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Job Title	Licensed Therapist (LPHA)
Employer/ Agency	The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD
Job Description	Job Description
	Join our team at The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD ("The Harris Center") as a Licensed Therapist (LPHA) for our Houston Navigation Center. We're seeking a dedicated professional who will revolutionize the way we provide clinical services. As a Licensed Therapist, you'll conduct independent assessment and interventions based on treatment plans and consumer needs. May be necessary to travel to deliver services in homes or other field locations. Join us in transforming the way mental health and IDD services are delivered!
	Duties
	 Monitors consumer progress with treatment goals to determine effectiveness of interventions. Performs clinical assessment to evaluate the individual's priority population diagnostic eligibility and treatment needs. Provides cognitive behavioral therapy focusing on the reduction or elimination of symptoms of severe and persistent mental illness and increasing the individual's ability to perform activities of daily. Provides crisis intervention to individuals to reduce symptoms and prevent admission to a more restrictive environment. Provides training/education on the nature of mental illness and addressing the symptom related problems interfering with the individual's functioning, and other trainings as designated. Performs activities to assist consumers in gaining and coordinating access to necessary care and services based on individual needs. Responsible for participation in formulation of consumer's treatment (inclusive of assessment of needs, treatment planning, admit/discharge planning and service authorization). Ensures all services provided meet eligibility criteria and are authorized in accordance with agency and regulatory guidelines. Advocates for consumers to ensure that needs are met both within The Harris Center system and in the community. Communicates and works with consumers/visitors/other staff in a manner that demonstrates knowledge of cultural diversities. Completes reporting/training as designated in an accurate and timely manner. Meets divisional productivity standards. Demonstrates ethical conduct in all clinical and professional activities. Performs related work as assigned. Adapts to changing work requirements. Complies with agency policies and procedures, accrediting/regulatory bodies and performance contract documentation requirements.

Qualifications	 Master's degree (M.A.) from four-year accredited college or university with a major in a social, behavior, or human service field, including but not limited to: psychology, social work, counseling, sociology, human development, and educational psychology. Other Key Qualifications Clinical license through the State of Texas for one of the following: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), or a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT. Licenser credentials plus one to two years of clinical experience post Master's degree preferred. Must maintain a valid Texas Driver's License and be insurable under Agency policy. Licenser credentials plus one to two years of clinical experience post Master's degree preferred Knowledge/Skills & Ability: Knowledge of and ability to apply crisis intervention techniques. Strong diagnostic skills, the ability to incorporate patient history, symptoms, environmental and related issues to formulate proper diagnosis and treatment. Strong communication skills, listening and interpersonal skills above average, written documentation is clear, concise, and well-constructed. Effective time management and organizational skills. Must be able to work autonomously in a fast paced environment.
Salary/Hours	Full-time
Address	9401 SW Freeway
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77074
Application Method	Apply Here: https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6140328.careers?CareersSearch=
Opening Date	Immediately

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