Job Title: Director of Innovation
Reports To: Chief Executive Officer
Location: Chicago
Travel Required: Yes
Level/Salary Range: Position Type: Part Time (30% FTE)
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Subject Line: Director of Innovation

Job Description:

Position Summary: This position provides leadership and subject matter expertise to support AllianceChicago’s strategy and development in innovations in Health Information Technology and health care delivery. Together with the Chief Informatics Officer (CIO) and Chief Clinical Officer and Director of Evidence Based Practice, the Director of Innovation is responsible for developing opportunities helping set organizational priorities, and select project implementation. The Director of Innovation also plays a key role in guiding innovative clinical content development.

Essential Duties:
- Works closely with the Director of Informatics to provide the clinical expertise to successfully execute clinical content development sprints in the Agile framework
- Serves in the Product Owner capacity for specific clinical content development sprints
- in the Agile Development process
- Serves as a liaison with industry partners, including GE around HIT solutions for the network
- Helps to frame innovations projects and works with other team members to seek funding for implementation
- Oversees selected innovations demonstrations
- Collaborates with network partners in designing and implementing HIT solutions initiated through Scopes of Work
- Participates in strategy related to an integrative health model for network health centers, the Clinically Integrated Network (CIN)
- Assists in designing the clinical model of the CIN
- Provides Subject Matter Expertise to the Clinical Content team related to Adult Medicine and clinical workflows
- Serves as a Project Lead on externally funded Innovations projects
- Participates in AllianceChicago Clinical Content SubCommittee
- Serves as a member of Alliance Leadership Team

Other Requirements:
- Knowledge of the Agile Development processes
- Knowledge of Health Information Technology ecosystem
- Proficiency in use of HIT tools
- Exceptional communication skills
- Capacity to work effectively in a team structure
- Ability to interact respectfully with a diverse group of executives, staff members, and stakeholders of varying disciplines and educational levels
- Ability to develop and support a high level of collaboration
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Professional products

Education/Training/Experience:
• A minimum of 10 years of healthcare related experience
• Doctoral level health-related degree of MD or PhD
• Familiarity with Electronic Health Records, Population Management Tools, and other HIT tools
• Knowledge of integrated health systems
• Experience within an integrated health system
• Knowledge of medicine, public health, and health services issues
• Working knowledge of standard desktop computing software packages (word processing, spreadsheet, presentation software, Internet browsers, etc.);
• Familiarity with health care delivery in community health settings
• Proficiency in conceptualizing and developing innovative approaches to HIT content development and implementation
• Strong analytical skills
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills
• Demonstrated ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders

Working Conditions:
• General office setting, extensive telephone and desk work at computer terminal
• May be required to lift, carry, bend, reach and stand with parcels up to 25 lbs.
• Will work in a close multidisciplinary team environment
• Will interface with clients in various settings and may be exposed during on-site visits to clinical environments where medical equipment, chemicals and where communicable diseases and certain pathogens are present.

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:
Founded by four partner Community Health Centers in 1997, AllianceChicago's three core areas of focus are Health Care Collaboration, Health Information Technology, and Health Research & Education. AllianceChicago supports the use of HIT to improve quality, efficiency, and access to services in a national network of community Safety Net health care organizations. The mission of AllianceChicago is to improve personal, community, and public health through innovative collaboration.

ADA Statement: The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation. It also mandates the establishment of TDD/telephone relay services.

EEO Statement: AllianceChicago believes that all applicants and employees are entitled to equal employment opportunities and maintains a policy of non-discrimination with respect to religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, veteran status, marital status, physical or mental disability, or any other legally protected class in accordance with applicable law, except where a bona fide occupational qualification exists. AllianceChicago will comply with all phases of employment including, but not limited to, hiring practices, transfers, promotions, benefits, discipline, and discharge.

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this position. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel as qualified.