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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

- Job Title:** LCSW
- Employer/ Agency:** Texas Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity
- Job Description:** Participate as a key member of the multidisciplinary team treating obese children through the provision of counseling and social services to patients and families at the Texas Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity

*Key Areas of Responsibility:*

- Provide assessment, social services and counseling to patients, their families and staff in relation to social psychological, financial and family situations including discharge planning as needed.
- Conducts pre-clinic visit consultation with patients and families of the Center.
- Interprets and communicates necessary information regarding patients and families including social history information to staff and physicians. Coordinates planning, makes recommendations and facilitates decision-making concerning individual patient care plans especially regarding the home situation.
- Assists with the coordination of Healthy Living Happy Living, a 10-233k family based childhood obesity program of the center.
- Develops and maintains good working relationships with outside community health and social agencies and reaches out to the community to develop new resources for meeting patient needs. Conducts training programs with outside organizations regarding health and wellness.

**Qualifications:**

- LCSW
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- Experience working with children
- Practitioner of motivational interviewing
- Experience with cognitive behavioral therapy
- Working as a key member of a multidisciplinary team of experts
- Capable of independent judgment and action regarding psychosocial needs of patients
- Able to conduct therapeutic counseling sessions with children and their families

**Salary/Hours:** Full Time

**Employer/ Agency:** Texas Center for the Prevention and Treatment  
of Childhood Obesity

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**Opening Date:** Immediate

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