

Center for Health & Research Transformation

Spring/Summer 2020

Intern Position Description

Who we are

The Center for Health & Research Transformation (CHRT) inspires and enables evidence-informed policies and practices that improve the health of people and communities. CHRT's revenue comes from a blend of corporate sponsorships, grants and fee-for-service contracts. For more information about us, please visit our page: www.chrt.org

About the Position:

We seek an individual who is energetic, flexible, motivated and analytical, with interest and experience in health policy analysis and/or data analysis and at least one year of graduate experience in public policy or public health. This is a paid internship, 40 hours/week during the summer, with flexible start and end dates.

Responsibilities

The intern in this position will be responsible for a variety of assigned projects and research tasks that align with the mission of CHRT. These may include: integration of health and social services for seniors and individuals with disabilities, community-based health initiatives, health policy analysis; data analysis; or other support for policy or research projects. The following functions are in the scope of possible internship responsibilities (all under supervision of CHRT Senior Analyst):

- Research, analyze and identify issues for community-based organizations (CBOs) related to best practices for collaboration, cost/benefit and ROI analysis for programs or services, and reimbursement policy.
- Draft issue briefs or presentations for communications with stakeholders (CBOs, payers, health systems, funders)
- Conduct comprehensive literature searches and summarize key findings in written reports.

Interns will also be able to participate in professional development activities such as internal training sessions and workshops offered by our staff.

Qualifications for Preferred Intern Candidates:

- Obtaining Master's degree in social work, public policy or public health with a focus on health policy and/or community development initiatives.
- Highly motivated with a strong work ethic.
- Knowledge of key health policy issues and recent health care reform proposals or legislation.
- Knowledge of or experience with health care research or methodologies.
- Excellent writing, organizational and interpersonal skills.

Interested candidates should submit resume to Kirsten Cormier at cormierk@med.umich.edu