JOB POSTING:
Health Rights Advocate

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Overview: The Florida Health Justice Project, Inc. (www.floridahealthjustice.org), is a 501c(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to increase access to health care and promote health equity for Florida’s most marginalized and vulnerable populations. We are a fully virtual, statewide organization.

We are seeking a highly motivated bilingual (English/Spanish) individual interested in part-time work to improve health justice in Florida. This position provides varied professional opportunities and growth, with an organization that is helping to address Florida’s lack of health equity.

SKILLS: The applicant should possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, and strong people skills. The individual should be both persistent and patient. While background in social work, journalism, case management, or as a navigator would all be relevant, the applicant will receive training on work required. Must be a fluent Spanish speaker.

RESPONSIBILITIES to include:

- Interviewing individuals facing barriers in accessing healthcare
- Narrative development based on interviews, see https://www.floridahealthstories.org.
- Repeated follow-up with potential storytellers
- Using relevant forms, databases to document information gathered and work completed on behalf of all referred individuals, including storytellers
- Sharing stories with media
- Posting stories to social media
- Advocacy/case management to support storytellers and connect them to needed healthcare (as advised by supervisor)
- Assisting parents enroll their children in health coverage
- Maintaining weekly time records

SALARY: $20-30/hour based on experience
TIME: 15-25 hours/week
EXPERIENCE: Prior related experience preferred but not required.

TO APPLY: Please email resume and cover letter to ortiz@floridahealthjustice.org with subject line: Health Rights Advocate Position