



Our mission at Apicha Community Health Center is to improve the health of our community and to increase access to comprehensive primary care, preventive health services, mental health, and supportive services. We are committed to excellence and to providing culturally competent services that enhance the quality of life. We advocate for and provide a welcoming environment for underserved and vulnerable people, especially Asians and Pacific Islanders, the LGBT Community and individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Position Title: Community Nutrition Educator (CNE)

Report to: Assistant Director – Health Home & Nutrition Health Education

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Location: Manhattan

Position Summary:

CNE responsible for all aspect of nutritional education relate to the Nutrition Health Education program.

The major duties of the position include, but are not limited to:

Project Management – including key deliverables, reporting, quality assurance and improvement.

- Adheres to AIDS Institute requirements for the provision of Nutrition Health Education program.
- Conduct NHE program orientation, screening, and intakes including the reasons for participation in the health education sessions.
- Develops and revise (1) client's individual nutrition health education plans, and (2) the program group nutrition health education curriculums that incorporate: goals and objectives, frequency and duration of the sessions, HIV specific health and nutrition topics.
- Reviews RD assessment and dietary recommendations to determine the food and meal service client receives; and type of health education appropriate to meet client's needs.
- Ensures clients' adherence to NHE policies and procedures follows protocol for food pantry and voucher distribution.
- Design, edit, and publish a monthly Departmental newsletter and calendar for APICHA clients/patients for update medical information, APICHA NHE and other services.
- Work with the Assistant Director – Health Home & Nutrition Health Education to conduct the Continue Quality Improvement activities of the NHE program.

Collaboration – across various stakeholders to ensure best quality care for clients.

- Works collaboratively with the Food and Nutrition Project Coordinator (F&NPC) during Food pantry and voucher distribution to provide health education on making healthier food choices by review receipt, monitor the proper use of voucher, and selecting appropriate food items from the pantry per client's health goals.
- Work closely with the F&NPC on meeting programmatic projection and goals and financial and program variances of NHE contract.
- Establishes connections and communicates frequently with Medical Nutrition Programs/Practitioners, and RDs; and makes referrals as necessary and appropriate including plans and facilitates a case conference on each program clients per AIDS Institute guideline.
- Collaborate with Apicha CHC staff and other service providers to coordinate clients' care.
- Represent the agency at various venues to promote agency services.

Computer competency – in operating a computer and the applications needed in your work.

- Ensure up to date maintenance of client-related records and other required documentation according to the protocols and standards of Apicha's Department of Support Services within required time frame.
- Ensure data entry accuracy entered to various reporting system (e.g., eICARE, AIRS).

Writing Skills – to write clearly, concisely, logically and free of grammar errors.

- Documents progress notes that summarize client progress, services rendered, accomplishments, further needs and referrals.
- Write and submit both external and internal reports adhering to deadlines (i.e., monthly programmatic narrative report).



Flexibility to adapt to changes that happen in a company/funding without losing focus on the program goals. This also includes your ability to apply knowledge to new circumstances.

- Provide coverage, as part of a backup to F&NPC.
- Attend all required training sessions and meetings including participate in any organizational activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- BA or BS in Nutrition or related field such as health education or family and consumer sciences. MA preferred.
- Experience with basic bookkeeping preferred.
- 2 years of experience working in the field of HIV/AIDS or with other chronic illness.
- 2 years of experience developing and facilitating nutrition health education.
- Fluency in one or more Asian languages is preferred.
- Excellent organization, written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills in English required.
- Consistent team player capable of effectively operating within the organizational structure.
- Ability to follow through instructions, and good attention to details.
- Ability to communicate well with medical providers and support staff.
- Ability to adapt changing needs of communities and funder's requirements.
- Ability to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends.
- Ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks by due date including during stressful environment.
- Computer literacy – ability to learn and adapt to different reporting platforms within required time frames.
- Proof of immunization or immunity to certain communicable diseases (including influenza during the flu season) and testing for tuberculosis is required. These certifications are required by the NYC DOHMH Health Code, NYSDOH, and OSHA.