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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Staff Clinician I

Employer/Agency: DePelchin Children's Center

Job Description: Make a difference in the lives of children. Join a team of hardworking professionals who help place children in loving forever families. We have an immediate opening for a motivated and highly self-directed individual to work with children and families in adoption and post adoption.

Individual will provide a range of social work services to children and their families, in the areas of adoption and post adoption. Responsibilities include provision of case management services and support to families who have adopted children from the custody of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; assess family's needs; provide information and referrals; assist families with establishing needed services (i.e. therapy, psychiatric evaluation, out-of-home placements, etc.); and provide guidance and support to families in an effort to maintain intact adoptive families.

Other responsibilities include matching and selection of adoptive families; along with monitoring and providing case management services to a case load of families currently in process of adoption who are in the post placement phase of services through adoption finalization.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in a Social or Human Services Field, or Behavioral Health Science, though a Master's Degree is preferred
- Minimum of two years experience with target population (children and families) or similar professional work; one (1) year of child welfare

- experience is strongly preferred
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Must also be willing to drive throughout the region for home visits and other case/program-related meetings.

Salary/Hours: Salary DOE/Full-time

Employer/Agency: DePelchin Children's Center
Address: 4950 Memorial Drive
City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77007

Phone: (713) 730-2335

Application Method: Apply online at
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Opening Date: Immediately

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