



Champion Provider Fellow Benefits and Expectations

What is the Champion Provider Fellowship?

The Champion Provider Fellowship is a two-year fellowship with the goal of training healthcare providers to engage in policy, systems and environmental change activities around obesity prevention. The goal of the fellowship is to give providers the skills and support needed to partner with their local health department to affect policy change in their communities and throughout California.

Why should I participate in the Champion Provider Fellowship?

California is experiencing an epidemic of obesity leading to costly chronic diseases, including type 2 diabetes, stroke and heart disease, with low-income, underserved communities disproportionately affected. Most healthcare providers see the downstream effects of obesity epidemic in clinics on a daily basis. This fellowship will give you the tools and support to work on the upstream causes of obesity and allow you to make a difference in your community's health beyond the individual patients you see in clinic.

What are the benefits of the Fellowship?

- CME/CDE-certified training on community outreach and advocacy concepts and strategies
 - A two-day orientation and skill-building training
 - Annual one-day skills building mini college
- In-person, facilitated workshop to support development of written opinion piece or front of camera messaging. (Workshop is offered once during the course of the Fellowship. Limited spots available.)
- Interactive webinars on obesity prevention strategies and topics
- Bimonthly works-in-progress calls with UCSF Research Faculty to develop Fellowship projects
- Individualized training in working with the media
- In-person training and ongoing technical assistance from UCSF faculty
- Facilitated connections with local health department officials
- Paid travel expenses for meeting and trainings
- Membership in a statewide network of like-minded health professionals

What are the requirements of the Fellowship?

- Mandatory attendance at the two-day onboarding/skill-building training on Thursday, April 25th - Friday, April 26th, 2019
- Participate in annual day-long skill-building workshop
- Spend approximately 5 hours per month planning and delivering obesity prevention policy activities in collaboration with your local health department
- Meet with your LHD representative at least twice per year
- Participate in a minimum of one work-in-progress call per year to share successes and challenges with cohort
- Participate in a minimum of one webinar per year
- Participate in post-course and program evaluation activities