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**University of Houston**  
**Graduate College of Social Work**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Psychotherapist

**Employer/Agency:** Legacy Community Health Services

**Job Description:** Purpose:  
To provide high quality psychotherapy to **English and Spanish** speaking clients with identified behavioral health needs

Responsibilities:

- Screen new clients to identify presenting problems, address urgent issues and/or provide immediate referral as indicated.
- Administer diagnostic psychosocial assessments.
- Provide individual, couples and family therapy to adults, adolescents, and children experiencing biopsychosocial stressors.
- Well-practiced in all psychotherapeutic modalities with a strong emphasis in behavioral and cognitive behavioral interventions.
- Collaborate with clients, physicians, and other providers to develop and implement client-centered interventions.
- Re-assess clients and complete new treatment plans as indicated.
- Able to work a full-time flexible schedule that will include evenings and some weekends
- Meet with clinical supervisor at least monthly to review client cases.
- Document all encounters with clients, including but not limited to all contacts and attempted contacts with or on behalf of clients in the client's medical record within 3 working days of their occurrence.
- Perform billing activities according to agency procedures.
- Attend all meetings as required.
- Other duties assigned by supervisor.
- Keep abreast of developments in theory and research.
- Employee does not direct the activities of other staff or functions.)

OSHA Category Classification:

II: Potential for exposure to blood borne pathogen. Possible exposure to communicable diseases

**Qualifications:**

- Must have a master's degree from an accredited college or university in the social or behavioral sciences.
- Must have a current Texas license (LCSW, LPC and/or LMFT) and be in good standing with their credentialing board
- Must speak fluent Spanish.
- Must have a minimum of 2 years paid work experience providing psychotherapy.
- Must uphold the Code of Ethics of their professional licensing entity.
- Must complete the minimum hours of continuing education to maintain professional license.
- Must maintain good standing with the professional licensing board.
- Must maintain non-violent crisis intervention certificates.
- Must demonstrate cultural competency and sensitivity to all populations served.
- Must be able to communicate effectively with staff, community, and the general public.
- Must have the ability to remain calm under stressful conditions.
- Must pass a criminal background check.

Working Conditions (travel, hours, environment)

- Use of personal vehicle to travel to meetings, trainings and other Legacy clinics throughout the local service area. Mileage reimbursement is provided.
- Full-time flexible schedule that will include evenings and some weekends

Physical/Sensory Requirements (with or without the aid of mechanical devices):

- Medium Work – Ability to exert 20-50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or 10-25 pounds of force frequently, and/or greater than negligible up to 10 pounds of force constantly to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects.
- Ability to stand, walk or sit for an extended period of time
- Reaching by extending hand(s) or arm(s) in any direction
- Finger dexterity required to manipulate objects with fingers rather than with whole hand(s) or arm(s), for example, using a keyboard
- Communication skills using written and spoken word
- Ability to see within normal parameters

- Ability to hear within normal range

**Salary/Hours:** DOE

**Employer/Agency:** Legacy Community Health Services

**Address:** 1415 California Street

**City, State, Zip:** Houston, TX 77006

**Application Method:** Applications can be found online at:  
<http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/Employment.aspx>

Interested applicants should email their resume and completed application to:  
[recruiter@legacycommunityhealth.org](mailto:recruiter@legacycommunityhealth.org)

**Opening Date:** Immediate

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