



**Agency:** Mother & Child Health Coalition (MCHC) Kansas City, MO

**Department name:** Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)

**Overview of the program:**

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors, and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants, and families. Research shows FIMR is an effective perinatal systems intervention. The FIMR process brings a multi-disciplinary community team together to review de-identified infant and fetal death. Composed of health, social service and other experts, the FIMR case review team examines the case summary, identifies issues, and makes recommendations for community change if appropriate. Community leaders representing government, consumers, key institutions, and health & human service organizations serve on the community action team, which takes recommendations to action.

**Overview of the internship:**

GIS/ Mapping Analyst Intern. Use your GIS skills to help strengthen Kansas City neighborhoods!

**Benefits of an Internship with MCHC. The intern will:**

- Have numerous opportunities to learn about and network with over 200 health and social service agencies.
- Learn about pressing issues facing the Kansas City metropolitan area and opportunities to address them on the local, regional and state level.
- Meet with MCHC's partners and assist in regional and local initiatives in the area of infant mortality reductions within the scope of work within public health, health care, and/or workforce development.
- Learn about working with a nonprofit organization, and about the culture of nonprofits.

**Possible Projects Include:**

- **Mapping for Neighborhood Solutions** is a MCHC/KCMO Health Commission Women's, Infants, and Children's Health Committee program designed to assist community associations find solutions for issues in their neighborhood using maps. The intern will use maps as a tool for targeted community problem solving, map solutions and assets for community associations
- **MCHC Activities:** Map neighborhood-level information, MCHC focus-areas, membership/event attendees, and neighborhood capacity.

**Requirements:**

- Demonstrated experience mapping using ArcGIS.
- Access to ArcGIS software (none is provided by MCHC).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with MCHC staff and community members.
- Interest in community action, research, public policy, advocacy and influencing the legislative process.
- Passion for improving communities and strong personal values that align with MCHC's Vision and Mission.

When are these positions offered?

- Start date: **Open**
- End date: **Open**
- Hours: (internships are typically arranged to accommodate intern's needs.) **Flexible; generally M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. but some evening and weekends may be required.**

Location: **2340 East Meyer Blvd., Building 1, Ste. 216 Kansas City MO 64132**

Pay/ Stipend: **Unpaid**

Travel: **Limited travel within the 5-county metro KC area.**

Transportation – is a car required? **Yes**

Application deadlines: **Open**

Contact information: Submit résumé and letter of interest via: [info@mchc.net](mailto:info@mchc.net) or telephone Mary Jean Brown at 816-283-6242 X248



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