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**Job Title** Family Violence Felony Clinical Social Worker Harris County District Attorney's Office **Employer/ Agency** Qualifications LCSW Will consider other licensed master's level practitioners Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus Experience working with people who have experienced trauma **Job Description** Work within a multi-disciplinary team for best client outcome. Perform case research on felony cases. Assess client in relation to DSM clinical factors, risk, protective factors, and emotional well-being. Assist client in formulating a safety / stabilization plan. Devise brief treatment plans and provide clinical services using crisis intervention, brief solution focused counseling, and cognitive behavioral therapeutic techniques Counsel with client for stress reduction, stabilization and crisis intervention. Provide education and referrals to client. Complete case documentation. As requested, review defendant case files, including mental health records and provide insight regarding clinical aspects of the case. Assist staff social workers or caseworkers with clients who present with suicidal or prominent mental health issues. Communicate and consult with supervisors, prosecutors, other co-workers, and outside agencies as needed. Follow-up with client to assess plan implementation and provide additional support and/or referrals as needed. Provide expert witness testimony. Other job duties as they arise. Skills Knowledge of and ability to utilize *Motivational Interviewing* techniques. Knowledge of and ability to navigate basic human services systems. Knowledge of and ability to navigate basic mental health and substance abuse systems. Salary/Hours **Competitive Salary and Benefits Package** Full Time - 40 hours per week Employer/Agency Harris County District Attorney's Office Address 2221 West Loop South, Suite 101 City, State, Zip Houston, Texas 77072 **Contact Person** Kapriva Hutchinson, LCSW **Contact Title Director of Family Violence Services Telephone Number** 713-274-0212 **Email Address** Hutchinson kapriva@dao.hctx.net **Application Method** E-mail resumes to: Hutchinson\_kapriva@dao.hctx.net **Opening Date** Immediately

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