



Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Community Action Fellow

North Carolina Community Action Association (NCCAA) is a trusted resource and proven advocate for the statewide network of 34 Community Action Agencies. We are here to amplify the needs, concerns, and stories of NC's disadvantaged and low-income citizens, as well as shed light on the collective impact of community action agencies. NCCAA collaborates with community members, local governments, public and private partners, and thousands of local volunteers to invest in holistic community-based, anti-poverty strategies.

In 2020, NCCAA launched the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) initiative, designed to improve long-term health outcomes by addressing environmental, economic and social conditions where our clients work, live, learn and play. NCCAA is now seeking a SDOH Community Action Fellows to support this work. The duration of this opportunity will be one semester, beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2022 through May 31, 2022, with potential for extension through the summer.

The SDOH Community Action Fellow will provide strong foundational knowledge and exposure to community outreach and community partnerships, while assessing and addressing social determinants of health and health equity principles found within underserved and minority populations. NCCAA's SDOH program is currently focused on five primary domain areas: food insecurity, housing, transportation, education and toxic stress mitigation. SDOH Community Action Fellows may be involved with many of these initiatives across NC.

The SDOH Community Action Fellow will support the department in piloting SDOH programming, in collaboration with our network partners. Activities related to this project will include programming research, data management and visualization, various event planning tasks, multiple writing opportunities and potential for unique semester-long special projects, tailored for and with each fellow.

Successful candidates must possess at least two years of college-level education, with preference for students of public health, public policy, and community health backgrounds and interests. Lived experiences will also be considered. NCCAA's highly collaborative team approach offers interaction with multiple team members on a daily basis. Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills are required; proficiency with Microsoft Office applications and web-based technologies are also needed. Experience and interest in ArcGIS mapping strongly preferred. Other preferred skills include experience with survey design, program evaluation, EndNote citation tracking and professional writing. A writing sample will be requested during the interview

process. Duties will be performed virtually, with possible opportunities for limited in-person activities. Must be available for ongoing virtual office hours during a portion of typical business hours, Monday-Friday, each week. This position is designed for 12-20 hours of effort each week and will receive a biweekly stipend.

For consideration, please submit resume and letter of interest, highlighting education, skills and interests that would make you an ideal candidate to:

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Please include the subject line SDOH Fellow in your email. Applications are requested no later than **Monday, December 13, 2021** and will be reviewed as received. No phone calls please. EOE