



Harris County – JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Reintegration Court (RIC) Coordinator **Job Code:**

Department: Harris County District Courts

EEO Category:

FLSA: Exempt

Revision Date: August 2016

Purpose:

The RIC Coordinator maintains all of the RIC Dockets and assists the RIC Team in matters involving the administration of those dockets. Duties include but are not limited to docket management, liaising between the RIC, Community Supervision (CSCD) and other Community Partners; MIS data entry and maintenance of RIC performance data. Directly reports to the Specialty Court Programs Director.

Duties, Functions and Responsibilities:

1) DOCKET MANAGEMENT

a) Docket Preparation

- i) Prepare and manage the RIC daily Dockets.
- ii) Assist with preparation of Pretrial Conference Agreements and assignment of cases to trial courts.

b) Docket

- i) Inform the Court of any changes, irregularities or other pertinent information
- ii) Ensure an efficient flow of the docket and proper rescheduling or disposition of the cases
- iii) Ensure all cases are reset in accordance with Court policy and the proper resetting forms are completed with the Court's expectations and provided to case parties.
- iv) Enter all Court transactions into JIMS to ensure an accurate in-court history of the cases and future settings for the purposes of inquiries and future dockets.

2) LIAISON DUTIES

- a) Assist the Managing Coordinator in aligning Community Partner resources with special needs offenders.
- b) Assist the Managing Coordinator in overseeing the work of peer specialists.
- c) Assist peer specialists with access to defendants.

3) GENERAL COURT MANAGEMENT

- a) Prepare, file and fax bench warrants on defendants
- b) Investigate any concerns or complaints, if any, with respect to the operation of the RIC
- c) Free the Judges as much as possible from the day-to-day operations of the Dockets
- d) Attend Court Coordinator meetings every other month to address new procedures or any potential problems that need to be addressed
- e) Attend a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education/year as required (Gov't Code Sec. 74.106).
- f) Maintain all relevant RIC Data Bases
- g) All other duties identified by immediate supervisor

4) SYSTEMS UTILIZED

- a) JIMS; CICS2; M4P2; AND Texas Department of Corrections

- b) Fair Defense Act Management System
- c) Caseload Explorer
- d) Deputy Exploration of Electronic Documents

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Personal Skills

- a) The RIC Court Coordinator must be a problem solver
- b) The Coordinator must possess skills in working with a myriad of people
- c) The Coordinator must be able to assess the Court's workload, categorize the elements of this workload and develop long-range plans to assure the court operates efficiently and effectively

Formal Training

- a) Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university; or
- b) Experience working directly with the Courts (i.e. clerk, law clerk, briefing clerk); or
- c) Graduate of Para-legal school with two years Para-legal experience in a field related to the position in question; or
- d) Minimum of three (3) years as a clerk in a court of general jurisdiction; or
- e) Minimum of five (5) years' experience in court related field; or
- f) Graduate of Para-legal school.

Continuing Education

Court Coordinator should be trained to the fullest of their abilities and commensurate with the demands of the Judges. Coordinators should attend a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education as required (Gov't Code Sec. 74.106).

This description is intended to indicate the kinds of tasks and levels of work difficulty required of the position. It is not intended to limit or in any way modify the right of management to assign, direct and control the work of employees under their supervision. The listing of duties and responsibilities shall not be held to exclude other duties not mentioned that are of similar kind or level of difficulty.