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Job Title	Community Health Worker
Employer/ Agency	Houston Area Community Services
Job Description	Works in Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. Stable housing is a means of maintaining or improving health status. This position is responsible for assisting with basic needs of formerly homeless persons with mental and/or physical illnesses allowing them to obtain and remain in stable housing at two North Houston locations.
	<ul> <li>Duties and Responsibilities:</li> <li>Accompanies clients to Houston Housing Authority meetings to accept and transfer vouchers to the permanent supportive housing provider.</li> <li>Assists in identifying, coordinating and acquiring food resources for clients. May accompany clients on the bus to assist them in learning how to get to/from food pantries and register for services.</li> <li>Assists with picking up and distributing the Salvation Army food donation for new clients.</li> <li>Assists prospective clients in obtaining identification.</li> <li>Assists in notifying clients of activities, meetings and groups through development and distribution of flyers and text messages.</li> <li>May accompany staff and clients attending outside events and activities.</li> <li>Assists with managing client supplies including clothing and welcome baskets. Keeps the storage area clean and organized. Maintains an inventory.</li> <li>Assists with clerical tasks including building client charts.</li> <li>May provide one-on-one life skills mentorship to clients on such topics as personal hygiene, household maintenance/cleaning, meal preparation, etc.</li> <li>Serves as a liaison between medical eligibility, the health clinic, pharmacy, behavioral health services and the client.</li> <li>May assist with distribution of client satisfaction surveys and scheduling clients for SF-36 and PHQ-9 surveys.</li> <li>Other duties as assigned.</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Education, Experience, Licensure/Certification and Skills/Abilities Related Requirements:</li> <li>Community Health Worker certification.</li> <li>Must be able to read, write, enter dates, and follow verbal/written directions, prepare written reports, and complete written forms in English.</li> <li>Must be able to verbally communicate in English, direct clients, and respond to clients needs.</li> <li>Must be able to verbally communicate emergency information in English over the phone.</li> <li>Driver's license required.</li> <li>Reliable transportation required.</li> <li>Basic computer skills required.</li> </ul>
	Continuing Education and Training Requirements:

	Participates in trainings required by the funding source and/or as required by licensure
Salary/Hours	DOE
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Opening Date	Immediate

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