

<b>Job Title</b>	Mental Health Policy Fellow
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	The Network of Behavioral Health Providers
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>The Network of Behavioral Health Providers (NBHP) is seeking a dynamic, highly qualified candidate who is able to take a lead role in developing and executing NBHP's public policy agenda at the local and state levels. This position is a 2-year position being funded by a grant from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting policy research and analyzing local and statewide behavioral health statistics to help develop NBHP's policy platforms at the local and state levels;</li> <li>• Developing one-pagers for NBHP policy issues;</li> <li>• Meeting with greater Houston area policymakers and their staff to educate them about mental health and substance use disorder issues and potential ways to address them;</li> <li>• Organizing pre- and post-87<sup>th</sup> legislative session events to educate the greater Houston behavioral health community about pertinent behavioral health policy issues;</li> <li>• Drafting letters in support of or opposed to legislation based upon NBHP's local and state policy platforms;</li> <li>• Delivering both written and oral testimony in support of or opposition to legislation based upon NBHP's policy platform; and</li> <li>• Developing "advocacy alerts" to mobilize the broader behavioral health community in support of or opposition to specific behavioral health legislation.</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent graduate of a master's or higher degree program of law, social work, public policy, public health, or a related field (must have graduated in or after December 2018).</li> <li>• Desire to work to improve policies benefitting people with mental health and/or substance use disorders</li> <li>• Excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>• Capacity to think strategically and a dedication to high-quality work</li> <li>• Motivated with a strong work ethic and positive attitude</li> <li>• Competency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)</li> <li>• Previous experience working at the Texas State Capitol preferred</li> </ul>
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	<p>This is a two-year, full time position running from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.</p> <p>The salary will be \$45,000-\$48,00, depending up experience.</p>
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<b>Application Method</b>	Submit cover letter of interest, resume, writing sample, desired salary, and names and contact information of three references by email to <a href="mailto:ausanga@nbhp.org">ausanga@nbhp.org</a> . Incomplete application packets will not be considered.
<b>Opening Date</b>	Applications will be accepted from May 20, 2020 through June 12, 2020.

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