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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Outreach Counselor Positions
Employer/ Agency: Family Service Center of Galveston, Community Support Services

Job Description: Family Service Center's new (SSBG) Community Support Services program is seeking to fill several positions:

Outreach Counselor, Galveston/Brazoria Counties;
Outreach Counselor, Chambers/Liberty Counties;
CSS Team Lead/Outreach Counselor.

The primary role of these positions will be to provide mental health counseling and related support services to individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Ike, with a goal of making these services as accessible as possible by providing them in client homes and other community environments.

The Team Lead position will carry additional leadership responsibilities of assisting in the day-to-day coordination of programming efforts and providing back-up support to the other field-based counselors.

Qualifications: We are seeking mental health professionals with a master's in Social Work or related discipline, and preferably those with a license such as an LMSW, LPC-I, LCSW or LPC. Only those with a professional license will be considered for the position of Team Lead.

Those interested in this position must be able to work independently and as a member of a team with minimal to moderate direct supervision. They must also be familiar with, and practice from a strengths-based perspective, as well as be interested and able to work in a field-based setting, including client homes and other community environments. Qualified applicants will also have a reliable means of transportation they are able to use on a daily basis for work and comfortable spending considerable amounts of time driving in their personal vehicles. Ideal candidates will be excited about learning and sharing their knowledge/skills with others, as well as have a strong clinical background,

and experience providing crisis intervention, brief therapy, conducting groups and working with a diverse client base. A flexible schedule, outgoing personality and comfortability with new and changing situations will be central to enjoying one's role as an Outreach Counselor.

Salary/Hours: Full Time

Employer/ Agency: Family Service Center of Galveston

Contact Person: Holly McManus, LCSW
Contact Title: CSS Program Director

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Application Method: Those interested in learning more about these positions should send their resume and cover letter to the CSS Program Director, Holly McManus, at hmcmanus@fscgal.org

Opening Date: Immediate

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