

Job Title	Family Support Services Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Houston
Job Description	<p>The Family Support Services Social Worker applies principles of social work and behavioral health to provide families with assessment, interventions, support, advocacy, and case management. As part of the Family Support Services (FSS) program, the FSS- Social Worker will work with and support BSW and MSW Student Interns in their role as Family Support Interns (FS Interns) who provide social and emotional support to the families.</p> <p>RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>Family Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement and model an environment of warmth, compassion and support to ensure a nurturing atmosphere; encourage positive interaction between families. • Provide ongoing emotional support, behavior management, crisis intervention, and other services relevant to stabilizing the family and support the medical journey. • Build and maintain relationships with families and guest in the home. • Model and conduct initial assessments, in accordance with FSS guidelines, with support of interns. • Document visits for clients served. • Continue to build resource bank and information for families to direct and suggest as intervention or clinical support is needed. • Define types of family issues to be shared with RMHH and partner hospitals. Provide feedback with Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Houston Operations/Guest services, and our partner hospitals as needed. • Provide staff consultation for RMCGH issues and/or family concerns that arise. Advocate on behalf of the family for unique situation or compassionate considerations at RMCHGH or partnering organizations. • Review documentation, Child Protective Services (CPS) reports, etc. as needed <p>Intern Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with FSS Program Manager to mentor and supervise Interns throughout placement and field practicum · Participate in the recruiting of Social Work Student Interns - · Support intern onboarding, training, and orientation • Provide ongoing feedback and support to interns. <p>Program Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with FSS Program Manager to ensure program goals aligned with RMHCGH strategic plan and adjust as needed. • Work with FSS Program Manager to identify areas of growth for Family Support Services to provide families with overall better support in the home. • Develop individual objectives to support program goals • Work collaboratively with Family Experience Program Mager to create family centered programming to provide respite for the families

	<p>Extending Reach and Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend academic and hospital fairs in addition to local social work networking groups • Build relationships with hospital partners and their social work staff/leaders: • Participate as an active member of the Family Services Team and attend all appropriate departmental planning meetings
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Degree in Social Work required and a minimum of 5 years of work experience • Licensed by State of Texas in Social Work • 1-2 years of experience in hospital social work, case work or related healthcare field • Crisis intervention and cultural competencies training or experience preferred • Bilingual/Spanish Speaking preferred • Experience working with families/children in crisis • Team oriented personality with strong oral and written communication skills • Excellent presentation and public speaking and community relations skills
Salary/Hours	Part-Time
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Email Address	Careers@Rmhchouston.org
Application Method	If you are interested in joining this team in service to our community, please email your resume and cover letter to Careers@Rmhchouston.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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