

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EPIDEMIOLOGIST**

The City of Bridgeport, acting through its Department of Health and Social Services, seeks to retain an Epidemiologist. This individual will be responsible for planning, executing, and assessing COVID-19 surveillance in the City of Bridgeport and must have sufficient knowledge of Connecticut Public Health Codes.

### **Illustrative Activities/ Required Capabilities**

- Perform analysis and interpretation of COVID-19 data
- Assist in response and disease control efforts
- Provide regular updates, summary reports, display trends and present findings
- Inform corrective action based on data analysis to ensure the highest standard of disease control efforts.
- Perform evaluations on COVID-19 monitoring systems and make recommendations for improving data collection and entry.
- Apply knowledge of data and disease to direct staff and partners in how best to combat COVID-19.
- Analysis of other reportable diseases and conditions in the community.
- Analyze and evaluate health status/trends, and demographics in the community.
- Provide guidance for public health activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **The successful applicant must have knowledge of the following:**

- Public Health Surveillance systems and disease outbreak responses
- Determinants of health on the environmental, social and public levels
- All laws, regulations and policies which apply to reporting and controlling the spread of disease.
- Cause, transmission, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases
- Ability to collect, interpret and apply data to presentations so it can be conveyed to community stakeholders
- Ability to provide regular updates and summary reports on surveillance data to display trends and significant findings
- Ability to use and understand computer/statistical software programs, including Geographic Information System (GIS)

### **The successful applicant must have the following minimum qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Informatics, Statistics and two (2) years of experience in public health surveillance, evaluation, or data analysis, or master's Degree in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Statistics, or master's degree in Public Health (MPH). Public health surveillance systems experience preferred.

### **Selection Criteria**

Submissions pursuant to this contracted position will be evaluated by a committee of 3 or more individuals of the City's Department of Public Health and Social Services staff as designated by the City's Health Director. Education, experience and skillset will be evaluated and scored. The

City reserves the right to reject all submissions, and may elect not to award a contract pursuant to this opening, for any reason or no reason at all.

### **Form of Engagement**

Pursuant to this contracted work, the City anticipates an engagement with one individual, of up to thirty (30) months in duration. Compensation is set @ \$40/hr x 40 hrs/week x 29 weeks for a total of \$46,400. The contract would be generated by the Office of the City Attorney and take the City's desired form.

### **Requirements and Deadline for Submissions**

Applications and resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Questions regarding this contracted position may be sent via email to [healthdept@Bridgeportct.gov](mailto:healthdept@Bridgeportct.gov).

***"As these are contract positions that will be governed by a contract and not employment provisions, the City remains an equal opportunity employer and all submissions will be considered on an equal opportunity basis".***