

# 2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



Texas Department of State Health Services

Fellowship Description: Fort Bend County Mental Health Specialist  
Fellowship ID #: 2023027

## Fellowship Details

**Host Site Organization Name:** Fort Bend County Health & Human Services

**Host Site Division/Program:** Health Communications, Education and Engagement

**Fellowship Name/Title:** Mental Health Fellowship

**Host Site/Fellowship Location:** 12550 Emily Court, Suite 300, Sugar Land, 77478

**Host Site Workplace Setting:** Combination of onsite and virtual

**Primary Fellowship Topic:** Health Policy and Management

**Secondary Fellowship Topic:** Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Sub Disciplines:**

Health Disparities

Health Promotion

**Public Health Skill Areas:**

Communication

Cultural Competency

Community Partnership

## Fellowship Overview and Salary

Annual Salary	\$46,165.68	Percentage of Travel	5%	Benefits eligible?	Yes
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Mission: The mission of Fort Bend County Health & Human Services (FBHHS) is to promote and protect the health and well-being of the residents of Fort Bend County through disease prevention and intervention, public health emergency preparedness and response, community engagement, and helping to assure the equitable provision of basic human needs.

Under the supervision of the Director of Communications, Education and Engagement, and participating in various workgroups and teams, the Mental Health Specialist Fellow performs the following functions within Fort Bend County Health and Human Services' provision of the core functions and essential services of public health:

- Demonstrates an understanding of diverse cultures, languages, and perspectives (e.g., rural, urban, adolescents, individuals who are hearing impaired), incorporating cultural factors and diverse perspectives into activities.
- Develops culturally competent and literacy level appropriate materials relative to Mental Health in conjunction with Communications, Education and Engagement teams
- Informs the public about policies, programs, and resources that improve mental health disparities in a community.
- Participates in community outreach activities and staff trainings to ensure awareness of the appropriate mental health resources.
- Collaborates with the Social Services Division's Mental Health Program and Fort Bend County's Behavioral Health Services for outreach activities and appropriate referrals to the programs.
- Utilizes appropriate methods for interacting effectively with persons of all ages from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, educational, racial, and ethnic, sexual orientations, lifestyles and physical abilities.
- Engages in ongoing critical reflection and examination of social issues within a community setting.
- Participates in Public Mental Health research experiences and integrative activities

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## **Required Applicant Qualifications**

*(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)*

**Required certification/license:**

No requirement

**Ability to Speak in Spanish:**

No Requirement

**Ability to Write in Spanish:**

No Requirement

## **Preferred Educational Qualifications**

*(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)*

**Preferred Level of Education:** Master's degree

**Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:**

Psychology Course

Sociology/Social Work

Behavioral Health

Health Science Course

## **Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills**

*(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)*

**Data Analysis Skills:**

No Preference

**Statistical Software:**

No Preference

**Skill Level with Statistical Software:**

No Preference

**Other Software:**

No Preference