ClearWay Minnesota℠ Post-Doctoral Associate in Tobacco Control

ClearWay Minnesota is an independent nonprofit organization that serves Minnesota through research grant-making, surveillance, cessation services, and statewide outreach through media campaigns and community capacity building. We are seeking applications for a Post-Doctoral Associate to join our existing research team.

This position provides an opportunity for new researchers interested in tobacco control to have direct and applied experience. This position will provide an opportunity to be involved in a variety of existing surveillance, research, and evaluation projects. ClearWay Minnesota manages the Minnesota Adult Tobacco Survey (MATS), and by September 2010, we will have four sets of cross-sectional data on the tobacco related attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors of Minnesotans. In addition we have data from a three year cohort study of adult smokers.

With mentorship from ClearWay Minnesota research staff, the Associate will be responsible for analyzing data, writing manuscripts, and developing new research both to inform the public health practice of tobacco control generally as well as program improvements for ClearWay Minnesota specifically. ClearWay Minnesota funds and manages the state’s quitline (QUITPLAN® Helpline) and web-based intervention (quitplan.com) providing an opportunity to be involved in the evaluation of current telephonic and web-based cessation services. In addition, we are active in the North American Quitline Consortium providing an opportunity for multi-state collaboration.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have completed in the past 5 years a doctoral level degree in a health behavior-related discipline such as health education, health communications, health policy, or epidemiology. Applicants are expected to have excellent project management, analytic and writing skills. The position will be funded for one or two years. Salary is based on experience level within NIH standards for a Post-Doctoral position.

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