

Position title: Assistant Scientist (non-tenure track faculty position), Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

Name of Supervisor and Contact: Mary Cwik, PhD; Baltimore-based; mcwik1@jhu.edu

Supervisor Title and Affiliation: Associate Scientist, Department of International Health, Associate Director, Center for American Indian Health

Primary Purpose of Position: The need for mental health research and service projects is growing at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and the team is looking to expand to meet the growing number of projects and sites. The new faculty member would have the opportunity to serve as a Co-Investigator and take a leadership role on three main projects: SAMHSA Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention service grant (White Mountain Apache and Navajo Nation-Shiprock area), NIH-funded binge alcohol use prevention research grant (White Mountain Apache), and a study to validate a culturally adapted suicide screening questionnaire in medical settings (Navajo Nation-Chinle area).

The mission of the Center is to work in partnership with Native Nations to raise the health status, self-sufficiency, and health leadership of Native American peoples to the highest possible level. This mission is accomplished through three core activities: research, service, and training.

Hours per week: Full-time

Location: Maryland Arizona, or New Mexico.

Start Date: flexible

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee data collection and intervention efforts with White Mountain Apache Tribe and Navajo Nation Shiprock and Chinle staff
- Manage timelines, budgets, and accomplishment of deliverables across projects
- Prepare datasets and support data analysis
- Prepare project-related IRB and other regulatory documents
- Co-author project-related scholarly articles and conference presentations
- Participate in supervision and mentoring meetings with Dr. Cwik
- Supervise and mentor site staff working on the mental health projects
- Participate in regular project meetings with community-based staff and mental health project management team members
- Help lead new grant ideas and proposals in collaboration with the mental health team and partnering communities

Education, Skills, and Experience Requirements:

- Must have been awarded a PH.D. or equivalent doctorate
- Interest or experience in mental health, suicide prevention, substance use prevention, Indigenous health, public health, psychology, or similar fields
- Strong preference for those who have worked for tribal nations, urban Indian health organizations, or with tribal communities in previous work and/or research

- Demonstrated leadership experience with a focus on inspiring and motivating others to create positive outcomes through the increasing of team morale, innovation in approaching challenges, conflict resolution and raising one another to the highest levels of inclusion and morality.
- Experience with quantitative and qualitative methods, including a mastery of statistical programs (SPSS, R, STATA, etc.) and familiarity with virtual data collections platforms (REDCap, Qualtrics, etc.)
- Comfort and demonstrated ability in written and oral communication, collaborative approaches to research, working on sensitive subject matter, and coordinating across time zones and research sites

Please submit a cover letter and CV to Meredith Stifter, MPH; Research Associate; Mental Health Team Coordinator