

Job Title	Clinic Social Worker I
Employer/ Agency	Legacy Community Health
Job Description	<p>Job Description</p> <p>The Clinic Social Worker I provides a wide range of psychosocial services to patients referred by Legacy providers, including but not limited to: case management, linkages to care, patient advocacy, and psychological and social support.</p> <p>Essential Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works within the context of a primary care medical home, applying a team-based approach to care while working in partnership with patients/families to promote: timely access to care, understanding of patient care that is culturally sensitive and language appropriate, continuity of care, and the improvement of the whole-person through the teaching of appropriate self-management skills. • Identify and screen individuals whom have been referred for social service needs from all Legacy service lines. • Assess each patient's medical and psychosocial history as it pertains to current service needs. • Provide information, referrals and assistance with linkage to medical, psychosocial, and basic needs services as needed/requested. • Advocate on behalf of patients to decrease service gaps and overcome barriers to services. • Educate, support and empower patients to learn and utilize self-management and advocacy skills in order to understand their rights, advocate for their needs, and overcome barriers to services. • Monitor the efficacy and quality of services through periodic re-evaluation with peers and supervisor. • Adhere to all CSW Team guidelines and standards to maintain accurate, timely, and consistent documentation. • Participates in Legacy's Performance Improvement and Quality Assurance Program. • Attend training by DSHS/HHSC to become certified under Medicaid's Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women Program (CPW) and maintain a caseload of CPW patients (licensed staff). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow program standards and protocols, including completing Comprehensive Assessments and Service Plans with approved patients. ○ Maintain paperwork and documentation necessary for program standards. ○ Stay abreast of all program updates through quarterly webinars and DSHS/HHSC communication regarding program policy updates and changes. • If Clinic Social Worker is seeking Clinical Supervision additional duties will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintain a direct patient care caseload within the Behavioral Health department, which will include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of clients with clinical needs. ○ Meet with LCSW Supervisor on-site for Clinical Supervision sessions as per the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners requirements. • Attend one community coalition or community case management meeting

	<p>monthly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate respect and regard for the dignity of all patients, families, visitors and fellow employees to ensure a professional, responsible and courteous environment. • Promote effective working relationships and works effectively as part of a team to facilitate the department's ability to meet its goals and objectives. • Attend required training and ongoing education offered by the agency, including, but not limited to: safety trainings and education sessions on Universal Precautions. • Must be able to travel between locations as needed. • Maintains work area and equipment in condition required by Legacy standards. • Performs other duties as assigned.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LBSW or LMSW required. • Candidates are required to become certified to provide billable services under the DSHS/HHSC Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) program and thus must meet all eligibility requirements of the program. • All licensed social workers must maintain their professional licenses as defined by the respective Texas licensing/examining boards. • Social workers must comply with all applicable recognitions/designations, such as the Independent Practice Recognition as defined by Texas licensing/examining board.
Salary/Hours	Full Time
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Opening Date	Immediately

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