## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Licensed Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Texas Advocacy Project
Job Description	This position will provide direct services to survivors and their family that are being served by Texas Advocacy Project. The social worker will assist survivors in safety planning and accessing resources in coordination with the legal solutions they are also being provided. Additionally, this position will assist survivors in adjusting to the psychosocial factors that accompany the legal process.  Survivor/Client Services: Complete psychosocial assessments on survivor/client referrals. Conduct danger assessments and create safety plans with survivors. Utilize motivational interviewing to assess the survivor/client's short and long term needs and goals. Work closely with attorneys to address survivor/client concerns, barriers, prepare survivor/client for court and provide additional psychosocial support. Connect and support survivor/clients in accessing community resources and establish a coordinated check-in system to assess survivor/client barriers. Provide crisis counseling and management.  Community Partnerships: Establish and develop relationships with community partners including but not limited to shelters, non-profits, community leaders, faith-based communities, law enforcement and mental health agencies. Provide warm referrals when possible to community agencies.  Staff Education: Social worker will provide pre-recorded trainings that TAP staff can access online.  Administrative: Maintain accurate records, reports and files. Consistently
	improve skills and knowledge through participating in continuing education courses, trainings, and community boards.
Qualifications	LMSW or LCSW licensed by the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners.  1-3 years of experience. Experience preferably with survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, or trauma. Excellent writing and communication skills. Experience working on a collaborative team.
Salary/Hours	\$51,000 annually, full time with excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, & life insurance, 403(b) retirement matching, and generous time off.
Address	This is a remote position in Houston, TX
City, State, Zip	Houston, Texas
Email Address	jobs@texasadvocacyproject.org
<b>Application Method</b>	Please send cover letter and resume to jobs@texasadvocacyproject.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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