



Remote Health Care Affordability Contract Canvasser Job Description

About the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative:

The Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI) is a nonprofit, non-partisan, membership-based organization working to advance the consumer voice to improve access to health care for all Coloradans by working statewide for progress toward equity, affordability, and quality. CCHI is actively working to break down barriers in accessing health care through innovating in public policy, building inclusive coalitions and partnerships, and engaging community members in our work. We work through a three pronged approach that advocates for policy change. Our policy, strategic engagement, and consumer assistance teams work together to find relief for whose access to health care and financial security are compromised by affordability, poor benefits, and unfair business practices of the healthcare industry.

Campaign Impact

Through the COVID-19 pandemic thousands have lost their jobs and their health insurance, while 1 in 3 Coloradans have struggled to afford their prescription drugs. With this health crisis it has become clearer than ever that Coloradans need more affordable access to health care and health insurance. If health care coverage and medications are not affordable, then they are not attainable or sustainable for our communities. Before the health crisis, although most Coloradans had health insurance coverage, many still struggled with high insurance premiums, getting and staying insured, and unaffordable out-of-pocket costs. CCHI passed the Colorado Option, a public health insurance option, through the legislature last year, as well as a bill to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board that will be working towards addressing the high cost of medications. These laws will work to ensure that our communities have more affordable care through lowering premiums, lowering out-of-pocket costs, creating equitable access and working towards creating access to affordable prescriptions, therefore, ensuring a healthier future. The objective of this campaign is to reach out to the communities that we connected with in the process to pass these laws to inform them on how to stay involved with the Prescription Drug Affordability Board and what the Colorado Option means for them/their community in the upcoming enrollment period.

CCHI is seeking individuals who support our mission and values to conduct phone banking remotely throughout Colorado from **September 12th-October 14th** (with the possibility of extending the campaign if funding allows).

Key Responsibilities

- Engage Colorado residents through phone canvassing (we will train you!)
- Use relational organizing tools to help us maintain communication with consumers (we will train you!)
- Encourage people to share their stories and concerns
- Effectively use technology tools (Google Voice and Docs, VAN, CiviCRM) to ensure accurate and timely data entry
- Distribution of information (links, resources, and valuable information about the campaign) through text or phone conversation
- Listening and empathizing with consumers with stories that may be different from your own

Qualifications

- Must be over the age of 18 years old

- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills
- Willingness to accept the stories of others, will be talking to strangers across Colorado
- Must have access to WIFI and a computer at home (depending on location a computer can be rented out for this position)
- Must be able to do nonpartisan work
- Experience with phone or door-to-door canvassing or phone banking is a plus
- Must be in the state of Colorado
- Bilingual is a plus

Hours and Hourly Rate

- The position pays \$21/hour. Daily shifts are 4 hours. Minimum commitment of 3 shifts per week, preference given to canvassers who can commit to 4 shifts per week.
- Canvassers can work up to 20-25 hours/week, depending on available hours, between **September 12th-October 14th** (with the possibility of extending the campaign if funding allows). Must be available from 4pm-8pm on weeknights. Possible weekend hours and flexibility.

Location

Remote

To apply and for more information

Send resume to mordonez@cohealthinitiative.org to be considered for the position, will be accepting applicants and scheduling interviews on a rolling basis. Thank you for your interest!

The Colorado Consumer Health Initiative is strongly committed to building a work environment that recognizes, respects, and encourages the unique contributions of a broad spectrum of qualified workers. We strive to make hiring decisions that support inclusion and to maintain a work atmosphere that is equitable and promotes work-life practices that allow people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles to grow personally and professionally.

CCHI is an equal opportunity employer. CCHI does not discriminate against employees, contractors, or job applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, pregnancy, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation (incl. transgender status), physical or mental disability, military status, genetic information, marriage to a co-worker and retaliation for engaging in protected activity (opposing a discriminatory practice or participating in an employment discrimination proceeding or any other status or condition protected by applicable federal, state or local law).

For further information about CCHI, please visit our website at www.cohealthinitiative.org