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Job Title	Therapist – Residential Services
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation
Job Description	Job Purpose: Identify and address psychological, psychiatric, emotional and serious behavioral concerns of residents upon admission and during their course of stay at the residential facilities. Furthermore, a therapist is expected to assist in providing safe and secure custody of children to reduce the potentially negative effects of incarceration while accentuating socially acceptable behavior. Essential Functions:
	 Assist in coordination and management of the unit's referral system. Conduct psychosocial/clinical assessments and supportive psychosocial counseling for juveniles. Provide individual, group, crisis, and family counseling. Identify and refer youth for psychiatric services. Provide special attention intervention as needed for all youth and be available for 24-hour emergency call. Perform in the capacity of team leader in the coordination of staffing and programming of assigned juveniles on special attention status. Maintain thorough and timely clinical records in accordance with Health Services and Residential Services policies and procedures. Provide relevant clinical/administrative functions such as clinical staffing, medication monitoring, staff training, managing juveniles' visitation system, and other duties as designated by immediate supervisor or division administrator. Provide advocacy and collaborative efforts to ensure relevant services are provided to assigned juveniles.
Qualifications	 Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), or Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA). Minimum of two years post graduate experience working in a clinical setting of which at least one year included working with juveniles. Applicants may substitute one year of post master's clinical experience with at least two (2) semesters of internship in

	the Psychological & Social Services Unit of Harris County Juvenile Probation, or in MHMRA Children's Forensic Unit.
Salary/Hours	\$60,355 – \$65,124 annually, commensurate with experience
Employer/Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation
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Application Method	In order to be considered, candidates MUST apply at the Harris County Website www.harriscountytx.gov/hrrm posting #1387
Opening Date	2/23/2017

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