



Pay: \$45,000/ year

Job Title: Community Health Worker – Men's Health Focus

Company: Present Pillars Foundation

Location: The Pillar Center, 204 W Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI

Position Overview:

Present Pillars Foundation seeks a passionate and dedicated **Community Health Worker (CHW)** to focus on improving the health and well-being of men in Benton Harbor and surrounding communities. This position plays a critical role in the Present Pillars Health Navigator Program by connecting men to essential resources, fostering healthy lifestyles, and addressing barriers to care. The CHW will collaborate with staff and community partners to provide culturally sensitive and trauma-informed support, promoting mental, physical, and financial health. This is a grant funded position.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Client Support and Advocacy (40%):

- Build trusting relationships with clients to identify health and social service needs.
- Assist clients in accessing medical care, mental health services, and community resources.
- Provide guidance in navigating health systems and overcoming barriers to care.
- Accompany clients to appointments when authorized.

2. Education and Outreach (30%):

- Educate clients on men's health topics, including preventative care, chronic disease management, and mental health awareness.
- Conduct group workshops and individual sessions focused on healthy behaviors and wellness.
- Increase awareness of Present Pillars Foundation programs and services through community engagement.

3. Program Coordination and Reporting (20%):

- Maintain accurate and confidential client records.
- Track and report outcomes, identifying trends and needs in the community.

- Contribute to program evaluations and recommend enhancements.

4. Community Partnership (10%):

- Develop relationships with healthcare providers, social service organizations, and community groups to create a robust referral network.
- Represent Present Pillars Foundation at health fairs, community events, and partner meetings.

Qualifications:

- **Required:**
 - High school diploma or GED.
 - Certification as a Community Health Worker (or willingness to complete training within 6 months of hire).
 - Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
 - Knowledge of and commitment to Benton Harbor and surrounding communities.
 - Ability to work independently and in diverse team settings.
- **Preferred:**
 - Experience working in men's health, public health, or social services.
 - Familiarity with trauma-informed care and motivational interviewing techniques.
 - Proficiency in basic technology tools, including Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Canva, and data entry systems.

Working Conditions:

- Full-time position, Monday–Friday, with occasional weekends for community events.
- Primarily based at The Pillar Center with travel in the Benton Harbor area for client outreach.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Present Pillars Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable workplace where individuals from all backgrounds are welcomed, valued, and supported. We encourage candidates of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, ages, abilities, and experiences to apply.

We celebrate diversity and believe that varied perspectives strengthen our mission to create resilient and trauma-informed communities.

If you require accommodations during the application or interview process, please contact James Gunter at jgunter@presentpillars.org.