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Job Title/Job #:	Epidemiologist- Chronic Disease <i>External applications accepted thru March 12, 2020.</i> Full time, 37.5 hours per week (Job 2871) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This position is focused on providing research and data analysis support to the Community Health Assessment (CHA), the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and documentation for Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) epidemiology and surveillance requirements. The position also provides data analysis for chronic disease and factors (environmental, behavioral, etc.) leading to the diagnosis of chronic disease. This position will also be responsible for perinatal hepatitis B tracking and follow-up.
Department:	Community Health Equity and Education (CHEE)
Status/Pay:	Salary Grade 7, \$23.60 per hour
Reports To:	Team Leader CHEE
Summary Description:	Primary data collection and analysis duties include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides data for the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and assists with other data collection and analysis related to completion of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Attends Lex-CHIP quarterly meetings and provides data analysis and visual aides to update on outcomes and groups' measurable progress towards goals. Collects and analyzes data on population health outcomes for the annual community health status report and to satisfy Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) guidelines. Responds to internal and external requests for data. Acts as the liaison between LFCHD and state health department when requesting data. Focuses on chronic disease and other health indicators that lead to diagnosis of chronic illness. Participates in planning, implementation, and evaluation of health improvement plan processes and goals to improve quality and efficiency of epidemiology programs. Seeks ways to improve surveillance for the community. Writes and develops statistical reports, maps and presents research findings on public health and safety concerns. Develops recommendations for interventions to reduce the occurrence and/or severity of diseases or injuries of public health significance. Conducts reportable disease investigations for the agency under supervision of the Team Leader. Serves as the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention planner and provides case management and tracking of infants born to hepatitis B positive women. Secondary duties include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs reportable disease investigations and data entry into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Conducts outbreak investigations and completes entry into the National Outbreak Response System (NORS). Participates in local, regional and state emergency response teams and activities.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads community meetings related to epidemiology related concerns. As a result, designs and implements disease surveillance regarding these matters.
<p>Summary Requirements:</p>	<p>Bachelor’s Degree in Public Health or related field with focus of study in Epidemiology or related area and 2 years of experience, or Master’s Degree in Public Health or related field with formal training in epidemiology and 1 year of experience. Experience does not substitute for education. Acceptable related work experience as an epidemiologist, data analysis, compiling visual aids for data analysis, and presentation of findings from studies to groups.</p> <p>Certification in blood-borne pathogens, Hepatitis C testing, HIV pre-test and post-test counseling and Disease Intervention course (1-week course) required within one year of appointment.</p> <p>Background check.</p>

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