

Job Title	Social Worker I - Spanish Speaking Required
Employer/ Agency	Legacy Community Health
Job Description	<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><u>Essential Functions</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Identify and screen individuals whom have been referred for social service needs from all Legacy service lines.</p> <p>Assess each patient's medical and psychosocial history as it pertains to current service needs.</p> <p>Provide information, referrals and assistance with linkage to medical, psychosocial, and basic needs services as needed/requested.</p> <p>Advocate on behalf of patients to decrease service gaps and overcome barriers to services.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Monitor the efficacy and quality of services through periodic re-evaluation with peers and supervisor.</p> <p>Adhere to all CSW Team guidelines and standards to maintain accurate, timely, and consistent documentation.</p> <p>Participates in Legacy's Performance Improvement and Quality Assurance Program.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Follow program standards and protocols, including completing Comprehensive Assessments and Service Plans with approved patients.</p> <p>Maintain paperwork and documentation necessary for program standards.</p> <p>Stay abreast of all program updates through quarterly webinars and DSHS/HHSC communication regarding program policy updates and changes.</p> <p>If Clinic Social Worker is seeking Clinical Supervision additional duties will be as follows:</p> <p>Maintain a direct patient care caseload within the Behavioral Health department, which will include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of clients with clinical needs.</p> <p>Meet with LCSW Supervisor on-site for Clinical Supervision sessions as per the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners requirements.</p> <p>Attend one community coalition or community case management meeting monthly.</p> <p>Demonstrate respect and regard for the dignity of all patients, families, visitors and fellow employees to ensure a professional, responsible and courteous environment.</p> <p>Promote effective working relationships and works effectively as part of a team to</p>

	<p>facilitate the department's ability to meet its goals and objectives.</p> <p>Attend required training and ongoing education offered by the agency, including, but not limited to: safety trainings and education sessions on Universal Precautions.</p> <p>Must be able to travel between locations as needed.</p> <p>Maintains work area and equipment in condition required by Legacy standards.</p> <p>Performs other duties as assigned.</p>
Qualifications	<p>LBSW or LMSW required.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All licensed social workers must maintain their professional licenses as defined by the respective Texas licensing/examining boards.</p> <p>Social workers must comply with all applicable recognitions/designations, such as the Independent Practice Recognition as defined by Texas licensing/examining board.</p> <p>One year or more of medical social work experience preferred.</p> <p>Spanish speaking required</p>
Salary/Hours	Full-time
Application Method	https://legacycommunityhealth.hrmdirect.com/employment/job-opening.php?req=2000369&&&nohd#job
Opening Date	Immediately

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