

Job Title	Forensic Evaluation Clinician - Bilingual
Employer/ Agency	Harris County
Job Description	<p>The Forensic Evaluation Clinician conducts systematic evaluations of children at the request of legal authorities for the explicit purpose of gathering forensically sound information, as part of child sexual abuse investigations to assist decision-making or legal proceedings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathers information regarding social, developmental, emotional and behavioral functioning as well as abuse-related information and establishes foundation for healing process. • Collaborates with multi-disciplinary investigative team, including law enforcement, medical personnel, CPS, County Attorney's Office and District Attorney's Offices to provide comprehensive findings and service recommendations. • Attends professional trainings, consultations, and weekly clinical supervision to ensure best practice. • Documents sessions and provides written reports to the investigative team. • Provides expert testimony in criminal and civil court. • Conducts trainings and community trainings. • Provides trainings to the Multidisciplinary team and community on dynamics of sexual abuse, The CAC and Forensic interviewing.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree or higher in a recognized mental health discipline such as Psychology, Counseling, Clinical Social Work, Special Education or Child Development. • Licensure or provisional licensure (LMSW, LCSW, LMFT, LPC, LPC-I or LPA). • One or more years' experience working with sexually abused children, child maltreatment or trauma-related population. • One or more years' experience assessing and treating children and families. • Experience working with an advocacy center, child welfare agency or the criminal justice system. • Specialized training in child maltreatment and exploitation and an understanding of the child welfare system and advocacy centers. • Strong written and verbal communication, organizational and computer skills. • Fluency in English and Spanish, oral and written. • Flexibility and ability to work well independently and on a team. • Ability to engage children of all ages in a non-threatening manner. • A hospitable disposition, skill in public relations and a patient, objective, non- judgmental attitude. • Ability to assess age appropriate language, verbal and non-verbal communication and exceptional recall abilities.

	<u>Additional Requirements:</u> A writing sample will be required at time of departmental interview.
Salary/Hours	Commensurate With Experience 40 Hours Per Week / Monday - Friday
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Opening Date	06/03/2016

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