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Job Title **Addiction Services Case Manager Employer/Agency** Legacy Community Health The Addiction Services Case Manager provides a wide range of psychosocial **Job Description** services to Legacy patients who have been identified as struggling with opioid and/or substance abuse. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: psychosocial assessment, substance abuse & mental health screening, case management, referral, linkages to care, patient advocacy, follow up, and psychological and social support. **Essential Functions** Screen patients referred by licensed providers for substance abuse treatment • needs and willingness to be linked in to care. Serve as the primary point of contact for patients in need of opioid and substance abuse, mental health, and treatment services. Function as a member of the patient's medical care team by being the liaison between the patient, community services and the care team. Conduct a thorough evidenced-based assessment of the patient's current • substance use, mental health issues, and mitigating psychosocial issues. Utilize the Stages of Change model and motivational interviewing in order to help move the patient through the stages towards recovery. Create care plans for referred patients/families to provide guidance and assistance with achieving their treatment goals. Provide psycho-education about the risks of both legal and non-legal opioids use and provide information about alternative pain management solutions and treatment options. Assistance with linkage to medical, psychosocial, and basic needs services as needed. Responsible for follow up on services and referrals to community agencies to ensure successful linkages to care. Document activities in the patient's chart to ensure continuity with the provider. Intercede on behalf of the patient within the community-at-large and advocate for the patient in complex systems such as legal systems, selfhelp groups, health care services and treatment facilities. Maintain contact with patients who are hospitalized, and assist with discharge planning and aftercare needs. Provide addiction counseling, crisis and risk reduction intervention and relapse prevention counseling as needed. Monitor the efficacy and quality of services through periodic re-evaluation with peers and supervisor. Document service provided in EHRS client record within 72 hours. If the Addiction Services Case Manager is seeking Clinical Supervision, additional duties will be as follows: •Maintain a direct patient care caseload within the

	Behavioral Health Department, which will include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of clients with clinical needs. Meet with LCSW Supervisor on-site for Clinical Supervision sessions as per the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners requirements.
Qualifications	 Education & Training Requirements LMSW preferred. Other candidates that will be considered include: LBSW, MSW actively working to obtain licensure, or other graduate level degree in social sciences. All licensed individuals must maintain their professional licenses as defined by the respective Texas licensing/examining boards. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is preferred. If the employee is bilingual then they must have written and verbal fluency in English and Spanish. Work Experience Requirements Prefer at least 3 years of experience in Chemical Dependency and Mental Health field, assessing the psychosocial and health needs of clients and their families and making community referrals for these populations. This experience must include the following: paid work experience; or supervised educational social work or mental health and substance abuse experience. One year or more of medical social work or forensic social work experience preferred
Salary/Hours	• Full Time, DOE
City, State, Zip	Baytown, TX
Application Method	Apply at https://jobs.ourcareerpages.com/job/305973?source=LegacyCommunity HealthServices&jobFeedCode=LegacyCommunityHealthServices &returnURL=https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/
Opening Date	Immediately

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