

The Mississippi State Department of Health, County Health Departments, are seeking to fill a Social Services Specialist II vacancy. This is a seasoned professional Licensed Social Worker (LSW) accountable for non-clinical patient navigation, case management, and care coordination. This position works across multiple Maternal and Child Health Service programs providing health education, agency and community referrals for services, home assessments and visit, psychosocial assessments, telehealth visits, and collaboration with interprofessional care teams. Populations/programs served by LSW include but not limited to: Individuals with substance use disorder, Pregnant women and babies with psychosocial risks, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Sickle Cell trait counseling.

The Licensed Social Worker (LSW) services primarily within multiple health clinics surrounding their base county under the direction of the Social Service Director. Duties include but not limited to: patient face-to-face visits in the county health department or home; health education; data gathering; communication with primary care providers; coordination of services with the interprofessional care team, and when necessary, emergency/disaster response teams.

**Salary:** \$33,688

**Base Location(s):** throughout the state

**Qualifications:** State licensure as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW); Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) and 1-2 years of experience.

**How to apply:** Interested applicants should submit: 1) Cover letter indicating the title and location for the area in which he/she is applying; 2) State of Mississippi Employment Application [Microsoft Word - APPLICATION WORD TEMPLATE 2 2012 - Modified 4-23-12 \(ms.gov\)](#) and 3) resume to:

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Office of Human Resources  
Attn: MCH Engagement and Coordination Office Director  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215  
Fax: (601) 576-7490

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