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HealthFinders Collaborative (HFC), a community health center, provides a comprehensive primary access point to health services for the marginalized families of Rice County. Through primary care, medication assistance, patient education and advocacy, and community-based wellness programming, HFC works across the continuum of wellness to collaborate and engage communities in their own health. HFC believes in the inherent capacity of our patients and communities to support health and wellness. Established in 2005, HFC is a growing non-profit in the dynamic field of community health care. **The MESA Program:** HFC holds an Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative grant from the Minnesota Department of Health known as MESA (Mejorando la Salud de los Adolescentes). The goal of MESA is to reduce Latino teen pregnancy and STI rates in Rice County.

Position: Latinx Community Health Worker (*Teen and Family*)
Salary Classification: Non-exempt, .5 FTE (20 hours/week)
Location: Faribault and Northfield Community-based, clinics
Reports to: Community Health Coordinator
Expected Schedule: Mostly afternoons, evenings, and some weekends

Primary Responsibilities:

- Support Latino youth to achieve health and wellness goals in both clinical, school and community settings
- Provide direct individual, family and group health education with a focus on sexual health, risk reduction and youth development
- Work with families and community leaders to design and coordinate community-driven youth development and wellness programming in line with the goals of the MESA program
- Advocate for Latino youth both at HFC and throughout Rice County organizations and institutions, close collaboration with Faribault Public Schools community engagement and truancy prevention efforts
- Connect individuals to care and services, coordinate patient care and connection across community and HFC programs, advocate for teen and families navigating health care and community services system
- Assist staff with written and oral translation/interpretation, and patient phone calls
- Represent HFC programs in community, and community to HFC

Experience and Qualifications:

- Strong belief in organization's mission and goals of the MESA program
- Latino cross-cultural and linguistic fluency, experience working with youth and/or families
- Demonstrated ability to strictly maintain client privacy and confidentiality
- Ability to discuss sensitive topics and high comfort level with providing evidence-based information on sexual health
- Education and experience in health or related fields preferred
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively; multi-task and prioritize
- Comfortable working in diverse environments
- Friendly, approachable, inspires trust, excellent customer service skills
- Computer, email and internet skills
- Some evenings & weekends, reliable transportation, flexibility with schedule to meet client needs

To apply please submit a cover letter and CV to:

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