mail to: Delrae Peterson, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc., 7001 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. No phone calls. For best consideration, please forward all application materials by October 18th, 2019.