

SOCIAL WORKER

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Social Worker:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides assessment, intervention, and referral recommendations to address a range of psychosocial and environmental needs 2. Counsels clients to enhance, remediate, maintain, and restore clients' psychosocial functions 3. Educates clients on mental health programs, processes, and long-term resources within the community 4. Advocates for integrative approaches to disaster relief that promote normalization of the community and empowerment of the disaster survivor 	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	<p>Bachelor's Degree in social work from an accredited college or university</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training (minimum four hours) <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
EXPERIENCE	<p>Two years of experience in a practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during shift 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America <p>NOTES: PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.</p>	Not Applicable

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TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
CURRENCY	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years 2. Immunizations up-to-date commensurate with mission assignment 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months, sex offender registry check, and a local, state, and national criminal history.	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	State, the District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a Social Worker without restrictions	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Behavioral Health Community Services Team)
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days
6. Please refer to the NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Specialist if the primary mission assignment for this clinician includes an expectation for behavioral health services, or if the social worker holds a license for the practice of clinical social work

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Behavioral Health Community Services Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Behavioral Health Specialist
3. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
4. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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