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Employer/ Agency	Houston Area Community Services, Inc.
Job Description	Overview: Provides PLWH clients with assistance in maintaining housing in order to avoid homelessness and/or at risk for homelessness.
	Duties and Responsibilities:
	Schedules housing interviews with clients
	• Completes screening and eligibility for STRMU housing clients
	• Assists STRMU clients with development of housing plan
	• Seeks to assist clients to maintain long-term housing through referrals for
	additional social service assistance
	Discusses tenant rights and responsibilities
	Helps clients make informed decisions
	Reassess client monthly for no more than 21 weeks eligibility
	 Completes and submits pledges for client utility payments
	 Secures and updates W-9 forms, insuring accuracy of data in client files
	 Develops check requests and mails rent/utility checks to vendor
	 Prepare paperwork for check traces and stop payments as required
	Maintains current information about clients cash benefits
	• Contacts landlords and utility providers, re: leases, contracts, payments and
	disputes
	Enters appropriate data and appointments into HMIS and PowerSource databases
	 Maintains Excel databases of financial information within established time
	frame
	 Produce and assist with monthly reports
	 Responds to STRMU inquiries for assistance
	 Other duties as assigned
Qualifications	Education, Experience, Licensure/Certification and Skills/Abilities Related
	Requirements:
	- Must have BS with 3-5 years comparable experience.
	- Team player
	- Interest in and ability to work with clients and reports
	- Self-starter
	- Effective communication skills
	- Detail-oriented Continuing Education and Training Requirements:
	Participates in trainings required by the funding source
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Application Method	Please visit our website at www.hacstxs.org to complete an online application and submit your resume. All applications must be accompanied with a resume.
Opening Date	Immediate

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