

Lisa Chatman, MSW

Lisa Chatman is a dedicated social work professional with a strong background in child welfare, family services, community engagement, and leadership. She earned her **Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Houston in May 2025**, building upon her **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston-Downtown**.

Lisa brings extensive professional experience working with children, families, and communities through her work with the **Texas Department of Family and Protective Services**, where she has developed a strong understanding of family systems, case management, documentation, advocacy, and collaborative service delivery. Her experience has strengthened her ability to navigate complex situations while maintaining a client-centered and strengths-based approach.

As part of her graduate social work education, Lisa completed an internship with the **Heights Chamber of Commerce from August 2022 through May 2023**. This experience expanded her professional perspective beyond direct social services and provided valuable exposure to **community engagement, organizational operations, relationship building, networking, and collaboration with community and business partners**. Her experience with the Chamber strengthened her ability to connect individuals and organizations with resources and opportunities that support stronger communities.

Lisa is passionate about **advocacy, leadership, family empowerment, and community development**. She combines her social work education, criminal justice background, child-welfare experience, and community-based experience to approach her work with professionalism, compassion, accountability, and a commitment to positive outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

As she continues to advance professionally and pursue social work licensure, Lisa remains committed to using her knowledge and leadership skills to make a meaningful impact within the social work and human services fields.