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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

April 21, 2023

**Position Available:** Health Educator

**Classification:** Public Health Educator I

**Location:** Watauga County

**Salary Range:** \$36,180 - \$57,192

**Hours:** Full time, 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm to effectively cover office hours 8:00 am-4:45 pm M-F

**Effective:** Immediately

**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Duties, Responsibilities, and Position Characteristics:**

- Engage non-profits, faith-based communities, and community coalitions to support people in treatment and recovery, and to support family members in their efforts to support the person with opioid use disorder (OUD) in the family.
- Training and development of procedures for government staff to appropriately interact and provide social and other services to individuals with or in recovery from OUD, including reducing stigma.
- Support stigma reduction efforts regarding treatment and support for persons with OUD, including reducing the stigma on harm reduction and effective treatment.
- Public education relating to drug disposal and medication safety.
- Training and education regarding naloxone/Narcan and other drugs that treat overdoses for first responders, overdose patients, patients taking opioids, families, schools, community support groups, and other members of the general public.
- Public education relating to emergency responses to overdoses.
- Public education relating to immunity and Good Samaritan laws.
- Provide training in harm reduction strategies to health care providers, students, peer recovery coaches, recovery outreach specialists, or other professionals that provide care to persons who use opioids or persons with OUD and any co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health (SUD/MH) conditions.
- Educate and engage partners to promote using the NCCare360 platform to connect individuals with SUD to services.

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**Minimum Training and Experience:**

Graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in health education; or graduation from a four-year college or university and completion of one year of on-the-job training as a public health educator.

AppHealthCare offers a wide variety of paid and voluntary benefits, including: Retirement, NC State Health Plan, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, College Savings, Flexible Spending Accounts, and NC State Employees' Credit Union, among others.

To apply, please submit an NC State Application, Resume, and Cover Letter by the closing date.

Email address submission: [careers@apphealth.com](mailto:careers@apphealth.com)

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