



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CHILD WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM (CWPHNP)
HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (HCPCFC)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (PHN)

POSITION INFORMATION:

Compton-Carson Office
1 Civic Plaza Dr.
Carson, CA 90746

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Serves as a consultant to the Probation CSEC team.
- Conducts a basic needs assessment for youth identified as CSEC, or youth that are identified at high-risk for CSEC, such as youth in group homes or youth who are frequently absent without leave.
- Provides sexual health education to youth identified as CSEC or at-risk and provides referrals as appropriate.
- Attends Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings and works with the MDT to identify needs and support case planning based on those needs.
- Reviews, assesses, prioritizes, and follows-up on referrals initiated by the Probation CSEC team.
- Sends referrals to PO/CSW and the regional PHN to facilitate health care services coordination for children identified as CSEC.
- Shares pertinent case information, as needed, with the regional PHN and CCS case manager (as appropriate) assigned to the youth, and with the youth's PO/CSW as necessary.
- Assists regional PHN with care coordination for other medical, dental, and mental health needs as necessary.
- Determines if the youth is enrolled in, or eligible for, CCS.
- Maintains thorough and timely documentation of interventions and consultations in CWS/CMS.
- Attends and prepares specialized trainings, summits, and in-services to address the health care needs of children identified as CSEC.
- Provides education regarding CSEC at group homes and Foster Family and Adoption programs, as requested.
- Identifies and distributes information and other resources that serve the health care needs of children identified as CSEC.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pediatric experience.
- Public Health Nursing field experience.
- Knowledge of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC).
- Desire to work with staff that assist youth within Probation or the child welfare system that have been identified as CSEC.
- Ability to work independently.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A license to practice as a Registered Nurse and a Public Health Nurse Certificate issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing and a valid California Class C Driver License
- Must currently be a permanent Los Angeles County employee who holds the payroll title of Public Health Nurse.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, and the last two (2) Performance Evaluations, via E- mail to:

Children's Medical Services - HCPCFC
Child Welfare Public Health Nursing Program – Foster Care
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care Probation Unit
Contact: Tracy Carter @ 626-569-6505
9320 Telstar Ave., Suite 233 El Monte, CA 91731
Email: cwphnrecruitment@ph.lacounty.gov

This position will be filled as qualified candidates are interviewed. Only the most qualified applicants will be called for interview.