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Job Title	Public Affairs Field Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Legacy Community Health Services
Job Description	The Public Affairs Field Specialist will work as part of the Public Affairs team, developing and implementing grassroots community health advocacy projects. The PAFS will work closely with community leaders, elected officials, and collaborating agencies in order to advance healthcare policy issues on a local, state and federal level. PAFS will be responsible for producing issue papers, advocacy alerts, fact sheets, written testimony, and legislative analysis. State legislative experience a plus.
Qualifications	•Graduation from an accredited four year college or university
	•Graduation from law, social work, public policy, public health or other related graduate program preferred
	•Excellent writing, verbal communication, organizational, and research skills
	•Strong computer and social media skills
	•Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines
	•Ability to work effectively with community organizations and coalitions
	•Prior experience in community organizing preferred
	•Familiarity or experience working with local non-profits, social service agencies, government entities/offices, public/elected officials and their staffs, and other community resources preferred
	•Familiarity with health policy/topics preferred
Salary/Hours	Full time position with benefits; salary commensurate with experience
Employer/Agency	Legacy Community Health Services
Address	1415 California St
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77006
Contact Person	All applications MUST go through Legacy's website, www.legacycommunityhealth.org. No phone calls, please.

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