

Job Title	Spanish-Speaking Clinical Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Public Defender's Office
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides support/information to legal defense, concerning mental health, areas of need, and makes community resource referrals, that will benefit clients defense, and help ensure continuity of care, and reduce factors contributing to client engagement with the criminal justice system • Develops action plan and engages appropriate resources for young adult diversion programming including but not limited, to community engagement in educational and workforce development programming, engagement of social supports related to housing, healthcare, transportation and communication, liaison with defense counsel, and provision of mitigation information in support of successful diversion. • Serves as a liaison between the jail and defense team, to help ensure medical, and mental health needs are being addressed while incarcerated • Reviews medical records, and obtains historical information from clients for mitigation purposes Provides support/psychoeducational information to legal defense, client, and client family when needed • Assists legal defense with client interviews when mental health issues/competency are in question
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Degree in Counseling, Social Work or related field, <i>and</i> • Current licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Baccalaureate (LBSW), or Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) • Three (3) years of experience in Mental Health, Social Services, or Case Management • Bilingual in English/Spanish • A valid Driver's License is required. (Must obtain a Texas driver's license before date of hire)
Salary/Hours	Full-Time
Address	1201 Franklin Street 13 th floor
City, State, Zip	Houston TX 77002
Application Method	Online Application - https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytexas/jobs/3247709/clinical-social-worker?department[0]=Public%20Defender%27s%20Office&sort=PostingDate%7CDescending&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs
Opening Date	Immediately

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