**Job Title**  
Family Violence Social Worker/Caseworker

**Employer/ Agency**  
Harris County District Attorney’s Office

**Job Description**  
The primary job of the Family Criminal Law Division (FCLD) social worker/caseworker is to provide direct services to clients who are victims and survivors of family violence. Duties include assessing strengths, needs, risks, and resources available; formulating safety plans; and increasing awareness about domestic violence and family issues. The employee will assist complainants with initiating protective order applications; linking them with police agencies to file criminal charges; linking them with community resources; making Children’s and Adult Protective Services reports; reporting to court prosecutors; and providing court accompaniment and advocacy services as needed. Occasionally caseworkers testify as expert witnesses regarding domestic violence issues, including common traits of survivors and offenders, the impact of mental illness and substance abuse on domestic violence, and risk assessment. In addition to Caseworker duties, social workers provide an advanced level of knowledge in crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and the ability to work with FCLD clients (victim/survivors) with higher needs: suicidal, mental health, complex and complicated cases, specialized and high risk cases. The social worker/caseworker and all social service staff are part of the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) in FCLD.

**Qualifications**  
Education: Masters preferred, bachelors required  
2 years DV experience or experience in social services, preferred.  
Bilingual preferred

**Salary/Hours**  
$40,000-$55,000  
Monday – Friday 8:00 - 5:00  
Grant position: End Date 9/30/21

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