



**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Office of Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Policy**

Seeking Policy Analysts in Behavioral Health, Aging, and Disability

The **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE)** is the principal advisor to the Secretary of HHS on policy development, including major activities in policy coordination, legislative development, policy research, program evaluation, and economic analysis.

Within ASPE, the **Office of Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP)** focuses on policies and programs that support the independence, productivity, health and well-being of people with disabilities, people with behavioral health conditions, and older adults.

DALTCP's portfolio includes substance use disorder and mental health treatment and coverage policy, long-term services and supports across a range of provider settings and payers, consumer directed community-based supportive services, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and behavioral health and long-term care financing through Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

Positions:

DALTCP is currently seeking **PMFs, detailees, and/or summer interns** to engage in policy research and analysis related to the financing, delivery, and quality of services and supports for people with disabilities, serious mental illness, and/or substance use disorders. Specifically, we are seeking:

- Up to **two (2) behavioral health policy analysts**: examples of topics analysts may cover include efforts to combat the opioid epidemic, reducing the treatment gap/stigma, addressing SUD privacy complexities, behavioral health IT, and insurance reimbursement for substance use and mental health services.
- Up to **two (2) aging and disability policy analysts**: examples of topics analysts may cover include improving disability measurement, broadening approaches to long-term services and supports financing, and addressing the burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Responsibilities may include responding to requests for policy analysis and developing and/or managing policy research and evaluation.

Qualifications:

Possessing, or currently pursuing, Masters and/or Doctoral degrees in social and behavioral sciences, economics, public policy, public affairs, public health, statistics, demography, and social work, among others.

For more information:

If interested, please send your resume to William (Chip) Haltermann at william.haltermann@hhs.gov.