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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**HEALTH LAW COMMUNITY ORGANIZER**

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The Mississippi Center for Justice (“MCJ”) seeks a talented Health Law Community Organizer (“HLCO”) to support the work of the Health Law Campaign, whose substantive focus is access to healthcare and HIV stigma. The HLCO will collaborate with attorneys, communications personnel, and other staff to work across MCJ’s campaigns to advance racial, social, and economic justice. MCJ seeks an experienced organizer whose substantive organizing focus will address access to healthcare and HIV stigma.

MCJ is a nonprofit, public interest law firm committed to advancing racial, social, and economic justice statewide. Our lawyers work with community leaders to support their social justice campaigns and to channel the energies of the legal community to combat discrimination and poverty. With offices in Jackson, Biloxi, and Indianola, we seek systemic solutions that support a fair and just criminal justice system for juveniles and adults, protect the rights of consumers, secure access to healthcare, protect voting rights for all, and make fair and affordable housing available for all Mississippians.

**Position Summary**

As a full-time employee based in Jackson, Mississippi and reporting to the Director of MCJ’s Health Law Campaign, the Health Law Community Organizer will play a pivotal role in advancing MCJ’s health law initiatives by engaging diverse communities, fostering partnerships, and identifying critical healthcare challenges. This position will focus on building and leading a grassroots movement to enhance healthcare access, promote maternal health, and address HIV stigma in Mississippi. The HLCO will have occasional travel across the State.

**Job Responsibilities**

The Health Law Community Organizer’s job duties will include the following:

- Conduct outreach and education efforts on public health programs (Medicaid and CHIP), maternal health disparities, and HIV stigma reduction;
- Develop and implement community engagement strategies to advance MCJ’s health law campaign goals;
- Establish and nurture relationships with community members, advocacy groups, healthcare providers, and local leaders to drive collective action;
- Organize and facilitate community meetings, listening sessions, and focus groups to identify healthcare access barriers and inform policy recommendations;
- Support and coordinate with coalition partners to strengthen statewide efforts in health justice;
- Represent MCJ at public forums, conferences, and advocacy events;
- Track and report on community organizing activities, progress, and outcome(s);

- Assist with conducting trainings and focus groups to identify and evaluate unmet policy priorities related to healthcare access, maternal health, and HIV stigma;
- Identify and recruit individuals to profile their lived experience assessing healthcare, maternal health, HIV stigma and discrimination;
- Assist with data collection and surveying target population;
- Represent the Center at various community events and meetings;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Cultural competency to work with people from diverse backgrounds across boundaries of class, race, age, and issue
- Demonstrated ability to organize and mobilize communities
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple priorities
- Ability to work effectively in a team-oriented environment and across organizational boundaries
- Well-organized and detail-oriented with the ability to prioritize multiple tasks and meet deadlines
- Ability to travel statewide several days per month and work on weekends when needed.

### **Salary/Benefits**

Salary is competitive and dependent on experience. The Mississippi Center for Justice offers a generous benefits package, including: medical, dental, life, and vision insurance, short-term disability, paid time off, participation in a retirement savings program, and other benefits.

**To Apply:** Please send a brief letter of interest, a resume with three (3) professional references, including two (2) from former employers to:

Linda M. Dixon, Director of Health Law Campaign  
[Ldixon@mscenterforjustice.org](mailto:Ldixon@mscenterforjustice.org)

Please, no telephone inquiries.

**The position will remain open until filled.**

***The Mississippi Center for Justice is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value a work place that is diverse in race, gender, economic status, age, geographic origin, sexual orientation, and other differences that enrich our organizational culture.***