

Job Title	SENIOR COUNSELOR / ACE-HT Service Navigator
Employer/ Agency	City of Houston, Mayor's Office
Job Description	<p>The ACE-HT Service Navigator serves as the primary point person for providing specialized services to victims of human trafficking that have been identified through a variety of partners. The Service Navigator will also be responsible for building capacity within various partner programs to identify victims of human trafficking. The specialized services include crisis intervention, assessment and service planning to victims with a specialized emphasis on providing coordinated access and support to those seeking non-emergency shelter housing options. The position helps victims address the healthcare, social, financial and safety problems related to their exploitation.</p> <p><u>ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</u></p> <p>Other duties may be assigned as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialized, trauma – informed services to all victims of human trafficking. • Respond to identified victims of human trafficking to provide any necessary crisis intervention as well as initial needs assessment. • Assist in development of an individualized service plan that emphasizes safety and autonomy and link with existing case management and legal services as necessary. • Respond to community partners, including emergency shelters, who have identified victims of human trafficking resulting from standardized screening protocol. • Provide direct clinical service to ACE-HT clients. • Provide specialized training on a variety of topics to assist service and housing providers in responding to human trafficking, providing trauma informed care and any other topic related to developing a comprehensive approach. • Work collaboratively with existing anti-trafficking network in the Houston area. • Provide consultation for case managers, shelter and housing providers, law enforcement, community-based partners, family members and other individuals as indicated by the client's plan of care. • Attend staff meetings, seminars and professional conferences. • Maintain appropriate and accurate records for grant reporting and evaluation purposes. • May be required to drive COH Fleet vehicles, be insurable and complete any City of Houston driving training.
Qualifications	<p><u>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Requires a Bachelor's degree in a social or behavioral science, such as Sociology, Psychology, Social Work or Counseling.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS Three years of professional experience in counseling or related social services</p>

	<p>work are required.</p> <p>A Master's degree in a social or behavioral science may substitute for two years of the experience requirement.</p> <p>PREFERENCES</p> <p>Preferences shall be given to those that are Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) or Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) in the State of Texas. Preferences will also be given to those with TF-CBT Certification and to those with experience in providing direct service. Preferences will also be given to those who speak Spanish and / or Chinese.</p>
Salary/Hours	<p>\$46,176.00 - \$47,181.00 Annually</p> <p>Grant Funded Position: 1 year grant funded position, grant may be renewed an additional 2 years.</p>
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Address	1717 Congress Ave
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	<p>Applications must be submitted online at: www.houstontx.gov.</p> <p>To view your detailed application status, please log-in to your online profile by visiting:</p> <p>http://agency.governmentjobs.com/houston/default.cfm or call 832/393-0204.</p>
Opening Date	Immediate

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