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**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Field Manager

**Employer/Agency:** Coalition for Abortion Access and Reproductive Equity

**Job Description:** The State Advocacy Coordinator will work as part of the team overseeing and managing the Coalition for Abortion Access and Reproductive Equity. In May of 2010, in the wake of health care reform and new losses in abortion coverage, the National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF) and the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH) convened a broad cross-section of representatives of the reproductive justice, health, and rights field. Our goal is to harness renewed energy to dismantle economic barriers to abortion care. Today the Coalition works to achieve a coordinated, movement-wide effort to restore Medicaid coverage of abortion. At the same, the Coalition aims to win state and local advocacy efforts that increase access to abortion for low-income women and help create a culture shift with new frames and messages that support abortion access and reproductive justice. In addition, the state advocacy efforts of the Coalition hope to strengthen a diverse, well organized, reproductive justice base. This diverse and multi-strategy Coalition is searching for a Field Manager who will work with the Coalition Manager, Co-chairs and Steering Committee members to strategize and implement state and city advocacy efforts and movement-building strategies across the country. This position reports to the Coalition Manager and this position will also manage a state-based campaign manager.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities Include:

- Work with state and city advocates to support coalition-building efforts;
- Provide advocacy and strategic communications support to state and city groups/coalitions;
- Keep national coalition informed and updated on local efforts;
- Provide written and verbal analysis on what is working or not working in different states/cities;
- Make recommendations on strategy: organizing,

- policy and coalition-building;
- Help develop and implement movement building strategies that will strengthen reproductive justice efforts;
- Manage a healthy relationship between a national coalition and local/state advocacy efforts;
- Represent the Coalition and its interests/perspectives with state and local advocates and coalitions;
- 50% Travel: this includes states and cities as well Washington DC for Coalition Meetings; and
- Work with evaluator to track and assess objectives and benchmarks across the different states/cities.

**Qualifications:**

- Expertise in managing multi-state advocacy and organizing campaigns
- Track record in accomplishing campaign goals
- Knowledge of political landscape of reproductive health and rights issues
- Minimum 7 years' experience in related field
- Ability to travel, work remotely
- Manage multiple agendas and political landscapes
- Commitment to a process that values collaboration, transparency and that is outcome-driven

Women of color are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates located in Boston or New York City preferred, but candidates based in other locations will be considered.

**Salary/Hours:**

Contract position. Salary commensurate with experience and adjusted for benefits.

**Application Method:**

Interested applicants should email their resume, cover letter, and a brief writing sample (no more than 3 pages) to Gaby Falco at the National Network of Abortion Funds, [gaby@fundabortionnow.org](mailto:gaby@fundabortionnow.org). Please use this subject line: Field Manager

**Opening Date:**

Applications will be reviewed as they are received for a target starting date of March 12th, 2012.

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