

Healthy Rural California is seeking interns or volunteers for the Community Health Department to participate in our youth prevention education program. As an intern or volunteer, you will reach out to local community-based organizations, engage in monthly coalition meetings, and help us work towards reducing access to or preventing substance misuse by promoting education, treatment, and recovery options for youth in Butte County.

Chico Community Prevention Coalition Mission

The mission of the Chico Community Prevention Coalition is to serve our community by working to prevent and reduce youth substance use. We seek to do this by engaging youth and families, promoting protective factors, minimizing the impact of risk factors, while increasing community education and collaboration.

Please apply if you:

- In progress of completing bachelor's degree.
- Interested in gaining or having experience in community outreach.
- Must have a teambuilding, positive attitude, inclusive and open-minded to harm reduction techniques.

Overview of activities:

- Coordinate and attend community outreach and table at events.
- Facilitate activities with youth, parents, community members, and coalition.
- Update social media information with prevention education and resources.

Skills: Community Outreach, trauma-informed care, harm reduction, communication skills, and social media management.

“Interning with Healthy Rural CA helped me develop skills to learn more about our community, how to build partnerships and understand the importance of community connections. I’ve gained valuable skills that I can use to further my career in public health.”

-Annalise Dagenbach, Public Health Graduate, CSU Chico 2024



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