

# Kaitlyn Clifton Doerge, MSSW

Research Coordinator

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## Summary of Key Skills

- Program evaluation
- Project management
- Conversational Spanish
- Grant writing

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## Work Experience

*Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin*

### **Research Coordinator** (May 2019 – Present)

Develop IRB proposals and program evaluation plans. Collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative data. Manage reporting schedule and create program evaluation reports. Assist with academic journal articles and conference presentation submissions.

*Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics*

### **Advocacy and Health Policy Coordinator** (2018 – 2019)

### **Mental Health Policy Fellow** (2016 – 2018)

Research, propose, analyze, and advocate for legislation to improve health and safety of children. Monitor and analyze agency rulemaking, rate-setting, and bill implementation. Write technical one-pagers, fact sheets, white-papers, policy briefs. Draft written testimony and assist pediatricians in testifying at public hearings. Develop grant proposal, design and administer program evaluation, and manage grant reporting for the Central Texas Pediatric Trauma Learning Collaborative and the Immigrant Mental Health Training Seminar.

*LifeWorks Austin*

### **Bilingual Case Manager II – Teen Parent Services** (2015 – 2016)

Work with teen parents to secure resources, advocate for and manage health, educational, and social services. Facilitate semester-long parenting groups at Austin area high schools.

### **Youth Care Worker – Emergency Shelter** (2013 – 2015)

Provide direct support and resource navigation to youth in foster care.

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## Other Relevant Experience

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Author, ACE Histories in Foster Parents: Connections to Foster Children's Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties, Child Abuse and Neglect
- Presenter, UTMB Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Chair, Child Protection Roundtable Prevention Committee
- Steering Committee Member, Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds
- MSSW Intern, Autism Society of Texas
- Teaching Assistant, University of Texas
- Live-in Assistant, El Arca Argentina
- Case Management BSW Intern, LifeWorks Austin

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## Education

**Master of Science in Social Work**, University of Texas at Austin (2015)

**Bachelor of the Arts in Social Work**, Saint Edward's University (2012)

**Grant Writing Certificate**, Austin Community College (2017)