COMMUNITY COACH

Position Summary:
GHD’s Community Coaches work to maximize the success of the eleven communities funded by Healthcare Georgia Foundation for The Two Georgias Initiative. This is a consulting position to assist three communities in Central and South Georgia in the implementation of their Community Health Improvement Plans to achieve health equity in their rural communities.

Roles:
The Community Coach will:
- Serve as a thought partner for CHIP implementation staff and boardcommittee members for three The Two Georgia Initiative communities
- Maintain regular contact with the Project Director of the assigned communities, to include regular scheduled calls, ad hoc calls, site visits, etc.
- Assist in building robust collaborations to reduce rural health disparities and improve equity outcomes
- Facilitate development of a strategic mindset for long-term sustainability and impact
- Assist in identification and adaptation of best practice models for community improvement
- Facilitate peer sharing and learning among The Two Georgias Initiative communities
- Identify the need for external expertise and broker the use of technical assistance consultants
- Actively engage and communicate with GHD staff and HGF Management team members
- Participate in on-going training to enhance technical, interpersonal, and cognitive skills
- Participate in GHD team meetings and The Two Georgias Initiative Management Team Meetings

Expertise/Qualifications:

Education
- Bachelor’s degree in business, public health, communications, or equivalent/relevant area
- Advanced degree preferred

Experience
- 10 years’ experience in rural community outreach with previous work in meaningful engagement of community members with "lived experience"
- Broad understanding of the opportunities and challenges of rural health and health care
- Understanding of the issues related to social determinants of health
- Understanding of the concepts and principles of health equity
- Understanding of population health, health care financing, and the health care infrastructure
- Ability to coordinate perspectives and contributions of diverse entities
- Strong organizational skills and written and verbal communication
- Positive public presence
- Fluency in Spanish a plus but not required

Position Specifics:
- Community Coach is a contracted consulting position, requiring up to two days per week
- GHD operates as a virtual office; consultant must provide personal work space, equipment, phone, and vehicle
- Consulting rate is dependent on experience; mileage is reimbursed at the Federal rate
- At least quarterly travel to assigned communities is necessary, as well as attendance at GHD staff and HGF Team meetings in Atlanta on a bi-monthly schedule

To apply, please submit a cover letter and detailed resume to GHDrecruiting@gmail.com