

Job Title	Community Health Worker
Employer/ Agency	SEARCH Homeless Services
Job Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carries out SEARCH's Mission. 2. Works with formerly homeless residents enrolled in SEARCH's Housing Plus Program at two permanent supportive housing facilities, Northline SRO and Jackson Hinds Garden. 3. Works closely with a team of social services staff at each housing facility to provide collaborative, complementary services to program participants. 4. Serves as a liaison between program participants and professional staff within the agency as well as in the community. Helps facilitate better communication and understanding between program participants and professional staff. 5. Helps increase program participants' frequency and quality of participation in program services as well as in health/social services in the community. 6. Provides lay health education as needed to program participants on topics such as disease prevention, healthy behavior, navigating the healthcare system, and health self-management. 7. Assists program participants with overcoming barriers to accessing healthcare, such as providing help with obtaining health insurance, finding a health provider, filling out forms, scheduling health appointments, and transportation issues. 8. Provides social support to program participants who are experiencing chronic physical and mental health conditions. 9. Transports and accompanies program participants to health appointments as deemed appropriate and necessary by program staff. 10. Inputs data in HMIS, as required by all grantors or monitoring agencies. 11. Provides input and consultation to other program staff for the purpose of improving the effectiveness and cultural competence of services to meet participants' needs. 12. Performs other duties as assigned, related to the goals of assisting clients to improve their health and increasing their access to health services.
Qualifications	<p>Education: Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must have a Community Health Worker certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services.</p> <p>Experience: Must have lived experience in homelessness. Good</p>

	organization skills, basic computer literacy, and good listening skills. Ability to work effectively with SEARCH's client population.
Salary/Hours	M-F 8-5pm, \$30,000.00-\$32,000.00
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