

## **Job Posting**

### ***Community Outreach & Engagement Organizer, Protect Our Care CT Campaign***

Protect Our Care CT Campaign (POCCT) is hiring a half-time community organizer. The POCCT organizer will focus on:

- Outreach, particularly in POCCT's target geographic regions throughout the state
- Engaging individuals whose voices are too often left out of the discussion about health care policy to articulate what is, and is not, working for everyday people; and, to work for change that will achieve access to quality, affordable health care for all state residents

The community organizer will work with a team of POCCT staff and organizational allies to implement a statewide field organizing plan focused on developing regional health care leadership networks and building public will for change in our health care system.

POCCT ([www.protectourcarect.org](http://www.protectourcarect.org)) is focused on the following:

The Protect Our Care CT Campaign supports comprehensive, high quality, affordable and accessible health care for all Connecticut residents.

Protect Our Care CT seeks to:

- preserve and strengthen the gains made by the Affordable Care Act, and
- defend Medicaid, Medicare and women's health programs.

Protect Our Care CT coordinates organizations and individuals committed to educate each other, the public and policy makers on health care issues to:

- respond to threats to health care coverage and programs, and
- advocate at the national and state level for policies that support health equity and health care for everyone.

This is a half-time contractual position (20 hours per week). POCCT is housed at the Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut in Meriden, CT – but the POCCT community outreach and engagement organizer will be expected to work predominantly in the field.

#### ***Job Qualifications:***

- Experience with issue-based community outreach and engagement efforts
- Experience working with diverse constituencies, particularly people of color
- Good written communication skills
- Ability to use social media and online communication platforms
- Comfort with giving public presentations

- Flexibility in work schedule – including evenings and weekends
- Reliable transportation
- Basic knowledge of health care policy and/or politics preferred
- Well organized and self-motivated
- Creative problem solver
- Team player
- Proficiency in Spanish is desirable

The position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply ASAP. Please email a cover letter and resume to:

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