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| Job Title | Mental Health Clinician (Licensed) Bilingual in English and Spanish Preferred |
| Employer/ Agency | Harris County Public Defender's Office |
| Job Description | <p>Under general supervision, the incumbent provides assistance to attorneys representing clients of the Public Defender's Office. Performs the following duties; other duties may be assigned as deemed appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists attorneys with mitigation. • Provides clinical impressions and recommendations. • Develops psychosocial assessments and plans of action using DSM 5 criteria. • Directs and assists case managers in providing appropriate placement and referrals. • Serves as a liaison between the Public Defender's Office and other community agencies. |
| Qualifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Counseling, Social Work or related field, and current licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Social Worker (LMSW), or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). • At least three (3) years' of experience in mental health, social services or case management. • Knowledge of DSM 5 Diagnoses and Psychotropic Drugs. • Knowledge of Social Service resources in and around the Houston area • Must possess the skills to manage a demanding caseload of mentally ill and/intellectually disabled offender population • Understanding of mitigating and social issues that contribute to the entry of the criminal justice system. • Identify, and assess psychosocial, educational, developmental and behavioral impairments of clients using DSM 5 criteria. • Identify areas of concern that may require expert evaluation. • Comfortable working with offender population currently incarcerated. • Commitment to social justice and indigent defense. • A valid driver's license is required. (Must obtain a Texas driver's license before the date of hire). |
| Salary/Hours | Depends on Qualifications Based on 26 Pay Periods Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm |
| Employer/Agency | Harris County/Public Defender's Office |
| Address | 1310 Prairie Street, Ste. 240 |
| City, State, Zip | Houston, Texas, 77002 |

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| Application Method | Harris County Jobs Website Only https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytx |
| Opening Date | 6/28/19 |

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