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Job Title	Housing Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Avenue 360 Health & Wellness
Job Description	 Schedules housing interviews with clients. Completes screening and eligibility for STRMU housing clients. Assists STRMU clients with the 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.
Qualifications	EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS Bachelor's degree in social science or equivalent experience.
	EXPERIENCE/SKILL REQUIREMENTS
	 3-5 years social service experience. Experienced in Microsoft Office specifically Excel and Outlook.

Salary/Hours	Full Time, DOE
Employer/Agency	Avenue 360 Health & Wellness
Address	2150 W. 18th Street Houston, Texas
Application Method	Apply online at https://avenue360.org/job/housing-specialist- strmu/
Opening Date	Immediately

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