



## **Colorado Center on Law and Policy**

### **Position Announcement**

Position: Health Policy Analyst – Full Time

### **Mission**

The Colorado Center on Law and Policy (CCLP) is a non-profit organization. CCLP's mission is to secure justice and economic security for lower income Coloradans. CCLP translates policy into action by applying its legal, programmatic and economic expertise to the following goals: (1) access to quality, affordable health care for all Coloradans; (2) economic security for the most disadvantaged through the positive implementation of welfare reform; (3) development of responsible governmental fiscal policies and (4) adoption of the self sufficiency standard as the measure of family wellbeing and economic security. Specific objectives include coalition building, education, and legal, legislative and administrative advocacy.

### **Position Description**

The Health Policy Analyst will work to advance health care reform in Colorado and nationally, increase and protect access to public program benefits including Medicaid and CHP+, engage in research and legislative advocacy as necessary to advance these goals, help to build and maintain coalitions, develop and make presentations to a wide range of audiences, and work as a team with CCLP staff and other health advocates.

The qualified candidate will:

1. Have at least two years of relevant experience
2. Have experience advancing a public policy agenda.
3. Have a strong health care policy background, preferably with a good understanding of Colorado's health care landscape, including public and private health insurance programs.
4. Have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
5. Be comfortable with and have experience making presentations to a wide range of audiences.
6. Be willing to work in collaboration with a wide range of groups, including health consumers, business interests and health care providers.
7. Be an independent and creative thinker and work well as part of a team.

8. Have a demonstrated commitment to working on behalf of low income individuals and families.
9. Be capable of developing and maintaining relationships with a wide variety of key stakeholders and constituencies related to health care.

**Additional Desired Qualifications:**

Graduate degree  
Experience working with state and/or federal lawmakers  
Fluent in Spanish  
Quantitative research skills  
Fundraising/grant writing skills and experience

**Compensation and Benefits**

The position is a full time position beginning in August 2009. The Health Policy Analyst reports to the Health Care Program Director. Salary range is \$50,000-\$70,000 depending on qualifications and experience. CCLP provides a generous benefits package.

**Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action**

CCLP is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and is working to expand the communities we serve and represent. We strongly encourage applicants from communities, constituencies, and identities that are under-represented in health care advocacy, including but not limited to: people of diverse ethnic/racial backgrounds/people with disabilities, low-income and LGBT persons.

**To Apply**

Submit a resume, writing sample of no more than five pages, and a cover letter. Initial review of applications will begin on June 10, 2009. Please mail or email only, no faxes. No phone calls, please.

CCLP Policy Search

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For further information about CCLP, please visit our website at [www.cclponline.org](http://www.cclponline.org).

*After an initial review of resumes applicants being considered for an interview will be asked to submit answers to the following questions. There is a three page limit for responses to all four questions.*

1. What are the key components necessary to successful health care reform?
2. Describe your commitment to and experience with serving the interests of lower income individuals and families.
3. Describe your background and experience in building and working with coalitions.
4. How has your previous experience prepared you to be successful in this position?