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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Professional Facilitator

**Employer/ Agency:** Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston

**Job Description:** Are you tired of paying for your clinical supervision? Are you looking for part time work to help you complete your hours and at the same time gain invaluable mental health experience? If so, then consider a position as a Professional Facilitator with the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston (DBSA).

As a Professional Facilitator you will help in the recovery of those suffering with a mood disorder by (1) providing a compassionate environment of peers who accept and understand each other and (2) provide group participants with support and the necessary tools needed to assist them in living more meaningful and healthy lives.

We are seeking an LMSW or LPCi's to facilitate our support groups. Most of which are conducted in the evening hours. Each group is 90 minutes in duration and occurs on a weekly basis.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be an LMSW or LPCi
- Strong clinical experience working with individuals and families affected by depression and/or bipolar disorder
- Demonstrated knowledge of both disorders, including a good working knowledge of applicable medications and relevant treatment interventions
- Identifies, recruits, and helps to train potential volunteer facilitators
- Ability to work with wide range of client populations
- Works closely with DBSA Program Coordinators on all matters related to the support group(s) facilitated including but not limited, sharing participant progress and problems, communicating the ongoing needs of the group, referring potential volunteer facilitators for subsequent support group training, and any other problems or concerns needing to be addressed within the support group(s) in a timely fashion.
- Works closely with DBSA Program Coordinators in marketing assigned groups
- Required to submit on a monthly basis both client sign-in sheets and invoices for services rendered
- Must attend both initial and continuing DBSA training seminars
- Must carry adequate coverage of professional liability insurance

- Position reports directly to the DBSA Program Coordinator
- Bilingual in Spanish and English is a plus

**Salary/Hours:**

In return for facilitating support groups, DBSA will pay for the entire cost of your clinical supervision. Each group is 90 minutes in duration and occurs on a weekly basis.

**Employer/ Agency:** Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

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**Opening Date:**

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