

Harris County District Attorney's Office Sex Crimes Division <i>Human trafficking, adult sex crimes, and child sex crimes cases</i>		Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMSW • Will consider other licensed master's level practitioners • Two years' experience working with people who have experienced trauma 	
Job Title:	LMSW Social Worker	Start Date:	October 2017 (pending grant funding)
Location:	Harris County Criminal Justice Center 1201 Franklin, 2 nd Floor, #2164 Houston, Texas 77002	Hours:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday through Friday • 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Comp-time earned for any work over 40 hours in one week
Salary Range:	Competitive	Position	Full-time
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas County and District Retirement System Eligible • Additional Retirement Savings Program Eligible • Free Wellness (exercise and nutrition) Program • Health, Dental, and Eye care 	Additional Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal travel • Reimbursed for mileage if using own car • Must pay own parking • Spanish-speaking abilities are a plus

Resumes Accepted By:

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Details

Job Description

- Assess social work clients for risk, protective factors, and emotional well-being.
- Assist social work clients in formulating a safety / stabilization / well-being plan.
- Counsel with social work clients for stress reduction, stabilization and crisis intervention.
- Provide crisis intervention, brief and supportive counseling, education, and referrals.
- Complete case documentation.
- Communicate and consult with co-workers / team and outside agencies as needed.
- Follow-up with social work clients to assess status and provide additional support and/or referrals as needed.
- Other social work-related job duties as they arise.

Skills

- Ability to work with a dynamic multi-disciplinary criminal justice team.
- Work from a strengths-based, trauma-informed, and culturally-competent perspective.
- Ability to work with high-needs clients including those with a complex trauma history, mental health and substance abuse issues, poverty, housing issues, etc.
- Ability to work with a variety of clients with diverse needs.
- Excellent in-person and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of and ability to utilize *Motivational Interviewing* techniques.
- Knowledge of and ability to navigate basic human services systems.
- Knowledge of and ability to navigate basic mental health and substance abuse systems.