

OUTREACH ADVOCATE

Responsible for performing community-based outreach for
KBFPC's Women's Health Outreach Project
Reports to Outreach Project Manager Susan Kaplan

Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic's Women's Health Outreach seeks to reach as many members of the community as possible to provide information on early breast and cervical cancer detection, to enroll uninsured and low-income women into the Alaska Breast and Cervical Health Check program and to educate our community on the availability of no-cost and low-cost reproductive health services at KBFPC. We outreach the southern Kenai Peninsula using one-to-one communication, focusing on door-to-door visits in search of clients who are not currently accessing health checks. Women's Health Outreach workers are peers of the clients we outreach and must have a commitment to the mission and goals of KBFPC. Outreach workers are ambassadors to the community and provide information on all services and programs available at KBFPC, including comprehensive reproductive health services for men and women. \$13/hour; 8-12 hours per week. Year-round position.

- Understand and demonstrate a commitment to KBFPC's mission and the goals of this project.
- Educate the public about the Alaska Breast and Cervical Health Check program and all services provided to men and women at KBFPC. Assist medically underserved women to enroll into the Alaska Breast and Cervical Health Check.
- Understand the broad spectrum of women's health and reproductive health issues and how those issues impact access to health care.
- Demonstrate excellent one-on-one communication skills, active and reflective listening, and ability to connect with members of the public.
- Be non-judgmental and respect individual values, privacy and boundaries while providing outreach to the community.
- Provide professional, compassionate, and culturally competent one-to-one outreach.
- Demonstrate strong initiative and assertiveness skills while developing good rapport with members of the public and co-workers.
- Demonstrate understanding of and adherence to client confidentiality.
- Use training provided by this project as the model for encounters with the public.
- Be flexible according to outreach schedule needs. Some Saturday availability is preferred.
- Participate in KBFPC staff meetings and special events as determined by project.
- Follow the supervision provided by the Outreach Project Manager, abide by clinic and outreach professional standards and show a commitment to teamwork.
- Be motivated to travel, sometimes in inclement weather, to find clients we seek to enroll into our program. Outreach usually means *outside*.
- Have a reliable car which is suitable for Alaskan roads and weather.
- Utilize weather-appropriate gear, follow safety guidelines of this project and work as a team to promote safety while in the field. Outreach workers frequently come into contact with dogs/wildlife during door-to-door outreach.
- Have a cell phone and/or use the KBFPC cell phone for use during outreach activities.
- Maintain accurate documentation as determined by project.

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Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic is a member-supported organization providing broad access to reproductive health care services and education in a supportive and empowering environment.