

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SOCIAL WORKERS

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$29,500
MEDIAN: \$38,600
HIGH: \$48,100

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$14.21
MEDIAN: \$18.56
HIGH: \$23.15

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

MASTER'S
DEGREE

 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **1,093** MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SOCIAL WORKERS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Counsel clients in individual or group sessions to assist them in dealing with substance abuse, mental or physical illness, poverty, unemployment, or physical abuse.
- Monitor, evaluate, and record client progress with respect to treatment goals.
- Interview clients, review records, conduct assessments, or confer with other professionals to evaluate the mental or physical condition of clients or patients.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You have a concern for others and can advocate for your patients.
- You enjoy interacting with people and teaching.
- You are dependable and have integrity.
- Your stress tolerance is high.
- You know how to cooperate on a team.



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take health, science or biology classes while in school.



Volunteer at your local hospital, homeless shelter or social service organization.

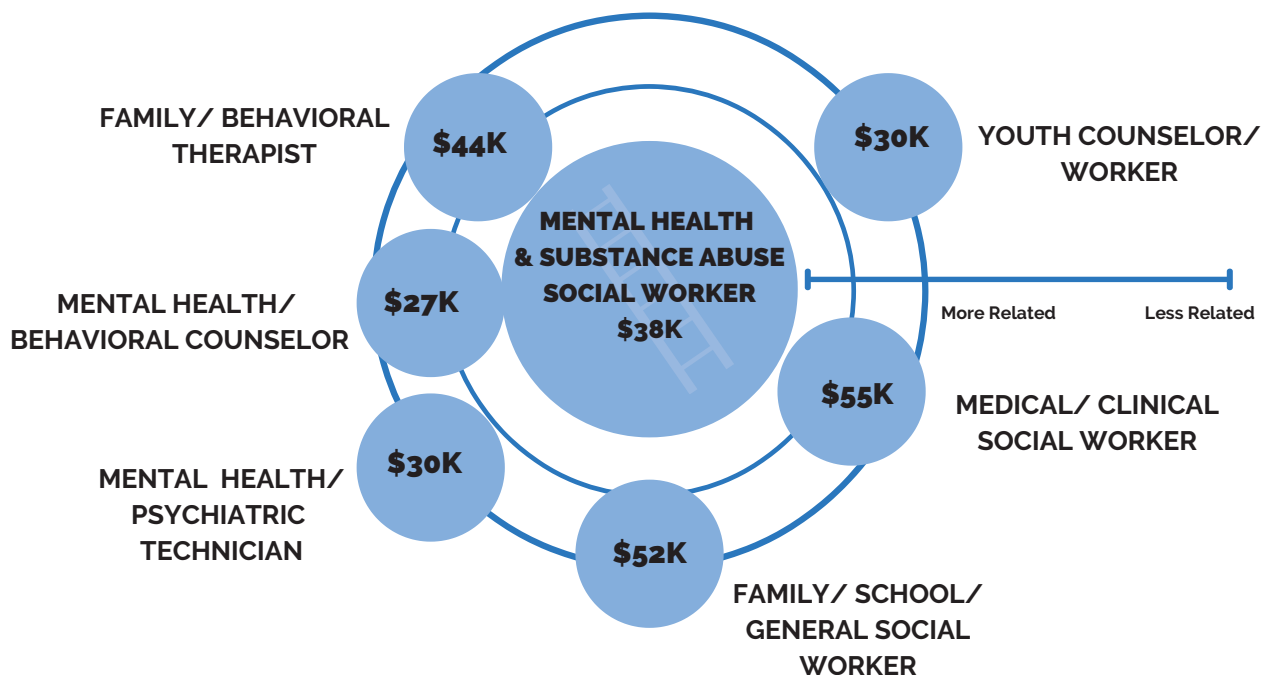


Find a part-time job or internship babysitting or with a local clinic or hospital. **Register at workintexas.com.**



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
