

Job Title	Public Health Analyst – Mental/Behavior Health
Employer/ Agency	Harris County – Public Health Services
Job Description	<p>Under the direction of the Medical Director, Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention and with some oversight by the Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention (NCDP) Division Director, the Public Health Analyst - Mental Behavioral Health will perform a variety of public health planning, assessment, evaluation and capacity-building activities for Harris County Public Health (HCPH) primarily related to behavioral/mental health.</p> <p>Community Health Improvement Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates and coordinates planning activities that involve broad stakeholder participation, assessments, priority setting, action plan development, work plan oversight, sustainability planning, and evaluation to improve community health and create more equitable health conditions. • Serves as a liaison and/or facilitator for other community planning activities internal and external to HCPH in order to identify and advance priority public health issues at a systems and policy level. • Engages the public directly in planning, problem solving, and decision making for community health improvement initiatives. • Coordinates and/or assists with strategic planning, monitoring and evaluating behavioral/mental health programmatic activities. • Identifies and promotes equitable, best practice strategies to inform and address public health practice internal and external to HCPH. • Reports progress to supervisor and for public information/utilization as well as provide advice regarding regulations and funding. <p>Supervision and Capacity-Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervises contractual staff, interns or volunteer for assessment and community health improvement planning activities. • Provides and/or coordinates capacity-building efforts within and external to HCPH, including, but not limited to staff engagement, sector-based engagement and institutional policy change. • Utilizes various communication and outreach tools to support stakeholder engagement activities. <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates and/or implements strategies to assess targeted public health issues and root causes (e.g. social determinants of health) across various populations. • Identifies and gathers qualitative and quantitative data, and other information (e.g. health-related literature, policy briefs, legislative and regulatory documents, etc.); synthesize information and develop reports or recommendations to guide planning, evaluation and policy development. • Works collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders (i.e. traditional and non-traditional partners) to analyze population and community health indicators in a coordinated fashion, achieve standardization where appropriate and to ultimately guide community health improvement planning and policy efforts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversees and/or assists with development of recommendations to improve assessment and implementation of mental/behavioral health and related programs/services within HCPH internal programs as well as continuous monitoring and modification. <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands, maintains, and promotes the departmental mission values, including those related to health equity and the application of social determinants of health to areas of oversight. Performs other duties as assigned, including special tasks involved in responding to an emergency event.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in social science, social work or public health-related area; <i>and</i> Any Licensed Counselor (i.e. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)), Licensed Professional Counselor, or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist etc.) Two (2) years of experience with community engagement, including but not limited to, coalition building and participation, relevant/related field experience in public health areas such as research, evaluation and project management. Two (2) years of experience with project management or personnel management in the health care industry. One (1) year work experience related to social, emotional and/or mental health and well-being (activities, programs, internships/fellowships, direct patient clinical care) Experience in the use of computer software for e-mail communications, budget management and database retrieval. Intermediate experience with Windows, Outlook, Word, and PowerPoint. <p>NOTE: To qualify for this position, required education, experience, knowledge and skills must be clearly stated on your application's employment history. Resumes are welcome, but we do not use any information provided on your resume to qualify and refer you to the Hiring Department for consideration.</p>
Salary/Hours	Full-Time
Employer/Agency	Harris County – Public Health Services
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Email Address	If you need special services or accommodations, please call (713) 274-5445 or email ADACoordinator@bmd.hctx.net
Application Method	https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytx/jobs/2727927/public-health-analyst-mental-behavior-health
Opening Date	Immediate

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