

Job Title	Executive Director
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Dual Status Youth Initiative
Job Description	<p>Position Summary The Executive Director will lead Harris County’s Dual Status Youth Initiative, with the following responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide the initiative’s strategy development and implementation • Serve as the initiative’s ambassador to partners and the community • Foster communication and collaboration among partners and with other initiatives in the community • Ensure the initiative strategies and activities reflect a commitment to equity <p>The Executive Director will deliver on these responsibilities by working collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders (see list of stakeholders participating in the Dual Status Youth Initiative below). The Executive Director will manage any additional staff that may be hired to support the initiative and will engage with the initiative’s multi-stakeholder Steering Committee on an ongoing basis. \</p> <p>For context on the Dual Status Youth Initiative and a full Job Description, please visit: http://www.houstonendowment.org/Assets/PublicWebsite/Documents/News/Executive-Director-Job-09212016.pdf</p>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-7 years of experience in a community nonprofit organization, government agency or similar organization, of which 2-3 years should be at a senior or executive level • Demonstrated success leading teams to achieve strategic goals • Dedication to improving outcomes for youth and families • Demonstrated commitment to equity and addressing disparities • Understanding of the Harris County juvenile justice and child welfare systems • Ability to think and problem solve at a systems level, as opposed to a program or organizational delivery level (e.g., identify strategies focused on increasing coordination or filling gaps in service) • Experience fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders • Excellent written and verbal communication skills • Comfort with work planning and managing multiple priorities in a context of change and ambiguity and adapting to changing needs or momentum • Comfort with ambiguity • Ability to work independently, exercise appropriate action and good business judgment • Experience working directly with dual status youth, or youth involved in either the child welfare or juvenile justice systems, preferred <p>For context on the Dual Status Youth Initiative and a full Job Description, please visit: http://www.houstonendowment.org/Assets/PublicWebsite/Documents/News/Executive-Director-Job-09212016.pdf</p>

Salary/Hours	
Employer/Agency	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Contact Person	
Contact Title	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	DualStatusYouthED@fsg.org
Application Method	<p>Please submit a resume and a cover letter addressing the questions below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are you passionate about transforming Harris County's approach for dual status youth, and what experience will help you successfully do so? 2. What do you believe to be the greatest opportunities for transforming the systems that serve dual status youth in Harris County? 3. Specifically, how do you think the strategies and activities of this initiative can be committed to equity and ultimately reduce disparities among dual status youth? 4. What do you perceive to be the most significant challenges for this initiative and for the future Executive Director? <p><i>Please send applications to DualStatusYouthED@fsg.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis</i></p>
Opening Date	

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