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Job Title	Felony Mental Health Court Clinician
Employer/ Agency	Harris County
Job Description	Designed as a problem-solving court, the Harris County Felony Mental Health Court (FMHC) is a voluntary program for defendants who have been diagnosed with a mental illness and charged with a felony offense. The FMHC is a collaborative partnership between the criminal justice system, a network of community-based providers and the defendant. The ultimate goal of the FMHC is to ensure public safety and minimize recidivism while diverting defendants with a mental illness from incarceration and instead facilitating linkage to appropriate treatment and community resources. The Court Clinician determines whether an individual would be eligible to participate in FMHC Court; assesses and addresses the on-going psychosocial needs of FMHC participants; provides clinical recommendations to the FMHC Team throughout the participants' enrollment in the Court; maintains contact with treatment providers; and reports directly to the FMHC Clinical Supervisor.
Qualifications	 Master's Level Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Two years' experience as a licensed clinician Complete University of Houston School of Social Work Field Instructor training within first year of employment Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills and be a problem solver
Salary/Hours	\$60,000 – \$65,000 annually Monday-Friday 8:00 am -5:00 pm
Employer/Agency	Harris County
Address	1201 Franklin
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77002
Contact Person	Jeannette Kolarik

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Application Method	Email or fax resume and cover letter to Jeannette Kolarik
Opening Date	10/05/15

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