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Job Title	Forensic Evaluation Clinician – Bilingual
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Children's Assessment Center
Job Description	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.
	 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	 Master's degree or higher in a recognized mental health discipline such as Psychology, Counseling, Clinical Social Work, Special Education or Child Development. Full or provisional licensure to practice in the state of Texas as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Professional Counselor-Intern (LPC-I) or Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA). One or more years' experience working with sexually abused children, child maltreatment or trauma-related populations.
	 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. Fluency in English and Spanish, oral and written. 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.
	Additional Requirements
	A writing sample will be required at time of departmental interview.
	NOTE: Qualifying education, experience, knowledge and skills must be documented on your job application. You may attach a resume to the application as supporting documentation; but ONLY information stated on the application will be used for consideration. "See Resume" will not be accepted for qualifications.
Salary/Hours	Salary: Depends on Qualifications
	Hours: 40hrs/week (MonFri.)
Employer/Agency	Harris County Children's Assessment Center
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Telephone Number	713-274-5444
Application Method	Must apply online at http://www.harriscountytx.gov/hrrm/employment.aspx
Opening Date	Immediate

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