UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Lilith Fund
Job Description	Lilith Fund is seeking a Social Worker in Houston, TX who will co-create, launch, and staff a new Client Engagement Program (CEP). The CEP will require the Social Worker to design creative ways to engage the communities we serve and support our clients along their post-abortion care journeys. They will develop and implement strategies to address and center our clients' needs and experiences; provide emotional support; facilitate a variety of therapeutic activities; foster client leadership in areas of advocacy and organizing; and connect clients to community resources.
	 Primary Responsibilities Establish and coordinate a new program to lead and develop program activities and protocols related to client resource connection and emotional support; act as client advocate and helps clients gain access to resources Work collaboratively with Hotline Coordinator and members of the Lilith Fund's board to develop program criteria, intake models databases, tools, reporting, and client retention Develop and maintain thorough knowledge of referral resources throughout the service area; develop and maintain relationships with local abortion clinics Maintain accurate and timely records, including clinical progress notes and program status updates Facilitate therapeutic peer groups and individual therapy sessions with clients Work in partnership with clients to develop plans for emotional and personal growth Determine opportunities to work collaboratively with clients on their journey to strengthening their advocacy for abortion rights and reproductive justice Foster creative therapeutic environments and facilitate opportunities for clients' self-expression and healing, such as: art therapy, musical and cultural expression, storytelling workshops, journaling, etc. Work collaboratively with the Lilith Fund Organizer on alignment and opportunities between areas of work; collaborate with Organizer to develop leadership development curriculum and pipelines to integrate clients' leadership within Lilith Fund Manage and support volunteers assisting with Client Engagement Program
Qualifications	The Lilith Fund Social Worker will have basic knowledge and understanding of: landscape of abortion access in Texas, leadership

	development
	The Lilith Fund Social Worker should have excellent experience in or understanding of: client advocacy and/or organizing frameworks, group facilitation, program development and management, utilizing or learning advanced technology (i.e. email, Google Suite, Slack, Trello, Tresorit, EveryAction, etc.)
	The Lilith Fund Social Worker should have a demonstrated ability to: build meaningful relationships, work collaboratively, establish a new program with opportunities for growth and new developments, be flexible and lean into experimentation, articulate and reach goals, work through tensions and conflicts, utilize organizational tools and document progress, adapt to rapidly changing situations in politically challenging environment
	 Prefered Qualifications (not required): Clinical licensure Proficiency in Spanish Experience with case management or client service coordination
Salary/Hours	The position is full time and pays \$50-\$55K plus benefits. The position is remote. Some travel within Lilith Fund service areas (Houston, Austin, San Antonio) and minimal travel outside of the state (for conferences/professional development) will be required.
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Submit a 1 page cover letter and resume attached in email titled "Social Worker, [your name]" to info@lilithfund.org.
Opening Date	March 1, 2018

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