

Job Title	Behavioral Health Specialist
Employer/ Agency	HACS
Job Description	<p>Works in Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. This position supports the primary care provider (PCP) in identifying and treating by means of brief interventions HACS clients with behavioral health diagnoses and/or need for behavioral interventions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintains a regular and predictable work schedule; however, this position is “on-call” at all times. ▪ Communicates with others (internally and externally) to provide, exchange, or verify information, answer questions, and address issues of clients. ▪ Performs appropriate clinical assessments ▪ Support PCP decision making ▪ Build on PCP interventions ▪ Teach PCP “core” behavioral health skills ▪ Educate client in self-management skills ▪ Improve PCP-client working relationship ▪ Monitor, with PCP, “at risk” clients ▪ Manage chronic clients with PCP in primary provider role ▪ Assist in team building ▪ Documentation of services provided in client record and required database(s) ▪ Performs quality management/assurance activities ▪ Other duties as assigned <p>Additional Skills, Abilities and Requirements: Familiarity with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse services and treatment, homeless services, and other community resources. Objectivity and self-discipline to avoid emotional involvement in situations that is frequently emotional and high-charged. Keeping abreast of new knowledge and techniques related to the practice of mental health therapy and new medical treatment modalities as they might affect the social adjustment or life style of clients via literature, professional settings and staff development activities.</p> <p>Participates in trainings required by the funding source and/or required by licensure.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Master Level Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) within the State of Texas. Must have had two years experience in the provision of mental health and/or substance abuse treatment services to clients. Must be able to demonstrate assessment skills and knowledge of associated documentation. Must meet Standards of Care as prescribed by the respective funding source.</p>

Salary/Hours	HACS, a Joint Commission accredited healthcare organization, offers a very competitive compensation package including medical/dental insurance, vision coverage, and paid time off. Short-term, long-term disability and paid holidays are also part of our benefits.
Employer/Agency	
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Application Method	<p>POSTING Number: 2014-24</p> <p>Employment Application Forms can be obtained from our website or HACS' Administration Office. Please include the Job Posting Number listed above when submitting your completed Employment Application. Also complete a background check form, education verification forms, professional reference check forms, and employment verification forms, which, are also on our website. Resumes are required but will not be accepted in lieu of HACS' Employment Application Form. You may submit your completed application and other required forms by faxing, scanning and e-mailing, mailing, or delivering your information to:</p> <p>Houston Area Community Services, Inc. Attn: Christopher Cole, HR Manager 2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300 Houston, TX 77008 For more information email ccole@hacstxs.org No phone calls please. Website: www.hacstxs.org Fax: 713-979-3651</p>
Opening Date	

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