

# COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC MANAGER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Date: 10/1/2021	Prepared By: Human Resources		
Position Title: Community Pa	Paramedic Manager Department: Administration		
Exempt: 🛛 Non-Exempt: 🗆		Salary Range: \$84,354-\$123,165	
Reports to (please list title, not person): COO			

Frequent Internal Contacts:	1. Community Paramedics	2. Navigators	3. Office and field staff	
Frequent External Contacts:	1. Medical providers	2. Mental health providers and Co-Response Partners	3. Others	
<b>Number of Employees under Supervision and Titles:</b> One or more Community Paramedic or Community Behavioral Health Navigator				
<b>Job Summary:</b> The Community Paramedic Manager will help envision the Community Paramedic (CP) program at ECPS, develop and execute the program to best serve the needs of our community, and lead department staff to successfully realize the goals of the program.				

## Essential Duties and Responsibilities (list in order of importance within each category):

- Actively lead the CP program by being proactive, developing effective policies and procedures, and being a champion of the program in order to meet identified needs of our community.
- Oversee and lead daily operations of the CP program, including supervising and being a resource for challenges, extra support, guidance, and on-call clinical support.
- Be the point of contact and expand and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with our existing partners: CMM, VHH, Mountain Family Health, Eagle Family Practice, EVBH, Hope Center and any other co-response agencies and entities.
- Coordinate on-boarding and training for CP program new hires.
- Work with Operations Manager and Shift Supervisors to coordinate efforts and resources and realize organizational goals.
- Assist with funding opportunities and grant writing.
- Assist with developing and maintaining operating budget for department.
- Actively participate in required District meetings and partner meetings.
- Ensure compliance for regulatory certification and licensure.
- Work with external partners to devise methods and resources for addressing community issues as a whole.
- Elevate, engage and motivate staff to achieve identified goals; Provide regular feedback including periodic check-ins and annual reviews; Define clear expectations and provide performance guidance.
- In coordination with the Clinical Department, responsible for leading clinical development of the CP program and its staff. Includes identifying areas, topics, and needs to stay current with desired and necessary skills.
- Responsible for chart review and Quality Assurance of CP Program's PCRs and insurance reports.
- Work directly with the CP medical director in regards to CQI, program improvement and protocol initiation.
- Do periodic ride alongs with staff and fill in on CP shifts at least twice monthly.
- Maintain appropriate records and files for the CP program.
- Coordinate the activities of the Community Paramedic Advisory Board and Community Paramedic staff meetings.
- Represent the District and CP program locally, statewide and/or nationally as needed.

- Work with PIO to create marketing strategies and improve community awareness of CP program's success and available resources to community members.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Responsibilities Related to Patient Privacy**

- Expected to protect the privacy of all patient information in accordance with the District's privacy policies, procedures and practices as required by federal and Colorado law, and in accordance with general principles of professionalism as a healthcare provider.
- May access protected health information and other patient information only to the extent that is necessary to complete job duties.
- Encouraged and expected to report, without the threat of retaliation, any concerns regarding the District's policies and procedures on patient privacy and any observed practices in violation of that policy to the designated Privacy Officer.
- Expected to actively participate in the District's privacy training and is required to communicate privacy policy information to coworkers, students, patients and others in accordance with District policy.

## **Qualifications:**

- 1. Communication
- 2. Crisis Communication
- 3. Consultation
- 4. Critical Evaluation
- 5. Ethical Practice
- 6. Cultural Awareness
- 7. Cultural Competence
- 8. Leadership and Navigation
- 9. Relationship Management
- 10. Course work in principles of supervision and leadership helpful.
- 11. Proven track record

## List specific knowledge, skills and abilities needed for position (specify whether required or preferred):

Area	Comments	Required	Preferred
Education:	Bachelor's Degree required.	$\boxtimes$	
Computer Operations:	Knowledge of programs for document creation, spreadsheets, power point and general computer knowledge.		
Licenses or Accreditations:	Current Paramedic Certification from the State of Colorado CP-C from the International Board of Specialty Certifications Colorado Community Paramedic endorsement Current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.		
Previous Work Experience	Minimum of 8-10 years EMS experience with at least 5 years as a paramedic. 3 years supervisory, 2 years CP	$\boxtimes$	
Previous Supervisory Exercised:	Prefer 2 years as a Community Paramedic supervisor.		$\boxtimes$
Language Ability:	English language – Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance	$\boxtimes$	

	<ul> <li>instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write grammatically correct routine reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively interact and communicate with co-workers and District staff.</li> <li>Interpret and/or discuss information, which may involve terminology or concepts not familiar to many people; regularly provide advice and recommend actions involving rather complex issues. May resolve problems within established practices.</li> </ul>		
Complexity/Problem Solving Ability:	Deal with a variety of problems, requiring determination of which answer (from a few choices) is the best.	$\boxtimes$	
Discretion/Latitude/Decision Making Ability:	Sound decision making with accuracy. Decisions normally have a noticeable effect department-wide and company-wide, and judgement errors can typically require one to two weeks to correct or reverse.	$\boxtimes$	
Reasoning Ability:	Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form. Must practice sound decision making skills.		
Other:	Valid State of Colorado motor vehicle operating license, with a continued safe driving record.	$\boxtimes$	

# **Physical Demands**

**LIFTING**: Does the job require weight to be lifted or force to be exerted? If so, how much and how often?

Weight	NONE	UP TO 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	2/3 OR MORE
Up to 10 Pounds				$\boxtimes$
Up to 25 Pounds		$\boxtimes$		
Up to 50 Pounds		$\boxtimes$		
Up to 100 Pounds	$\boxtimes$			
More than 100 Pounds	$\boxtimes$			

## **OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRED**: How much on the job time is spent performing the following?

Activities	NONE	UP TO 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	2/3 OR MORE
Standing			$\boxtimes$	
Walking			$\boxtimes$	
Sitting				$\boxtimes$
Using hands to finger, hands to feel				$\boxtimes$
Reaching with hands and arms			$\boxtimes$	
Climb or balance		$\boxtimes$		
Stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl			$\boxtimes$	

Talk or hear		$\boxtimes$
Taste or smell	$\boxtimes$	

#### OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES REQUIREMENTS OR PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Indoor/Outdoor:	Inside generally 100%, however, may require outside work and travel to meetings.
Hazardous Materials or Noise:	The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, buy may be high at
	times due to vehicle and mechanical equipment noise.
Holidays/Weekends/Evenings:	40 hours, Monday-Friday aligned with business office hours.
Equipment Used in Job:	Computer, telephone, 10-key, multiple screens, copier, fax, scanner,
Equipment Osed in Job.	smartphone/mobile device
Other	No regular travel is required. Travel within the District during normal work day is
Other:	required.

## **VISION:** Select the specific vision requirements for this job:

Close Vision: 🖂	Distance Vision: 🖂	Color Vision: 🖂
Peripheral Vision: 🖂	Depth Perception: 🛛	Ability to adjust focus: 🖂

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I acknowledge receipt of this job description. I understand that signing this job description does not create a contract of employment nor guarantee employment for any definite period of time. I understand that I have been hired at the will of the Eagle County Health Service District and my employment may be terminated at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.

I have read and understand the above, and by my signature consent to these statements.

Employee's Name

Employee's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Name

Supervisor's Signature

Date