

To whom it may concern,

By way of brief review, my name is Brooke Pyper and I am a recent graduate of the Master of Arts in Community Leadership from Westminster College. Both my educational and career pursuits have been focused on the nonprofit sector. My coursework included program planning & evaluation, grant writing & nonprofit development, and social justice & change theory.

Through many of my roles, I have worked within the community & focused on underserved and underrepresented folks. Through my time as a Gateway to Housing Case Manager with Volunteers of America, I worked closely with 15-18 clients experiencing homelessness and served as a liaison between my clients & landlords, employers and other organizations. I know what it takes to maintain respectful relationships and boundaries to create a cohesive and successful team.

During this unprecedented & scary time globally and locally, it's essential for our community to come together, take care of one another and ensure that care, education & support is equitable for all Utahns. I am very interested in this role as a Covid-19 Community Health Worker Coordinator to support my community.

I value organizations like The Utah Public Health Association for the focus on advocacy & public health comprehension. I am a strong candidate for the position of CHW coordinator due to my prior community management work, educational background and experience working with underserved populations.

Regards,

Brooke Pyper