

Job Title	Government Relations Director
Employer/ Agency	NASW-Texas
Job Description	The Government Relations Director is responsible for the implementation of the Association's Work Plan with regards to the Legislative Agenda for NASW/TX. The GRD leads and coordinates the development, management, implementation, and evaluation of strategies to inform and influence public policy at the state level on issues and in areas of importance related to the successful implementation of the Legislative Agenda. The GRD will promote the profession of social work to government officials, public and private agencies, and the general public. The GRD supervises interns and fellows and is registered as a lobbyist.
Qualifications	MSW strongly preferred and a minimum of four years experience in administration and planning. Demonstrated success in strategic planning and implementation. Demonstrated experience with regulatory, legislative, and political processes in Texas KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: Knowledge of the social work profession at all levels of practice. Knowledge of Texas regulatory and legislative processes. Ability to effectively communicate in both oral and written form. Ability to plan, manage and implement complex projects. Ability to plan, direct, and evaluate effective legislative strategies. Skills in organizing and mobilizing a diverse group of people. Ability to represent the Association in establishing, maintaining, and enhancing cooperative working relationships with other lobbyists, organizations, members of state government (elected officials and agency staff), coalitions, stakeholders, the media, and the general public. Ability to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends, with some travel.
Salary/Hours	DOE
City, State, Zip	Austin, TX
Application Method	Interested individuals should email, fax or mail a letter of interest postmarked by May 15, 2014 along with a resume to: Miriam Nisenbaum, LMSW, ACSW, Executive Director, NASW/Texas 810 W. 11 th Street Austin, TX 78701-2010 mnisenbaum@naswtx.com -email 512-474-1317-Fax
Opening Date	Immediately

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