



THE NEW MEXICO BREASTFEEDING TASK FORCE

Program Manager: Hospital/Clinical Breastfeeding
- Call for Applications

The New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force is seeking a part-time temporary consultant to serve as a Program Manager for our Hospital and Clinical Breastfeeding project. The consultant will manage a team of RNs and support efforts to increase breastfeeding in a clinical setting. An ideal consultant has RN or other clinical credentials, is experienced with Baby-Friendly USA guidelines and has demonstrated ability to lead a team.

Submit letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and references to contact@breastfeedingnm.org by December 4, 2017.

About the Organization: The New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force is working to improve the health of New Mexico families by creating supportive environments in which breastfeeding is the cultural norm. We strive to bridge the gap in breastfeeding disparities and are committed to making sure all families have the support they need to reach their breastfeeding goals. Breastfeeding as the norm in New Mexico is supported by our values of Transparency, Evidence-based practice, Respect for all, Consistent messaging and support, All voices heard, Diversity and inclusion. Some of our funding sources include Peer Counseling contract from State of NM, Annual Conference, Kellogg Foundation.

Project Description: The overall project goal is to promote implementation of the *Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding* in hospital and clinical settings; increase system policies making breastfeeding the cultural norm within the health care continuum for maternity and infant patients. Increase the number of hospitals, clinics and providers with established and implemented policies supporting breastfeeding; ensure consistent education and support.

Contract Position: Program Manager for Hospital/Clinical Breastfeeding Project, Temporary, Part-Time.

Contract Position Description: The expectations for this contract project are:

- Support team of Nurse Liaisons providing evidence-based technical assistance to hospitals and clinics across the state;
- Develop and implement plan to provide coordinated education and outreach in support of hospital/clinic efforts;
- Facilitate communication within Nurse Liaison team and with the organization
- Prepare and review reports showcasing successes and addressing barriers to implementing breastfeeding policies
- Assist in planning, promoting and coordinating an annual education event;
- Learn new BFUSA NICU guidelines and support hospitals in policy adaptations.

Qualifications and Preferred Experience:

- RN or other clinical credentials;
- Experience with Baby-Friendly hospital efforts;
- Experience or familiarity with the California Nine Steps to Breastfeeding Success in Outpatient Settings (preferred);
- Collaborative leader
- Experience in quality improvement initiatives;
- Ability to work individually and as part of a team;
- Ability to work under pressure, set priorities, and meet strict deadlines;
- Creative, imaginative and solution oriented;
- Ability to adapt and learn new techniques;
- Thorough, precise and detail-oriented;
- History of work with culturally diverse populations;
- Self-starter and ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Ability to travel, valid driver's license and reliable transportation required.

Location: Home office, client setting in the field.

Hours per week: Flexible. Average 15-20 hours, negotiable.

Compensation: Competitive and fair wage compensation based on experience. This is a contract position under grant funding through December 2018 with potential for annual renewal.

How to Apply: Please submit a letter of interest (email) with your resume, salary requirements, and three professional references to: contact@breastfeedingnm.org by December 4, 2017.

The NMBTF is committed to assembling a diverse team of contractors and volunteers with a wide range of life experiences. Women, people of color, LGBTQ, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.