## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Director of Prevention and Intervention Services
Employer/ Agency	Santa Maria Hostel
Job Description	Under limited supervision, the Director of Prevention and Intervention Services is responsible for development, growth and oversight of community-based prevention and intervention services including the Prevention Program (YPS), Caring for Two (intervention) and other related services. The Director is responsible for ensuring that services to participants are provided in a trauma-informed, culturally competent and person-centered manner where participants are treated with dignity and respect, and participants are empowered to actively participate in their recovery. The Director will promote an integrated team approach, including full integration of peer recovery support specialists and participant voice into leadership and service delivery. The Director is responsible for conveying and implementing a service philosophy founded in brain science, recognizing the importance of both responding to trauma and preventing trauma from occurring in the next generation through building safe, nurturing caregiver relationships, addressing social determinants of health/non-medical drivers of health, and driving change both on the individual and systems levels. The Director plays a major role in community relationship building and collaborative efforts to build family well-being and resiliency for families impacted by or at risk for substance use. This position interacts closely with medical/hospital, school/education, criminal justice and child welfare systems in addition to the substance use treatment field.  The Director of Prevention and Intervention Services at Santa Maria Hostel in Houston, Texas will be responsible for leading the development and implementation of prevention and intervention programs to address substance abuse and related issues in the community.
	Responsibilities:
	<ul> <li>Develop and oversee prevention and intervention programs</li> <li>Manage a team of staff and volunteers</li> <li>Coordinate with community organizations and agencies</li> <li>Evaluate program effectiveness and make adjustments as needed</li> </ul>
Qualifications	Requirements:
	<ul> <li>Bachelor's degree in social work, public health, or related field</li> <li>Experience in program development and management</li> <li>Strong leadership and communication skills</li> <li>Knowledge of substance abuse prevention and intervention strategies</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	Benefits:  Competitive salary range of \$70,000 - \$80,000 per year Health insurance and retirement benefits Paid time off and flexible work hours

City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply via LinkedIn
Opening Date	Immediately

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