



## ***Interested in public health? Passionate about community service and healthcare?***

The Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers (CCHP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality, coordination, and accessibility of healthcare for Camden residents. CCHP is starting to recruit candidates to serve as AmeriCorps Health Coaches for the 2015-2016 program year. Multiple positions are available which will be based at the Coalition or partnering organizations.

By serving as a Health Coach, you will provide community outreach, health provider education, patient advocacy, and help to create linkages for the various health and social needs of patients. This is an exciting opportunity for those interested in serving on the frontlines of healthcare (with an emphasis on patient-centered care) and making a difference in patients' lives. This position is also a fantastic learning experience for those preparing for a healthcare career. To learn more about the Coalition and the AmeriCorps/Community HealthCorps program, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.camdenhealth.org/>

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps>

<http://www.communityhealthcorps.org/>

### **Health Coach-Sample Service Duties**

- Coaching around activities related to life skills, self-management of chronic health conditions, and health care access skill building
- Forge and nurture partnerships with local service organizations and community resources to broaden support services for patients
- Finding creative solutions to healthcare problems for underserved patients
- Play a consistent role and active role in identifying project inefficiencies and finding collaborative solutions to the problems
- Participation in conferences, workshops, and other training opportunities
- Capacity building projects

### **Health Coach-Sample Qualifications/Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree; Spanish language ability preferred
- Commitment to 1700 hours (10-12 months) of service; Full-time (37.5 hrs/week minimum)
- Demonstrated ability to work well with people of various ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and life experiences
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team and manage multiple priorities

### **Benefits of AmeriCorps Service**

- \$12,530 annual living stipend
- \$5,730 education stipend (upon completion of service)
- Health Insurance
- Health coach and community health training
- Staff mentorship
- Individuals interested in public health, social work, or medicine are strongly encouraged to apply.

**To apply, please send cover letter and resume to [laura@camdenhealth.org](mailto:laura@camdenhealth.org) (please indicate "AmeriCorps" in the subject line). Cover letters should address why you want to serve as a health coach in Camden.**