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Job Title	Harris County Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) Coordinator (1 YR Grant Funded Position)
Employer/ Agency	Harris County District Attorney's Office
Job Description	Organize and lead Harris County's High Risk Team. This individual will be responsible for developing, implementing, and leading a multi-disciplinary team that unites law enforcement, medical professionals, victim advocates, offender service providers and others at the local level to review extreme high risk cases of intimate partner violence (IPV) in Harris County, with the paramount goal of enhancing victim safety.
	Duties include the following: The HRT Coordinator will work collectively with the multi-disciplinary team to prioritize victim safety, encourage victim participation in the systemic response to these crimes, and maximize offender accountability. The HRT Coordinator will be responsible for facilitating and planning regular local meetings on IPV high risk cases with community partners, keep track of the identified cases and coordinate services for the victim to ensure that s/he is safe. This individual will provide case management, needs assessment, and a variety of advocacy and assistance to adult clients identified by the Harris County High Risk Team. This individual will obtain relevant social history, perform needs and safety assessments, prepare individualized service plans, and assist in completion of personalized safety planning. Additionally, this candidate will network with other service providers and justice officials to facilitate client services and community response.
Qualifications	Master's degree in social work, public health, or equivalent. Prior experience in advocacy, case management and awareness of community resources, as well as program design, implementation,
	management, and public speaking. Knowledge of domestic violence, victim services, offender accountability, and the criminal justice system.
	Proficient in Microsoft Office
	Bilingual proficiency and English and Spanish is strongly preferred, though not required.
Salary/Hours	Competitive Salary, Benefits Package, Continuing Education
	Full Time

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Opening Date	Immediately

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