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Job Title	Lead Clinician
Employer/ Agency	Southwest Keys Program
Job Description	Job Summary: The Lead Clinician is responsible for providing mental health assessment and counseling intervention services, as well as continually monitoring and documenting clients' mental well-being and overall adjustment to the program. The clinician's functions are performed as part of a multi-disciplinary team and include development and implementation of client therapeutic plans, facilitating transfers, and reunification planning. All duties will be performed based on education, training and certified counseling experience within the social service field. The Lead Clinician is subject to work extended hours and weekends, and to be on-call. Essential Functions: • Coordinate clinical services by providing oversight, supervision, and training of staff clinicians, monitoring clinical services documentation, and developing and maintaining ongoing partnerships with community-based providers. • Conduct intake, admission, and diagnostic assessments with clients, and document results according to SWK standards • Collaborate with treatment team members and clients to develop treatment plans • Provide weekly one-to-one counseling and crisis intervention as needed • Facilitate psycho-educational and therapeutic client groups • Continually monitor the mental well-being of clients and arrange for appropriate services as needed • Provide consultation and documentation regarding clients' functioning, mental health status, and treatment needs • Provide clinical services within Southwest Key, licensing and funding source guidelines

Qualifications	 Masters Degree in Social Work (MSW) and 5 years of full-time direct service delivery experience OR A Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, or other relevant behavioral science field in which clinical training and experience is a program requirement Licensed to independently provide mental health diagnostic assessment and treatment. One year of supervisory experience. Two years of postgraduate direct service delivery experience conducting clinical interviewing and assessment, as well as individual and group counseling. Experience working with children, youth, and/or families from high-risk backgrounds. Required to work a flexible schedule to facilitate program services. Cleared Tuberculosis and background/drug test results. Bilingual. Compliance with annual requirement of 50 training hours as mandated by SWK, ORR, and state licensing standards Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of hire. Preferred Experience working with children and youth in inpatient, residential, or detention facilities. Experience working with undocumented children and/or refugees
Salary/Hours	Full Time, DOE
Address	Varies
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply at https://jobs-swkey.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchLocation=12736-12782-Houston
Opening Date	Immediately

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