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Job Title	Choices Counselor
Employer/ Agency	The Council on Recovery
Job Description	The Council on Recovery is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is to keep our community healthy, productive and safe by providing services and information to all who may be adversely affected by alcohol, drugs, and related issues.
	POSITION SUMMARY Is responsible for providing dynamic prevention education, assessment, and counseling for students, their parents or legal guardians and faculty on campus at local elementary, middle, and high schools. Provides substance abuse/high-risk behavior prevention education to students from grades 4 through 12; provides individual, group, and family counseling for students; provides parent coaching for parents of children who are engaging in high-risk behavior; provides intervention and crisis counseling; serves as a consultant to faculty regarding substance use, co-occurring disorders and high-risk behaviors; operates as a member of School team; serves as case manager for students who need recovery support after school; provision of accurate and timely reports including but not limited to diagnostic summaries, service plans, follow-up reports and progress notes; participates in supervision and training sessions weekly at The Council on Recovery; participates in on-going training workshops and seminars as needed and assigned in order to keep skills and licensure current; develop and implement evaluation and outcome studies for students and parents; plan and organize parent advisory committee in conjunction with parent liaison; organize and present during parent forums; and other duties as assigned.
Qualifications	 EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS Credentials/Education Minimum Master's degree in counseling, social work, marriage/family therapy required Current Licensure: LMSW, LCSW, LPC, LMFT; LPC-S a plus; will accept LPC-Interns if knowledgeable of 12-step programs and alternative peer groups
	 Experience/Skill Knowledge of prevention science principles, psychosocial issues, interpersonal dynamics, community resources, and treatment planning process Excellent public speaking ability and experience Effectively communicate with adolescents, parents, counselors, faculty and collaborating organizations Minimum of 2 years' experience working with youth or adolescents and their families Experience developing experiential groups and activities for adolescents Flexible and willing to work evenings and weekends occasionally if necessary Willing to travel to other cities in Texas Able to spontaneously plan dynamic educational experiences based on scientific principles

	 Ability to work within multiple systems simultaneously while maintaining boundaries and accountability Ability to work with adolescents, parents, and school faculty Sensitivity to family issues revolving around substance use Ability to connect with youth and their parents both socially and professionally Excellent communication skills including public speaking ability Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Power point, and literature reviews
Salary/Hours	40 hours / week
Employer/Agency	The Council on Recovery
Address	303 Jackson Hill Street
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77007
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Application Method	http://www.councilonrecovery.org/employment/ or email resume to hrdept@councilonrecovery.org
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