

Project 154 Coordinator

Position Description

Position Overview

In alignment with our mission—*using theater to illustrate and animate, Mixed Blood models pluralism in pursuit of interconnections, shared humanity, and engaged citizenry*—and as a part-time member of the Mixed Blood team, the Project 154 Coordinator lives at the intersection of arts and wellness;

This position works to use theater crafts and practices, particularly story telling, to empower the residents of Cedar Riverside to be better advocates for their health care and for health care providers to better understand the three dimensional profiles of their Cedar Riverside patients. Its project period is through June of 2019. Its title comes from the geographic intersection at which Mixed Blood resides (South 15th Avenue and East 4th Street).

Position Title:	<i>Project 154 Coordinator</i>
Reports to:	<i>Chief Engagement Officer</i>
Status:	<i>Part time, non-exempt</i>

Primary Responsibilities

- Gather baseline data about key health indicators and social determinants of health in Cedar Riverside
- Partner with health care providers and CR resident associations and businesses
- Forge catalytic relationships with individual residents of Cedar Riverside
- Organize and conduct story circles of CR residents and health care providers
- Recruit, hire, and manage contractors and employees for program implementation
- Plan and execute numerous health commons for exposure, education, and connections
- Analyze – barriers to quality health care in CR, ability of narrative medicine to improve health outcomes in CR, other areas of success and avenues of exploration
- Oversee the development and creation of artistic products or programs that disseminate “findings” to health care providers while creating community pride
- Integrate Project 154’s engagement efforts into the cultural fabric of Mixed Blood’s staff and board

Qualifications

- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Highly organized with demonstrated experience in project management
- Experience with community organizing
- Skilled and comfortable in cross cultural, multi-lingual settings. Experience working directly with Cedar Riverside neighborhood in Minneapolis is a plus.
- Ability to travel to Mixed Blood Theatre; work 20 hours/week through June 2019.
- The ideal candidate thrives on the unpredictability of catalytic relationships, is an imaginative risk taker, recognizes taking initiative in all actions, and is energized by unknowable give-and-take.