



Position: MAMA Project Intern (2 positions available)
Location: Abrams Public Health Center, 3950 S Country Club Rd
Supervisors: Yvette Corral, *MAMA Project Manager* & Bonnie Bazata, *Ending Poverty Now Program Manager*

Background

Young single mothers and their children experience poverty at one of the highest rates in the country. Young mothers in poverty deal with poor nutrition, food insecurity, unsafe neighborhoods, substandard housing, inadequate support systems, isolation, and access to the health care system.

Mothers in Arizona Moving Ahead (MAMA) is an innovative project that can break the cycle of poverty beginning with a focus on better health. The project's goals are to:

1. Support mothers in building their health, financial, and other resources and in meeting the goals of their plan;
2. Increase the capacity of the informal faith-based network and other volunteers to connect low income mothers and their families to vital community resources and provide on-going support;
3. Create a dynamic feedback loop using data collection that provides critical input from program participants to guide systems changes and improve service delivery.

Position Summary

The Pima County Health Department is seeking 2 student interns to assist in the coordination and facilitation of the Circles of Care component of the MAMA Project. The Circles of Care component is comprised of three to four Getting Ahead graduates (young moms) and four to six volunteers called allies.

The positions will provide interns with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience in supporting individuals enrolled in the "Mothers in Arizona Moving Ahead (MAMA) Program, collaborating with community health partners, coordinating and facilitating a community based project, managing population health data, and engaging in assigned research.

The positions are unpaid with a flexible work schedule.

Preference

Preference will be given to students whose field of study or previous work experience aligns with the needs of the project. Relevant majors include but are not limited to: public health, social work, counseling,



education, human services, nursing, biostatistics, statistics, nutrition, information management, or computer science.

The ideal candidates have knowledge of statistical techniques to interpret and analyze data and have excellent communication and writing skills. Fluency in Spanish is a plus.

Responsibilities

1. Participating in orientation and trainings;
2. Meeting monthly with assigned Circle(s) of Care and providing support including logistics, communication, data collection, and reporting;
3. Assisting with trainings for health care community and allies including outreach, logistics and registration;
4. Supporting Graduates and allies as problems and opportunities arise;
5. Assisting Graduates with resource navigation and problem-solving;
6. Engaging in research as assigned.

Required Skills and Abilities

1. Ability to take initiative and work well with a team;
2. Ability to meet deadlines;
3. Ability to understand and comply with policies and procedures, as well as all applicable federal and state confidentiality laws (HIPPA, etc.);
4. Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office Software including Word, Excel, and Power Point;
5. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
6. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others;
7. Ability to work with people from diverse economic, cultural/ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university;
2. Able to dedicate a minimum of one-semester;
3. Ability to attend meetings and trainings, as required.

How to Apply

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to HDInternshipProgram@pima.gov
Immediate submissions are welcome and will be reviewed promptly.

Position will remain open until filled. The position is expected to close by September 1, 2017.

No phone calls, please.