

Job Title	Medical Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Primary Care Innovation Center
Job Description	<p>The PCIC Case Manager will be an integral member of the PCIC intervention team. Together with community health workers the PCIC Case Manager will assist in care plan implementation, provide advocacy to patients, help develop care management strategy for enrolled patients and help create linkages for the various health and social needs of patients. The team works in the field in a variety of settings, including patient homes, medical day centers, homeless shelters and the ED/inpatient floors of each city hospital.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL FUNCTION AND DUTIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive notification by Hospitals of possible client, open initial file and assign CHW • Conduct initial outreach to potential clients eligible for enrollment • Work in conjunction with the CHW on intake assessment including medical and social needs/barriers • Determine plan for care management, coordinate plan and complete tasks as necessary to complete social/behavioral care plan goals. Tasks may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinate the establishment of a health home ○ Coordinate public assistance/ entitlements ○ Coordinate behavioral health services ○ Assist patients in obtaining IDs and support documentation ○ Accompany patients to appointments as needed ○ Referral to any additional services (housing, legal aid...) • Work directly with patients to identify at-risk homelessness, or homelessness and ensure contact is maintained. Engage patients daily if necessary • Act as liaison between hospitals, PCP, specialists, community resources and MCO on behalf of the patient to ensure coordination of care • Promote wellness and the management of chronic diseases within the primary care setting • Forge and nurture partnerships with local organizations and community resources to broaden support services for clients • Maintain records, compile reports, and complete other program documentation in a timely manner • Participate in interdisciplinary meetings to report/evaluate case progress, and confer intervention needs to be modified or discontinued • Play a consistent roll in identifying project inefficiencies and collaborate to fix them • Other duties as needed and directed <p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Education: LMSW preferred, current licensure (LMSW/LMCSW) in the State of Texas required</p>

	<p>Experience: 3-4 years experience providing clinical services, experience in community/outpatient setting preferred</p> <p>Certification/Licenses/Registration: LMSW/LCSW in the State of Texas required</p> <p>Ability to effectively provide clinical leadership and compassionate care to socially and medically complex patients in a variety of non-traditional settings; experience in serving in poor, urban environments; familiarity with Houston is preferred</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills, with attention to detail required; strong oral/written communication and presentation skills is a must <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work collaboratively in a team and manage multiple priorities, utilize effective time management skills, and exercise sound administrative and clinical judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated ability to work well with people of various ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and life experiences <input type="checkbox"/> Requires the ability to travel to multiple office locations; valid driver's license and automobile that is insured
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