

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Director, Health Policy

Sacramento, CA

The Children's Partnership (TCP) is establishing a Sacramento office and seeks a highly seasoned professional with expertise in children's health and/or health coverage policy to direct our health policy efforts. The Director of Health Policy will guide TCP's strategic planning to influence policy change in California and federally, lead TCP's health policy research and development efforts, manage a highly experienced internal policy team, and serve as point person for TCP's collaborative effort with other leading advocacy organizations in California to insure every child in the state. The Director of Health Policy will also provide strategic advice to and coordinate efforts with TCP's e-health and digital opportunities programs. This position reports directly to TCP's West Coast Founder & Co-President.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- In collaboration with TCP's Executive Team, develop, implement, and manage TCP's children's health policy agenda, including legislative, regulatory, and community strategies.
- Provide leadership on organizational planning, including cross-program coordination.
- Represent TCP at key meetings, hearings, and conferences and maintain key contacts.
- Participate in development efforts, including drafting grant proposals and reports.
- Direct TCP's activities in support of the 100% Campaign, a collaborative effort to secure health coverage for all children in California.
- Manage and execute policy research and development projects.
- Produce high-quality written materials—such as fact sheets, briefing papers, and letters—to advance the policy agenda.
- Analyze and synthesize research findings, translating technical details for a layperson audience.

Position Available: March 2010. Some Travel Required. Salary: Commensurate with Experience.

The Children's Partnership offers a competitive salary with excellent health, retirement, and other benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Expertise in California coverage programs for children, particularly Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.
- Knowledge of federal Medicaid and CHIP law.
- Strong policy development skills, including research, analysis, writing, and presentation.
- Ability to devise and implement strategic plans.
- Familiarity with key policy-makers and organizations and experience in multistakeholder collaboration.
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proven track record working independently and on a team.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Five to ten years of experience in health policy, including policy research, legislative or regulatory work, and/or advocacy.
- Advanced degree in public policy, public administration, public health, or health law.
- Management experience, a plus.

ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP

TCP is a national nonprofit strategy and policy center, based in California and Washington, DC, working to ensure that all children— especially those at risk of being left behind—have the resources and opportunities they need to grow up healthy and lead productive lives. We use research, policy development, advocacy, and community-based activities that demonstrate models for success to inform leaders and the public about the needs of America's 70 million children and to engage them in ways that benefit children. We focus particular attention on the goals of securing health coverage for uninsured children and ensuring that the opportunities of digital technology benefit all children and families. For more information about our programs and funders, see www.childrenspartnership.org.

TO APPLY

Please forward a cover letter summarizing your fit with this position, resume, salary history, and brief writing sample to:

Attn: Director of Health Policy Search

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No phone calls, please.