

Job Title	Clinic Social Worker I
Employer/ Agency	Legacy Community Health
Job Description	<p>The Clinic Social Worker I provides a wide range of psychosocial services to patients referred by Legacy providers, including but not limited to: case management, linkages to care, patient advocacy, and psychological and social support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and screen individuals whom have been referred for social service needs, including patients from all Legacy service lines. • Assess each client’s medical and psychosocial history and current service needs. • Provide information, referrals and assistance with linkage to medical, psychosocial, and basic needs services as needed. • Advocate on behalf of clients to decrease service gaps and remove barriers to services. • Monitor the efficacy and quality of services through periodic re-evaluation with peers and supervisor. • Document service provided in EHRS client record within 72 hours. • Participates in Legacy’s Performance Improvement and Quality Assurance Program. • Attend training by DSHS to become certified under Medicaid’s Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women Program (licensed staff). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Follow program standards and protocols, including completing Comprehensive Assessments and Service Plans with approved patients. o Maintain paperwork and documentation necessary for program standards. o Attending coalition meetings as needed. • If Clinic Social Worker is seeking Clinical Supervision additional duties will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maintain a direct patient care caseload within the Behavioral Health department, which will include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of clients with clinical needs. o Meet with LCSW Supervisor on-site for Clinical Supervision sessions as per the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners requirements. • Demonstrates respect and regard for the dignity of all patients, families, visitors and fellow employees to insure a professional, responsible and courteous environment. • Promotes effective working relations and works effectively as part of a team to facilitate the department’s ability to meet its goals and objectives. • Attend required training and ongoing education offered by the agency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Including but not limited to safety trainings and education sessions on Universal Precautions. • Must be able to travel between locations as needed. • Maintains work area and equipment in condition required by Legacy standards. • Works within the context of a primary care medical home, applying a team based approach to care while working in partnership with patients/families to promote: timely access to care, understanding of patient care that is culturally sensitive and language appropriate, continuity of care, and the improvement of the whole-person through the teaching of appropriate self-management skills.

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual (English/Spanish) is preferred. If the employee is bilingual then they must have written and verbal fluency in English and Spanish. • An LMSW is strongly preferred. Other candidates that will be considered include: LBSW, and MSW/BSW actively working to obtain licensure. • All licensed social workers must maintain their professional licenses as defined by the respective Texas licensing/examining boards. • Social workers must comply with all applicable recognitions/designations, such as the Independent Practice Recognition as defined by Texas licensing/examining board. • Have two years of cumulative experience in the past ten years working with children, up to age 21, and/or pregnant women and assessing the psychosocial and health needs of clients and their families and making community referrals for these populations. This experience must include the following: paid work experience; or supervised educational social work or registered nurse internship/practicum experience. • One year or more of medical social work experience preferred.
Salary/Hours	Full time – Exempt position
Employer/Agency	Legacy Community Health
Address	3811 Lyons Ave
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77020
Application Method	Please apply online at http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/about-us/employment/
Opening Date	Immediate

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