

## **Child Safety Regional Coordinator, Baton Rouge Area**

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

A baccalaureate degree plus:

- Experience in public health, health education, outreach, or working on community change
- Experience in child safety

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Regional MCH Child Safety Coordinators work to decrease injuries of children, ages 0-14 years, and Sudden Infant Death syndrome (SIDS)-related deaths in the MCH population in their regions through community and individual education activities and other child safety/injury prevention activities indicated by needs in their community. Although working with the community in general, the coordinators work to target families who are at high-risk for injury-related mortality and morbidity. This position is based out of the Region 2 Office of Public Health (OPH) office.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To provide child safety education and program development through coordinated efforts of the Office of Public Health (OPH)/MCH, Emergency Medical Services for Children, and Injury Research and Prevention Programs, as well as with other state and local partners.

To coordinate local Child Death Review Panels in the Baton Rouge area.

To coordinate a region wide system of injury prevention initiatives targeted to preventing injuries for children under 15yrs of age focusing on the leading causes of unintentional injury mortality and morbidity.

To provide technical assistance to state and community agencies to eliminate or reduce preventable injuries and SIDS-related deaths in the local MCH population.

To identify the environmental, behavioral, or policy issues which put the MCH population, especially children, at heightened risk for preventable injuries through collaborative work with community partners through mortality case reviews and an inventory of community resources for injury prevention.

**DESIRED, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES:**

Ability to function independently

Strong networking and interpersonal skills

Experience working with diverse populations

Strong oral and written communication skills

Ability to work non-traditional hours

Ability to multi task

Ability to work with Microsoft Applications, including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Publisher

**SALARY:**

Salary is dependent on education and experience.

**Please submit résumé, cover letter, 1 page writing sample, and three references to Janie Martin at the following email address by April 1, 2011:**

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