

Job Title	Pediatric Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	The Division of Child Protection Pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center and Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital
Job Description	<p>We currently have 3 positions for pediatric social workers who will work in our network of outpatient medical clinics as “Prevention Support Specialists”.</p> <p>The Prevention Support Specialist will work as a Social Worker in the Division of Child Protection Pediatrics. The position is dedicated to furthering the Division’s efforts toward a system wide approach to the primary prevention of child maltreatment as part of a larger community wide effort; in collaboration with The Department of Child and Protective Services and Depelchin Children’s Center. The Division intends on increasing its focus on primary prevention in our health care system by working with our child and mother serving health clinics and hospitals to implement the Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) Model of Primary Care. The Prevention Support Specialist will provide system wide outreach for this initiative as well as direct social work support to medical clinics and providers who are implementing this model.</p> <p>POSITION KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stays up to date on evidence based interventions and promising practices for primary and secondary child maltreatment prevention, especially as it relates to the health care setting. 2. Coordinates and leads a system wide education initiative, in collaboration with Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital and UT Health, focused on the primary prevention of child maltreatment in our health care system. 3. Provides direct support, training, and social services to affiliated health care clinics and hospital departments during the implementation of the Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) Model of Primary Care. 4. Works in collaboration with Depelchin Children’s Center and HOPES Partners to create a process in our health care system for the connection of families identified as “at risk” for child maltreatment to the Depelchin Children’s Center HOPES Initiative for assessment and services. 5. Works directly with families identified as “at risk” to engage them in Depelchin Children’s Center HOPES Initiative services and to address barriers to participating in services. 6. Completes screening and eligibility documentation for Depelchin Children’s Center HOPES Initiative services when indicated. 7. Assists with data collection and coordination for grant reporting purposes as needed. 8. Provides outreach and educational presentations to system partners and community stake holders independently and with other Division staff when needed. 9. Provides social work intervention when needed, including: crisis intervention, psychosocial assessment, resource allocation, brief solution focused counseling, community advocacy, and care coordination. This includes home visits when appropriate. 10. Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications	LMSW required. Experience in pediatric medical social work preferred. Additional clinical experience and clinical supervision are available for Division employees.
Salary/Hours	DOA
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Opening Date	February 1

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