

Job Title	Director of Clinical Practice Initiatives
Employer/ Agency	The Texas Center for Child and Family Studies
Job Description	<p>The Director of Clinical Practice Initiatives' roles and responsibilities include: • Work in conjunction with the Texas Institute of Child and Family Well Being (TXICFW) at the UT School of Social work in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Texas Permanency Outcomes Project (TX POP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goal of TX POP is to breakdown the barriers between foster families and birth families to improve permanency and stability for children in care, preserve the continuity of family relationships and connections, and enhance the family's capacity to provide for their children's needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Center and TXICFW received 5 years of funding from the federal Administration of Children Youth and Families for TX POP. In year 1, this position is responsible for working with the Project Director at UT to develop training materials and content. In Years 2-4, this position will be delivering technical assistance to agencies implementing the model and delivering trainings on TX POP foundational principles to others around the state. In year 5, this position will work with TXICFW on evaluating the success of TXPOP and determine how best to scale up the new practice model. • Work with the VP of Policy and Innovation to formalize a technical assistance model to support child welfare organizations in the exploration and implementation of clinical practice approaches. • Stay current on emerging industry trends and best practices. Deliver information on emerging trends to child welfare organizations in a way that they can utilize the information to improve their practices. • Develop and deliver original content (presentations, white papers, analyses, trainings, etc.) on clinical practice topics relevant to TACFS members, partners and the larger child welfare community. • Respond to requests for assistance that come from client organizations as appropriate or identify content expert/peer organization to help with request and facilitate sharing of information. • in business development activities to expand work conducted by the Center—writing grant proposals, developing network of practitioners and stakeholders, marketing the Center's efforts, etc. • Participate in relevant industry initiatives facilitated by other organizations (TACFS member agencies, non-member agencies, DFPS, HHSC, advocates, educational partners, mental health partners, academics, etc.) as needed. • Supervise social work interns
Qualifications	At least 5 years' experience in practicing clinical social work with children, youth, and/or families • Demonstrated understanding of, or experience working in, Texas child welfare • Demonstrated ability to work independently, take direction as needed, and respond effectively to constructive feedback. • Demonstrated ability to independently initiate and execute complex projects • Ability to foster strong

	relationships within the child welfare community • Excellent written and verbal communication skills
Salary/Hours	TBD
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Opening Date	Immediate

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