

Career Opportunity

Director of Research, Evaluation, and Reporting, Health Equity Unit

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Overview

The Division of Prevention and Primary Care works to advance population health through supporting access to quality health services and introducing system changes that promote disease prevention and control, with an emphasis on pursuing opportunities to integrate clinical and population health strategies. The Division builds upon a portfolio of policy and programming that spans clinics and communities across the city, and includes the programmatic bureaus of Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control, Primary Care Information Project, and Primary Care Access and Planning. This exciting new position will be based in the Health Access Equity Unit, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of PPC. This unit is tasked with furthering the agency's mission by conducting scientific research of the influence/impact of clinical and social systems, identifying barriers to access to care and services and developing models for resolving barriers for underserved populations. This position will be responsible for directing research and evaluation related to models and interventions for improving health outcomes for underserved populations – especially those who are often overlooked by existing health care systems with a specific focus on the justice-involved living in the community. The staff of the unit will have the opportunity to shape policies, work across city agencies and community-based organizations to implement interventions to improve the health of this population. The Director will report to the Executive Director of the Health Access Equity Unit.

The Director's responsibilities include the following:

- Lead a team dedicated to promoting the health of underserved populations in NYC by using and integrating epidemiological and surveillance data to develop evidence-based public health policies and programs.
- Develop a strategic analytic plan for research and evaluation to support the work of the unit including directing and conducting high level analytic activities to identify and characterize underserved populations with a specific focus on justice-involved populations living in the community.
- Monitor medical and mental health disease trends, evaluate health care and program gaps and inform unit policy and program interventions.
- Collaborate with internal and external partners to identify, integrate, and analyze available health information and health outcomes data for underserved populations in New York City.
- Oversee the analytic design and implementation process, including matching data across multiple sources of information to inform health interventions that can coordinate and improve community-based health service delivery for target populations.
- Prepare manuscripts, memos, and reports as well as give presentations.
- Participate in special studies and activities as assigned and other duties as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, Deputy Commissioner, or his/her designee.

Preferred Skills

- Expertise in epidemiological data analysis, demography, research design & program evaluation methodologies
- Strong analytic and statistical skills with experience in manipulating and analyzing data using statistical software such as SAS or SPSS
- Experience with scientific writing as demonstrated through a strong track record of publishing in top-tier journals
- Experience with navigating Internal Review Board (IRB) processes and expertise about related policies and procedures
- Experience with DOHMH's Community Health Survey, SPARCS, Salient or other Medicaid claims databases, MEPS, BRFSS, etc.
- Supervisory experience, such as leading and advising staff involved in various projects
- Experience successfully preparing grant applications including developing research questions
- Experience with geographical information software such as ArcGIS
- Knowledge of and interest in public health, health policy and primary care
- Ability to quickly become familiar with specific topic areas within public health and health policy in which the individual may have had no prior knowledge
- Excellent project management and written and oral communication skills.

Salary

Commensurate with experience

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