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Job Title	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Mobile Medical Unit Program Coordinator
Employer/ Agency	Americares
Job Description	Americares is responding to Hurricane Harvey in Texas, focusing on meeting health needs of survivors. Our response includes meeting urgent medical needs of survivors, providing needed supplies and services to displaced people, and helping restore health services to vulnerable populations. To date, we have provided more than \$2 million in medicines and supplies to clinics, health centers, and shelters and have provided more than \$100,000 in grants and procurements to help restore safety net health systems. The Mental Health and Psychosocial (MHPSS) Mobile Medical Unit Program Coordinator will support the Americares MHPSS disaster response and recovery to Hurricane Harvey. The MHPSS MMU Program Coordinator will be based in Southeast Texas and report into the Hurricane Harvey MHPSS Program Manager. Primary responsibilities will include integrating mental health and psychosocial support services into mobile medical units through community outreach, awareness raising, individual short-term counseling, and referrals for individuals affected by Harvey. The MHPSS MMU program coordinator will
	specifically: Job Duties and Responsibilities:
	 Integrate mental health and psychosocial support services effectively into partner operated mobile medical units to support patients affected by Harvey. Establish strong relationships between partners and community service providers in relevant areas. Coordinate referrals and service planning in relevant areas. Conduct community outreach and awareness raising for mental health and psychosocial support. Maintain accurate records and consistently ensure the confidentiality of information. Provide crisis intervention when necessary. Provides individual level counseling to hurricane-affected individuals. Communicates effectively in both oral and written forms, expressing complex and technical terminology and concepts in an understandable manner. Establish and maintain effective work relationships with others.
Qualifications	 Perform other duties as assigned. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in psychology, counseling, social work or related field is generally preferred. At least three years' experience of licensed or certified professional experience in mental health, preferably experience in disaster mental health. Prefer experience teaching or training adult learners. Ability to work during non-traditional hours such as evenings and weekends as needed
Salary/Hours	6 – 8 Weeks (up to December 31, 2017)
Employer/Agency	Americares
City, State, Zip	Beaumont / Port Arthur, TX and surrounding areas
Application	Apply online:

Method	https://americares.csod.com/ats/careersite/jobdetails.aspx?site=1&c=americares&id=43 5
Opening Date	Immediate

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