

**Senior Research Specialist
Center for Research on Women and Gender
University of Illinois at Chicago**

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Senior Research Specialist:

The Senior Research Specialist is an integral research staff member primarily working on the research projects and collaborations within CRWG. The Senior Research Specialist will coordinate the program's multiple activities, communicate with multiple external partners, and will prepare and disseminate program deliverables, including reports and a state strategic plan.

Duties:

The Senior Research Specialist will collaborate with the leadership team to develop and execute all aspects of the program including:

- Establish a state Maternal Health Task Force; coordinate all Task Force meetings and educational sessions
- Prepare a state strategic plan guiding the translation of maternal health data into an actionable plan for Illinois' Title V program and update annually
- Support statewide maternal health data collection, analysis and interpretation of findings including writing annual reports
- Develop best practices for hospital level severe maternal morbidity review and disseminate to obstetric hospitals across Illinois
- Ensure the delivery of annual obstetric hemorrhage and maternal hypertension training to obstetric hospital staff in Illinois in partnership with the Illinois Administrative Perinatal Centers (APCs)
- Ensure the development and delivery of a birth equity initiative in Illinois in partnership with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC)
- Develop training modules for home visitors on maternal health in Illinois in partnership with the Illinois Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting program (MIECHV)
- Train MIECHV home visitors on maternal health needs in the postpartum period

- Ensure delivery of perinatal depression and substance use screening and treatment webinars in partnership with Illinois DocAssist
- Monitor program developments on an ongoing basis and propose and implement program changes as needed
- Support ongoing qualitative and quantitative program evaluation activities across multiple project components, including but not limited to, key informant interviews, survey development, and data analysis

To apply for this position, please submit a resume, cover letter and application [online](#).

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