

## PATRICK CLYNCH

Patrick Clynch began in the Newborn Screening Unit in December of 2010. Patrick has a Masters in Educational Psychology and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. He has an extensive history of providing counseling and casework services for children, adults, families and groups in a variety of settings. Patrick has work experience as a staff trainer for casework, counseling, and rehabilitation. Patrick comes to the Newborn Screening Unit from the Laboratory Services Section where he served as the Training Coordinator. His duties included coordinating training webinars for laboratorians, organizing and facilitating New Employee Orientation, serving as a liaison for University of Texas Public Health Internship program, and organizing tours of the Laboratory for internal and external stakeholders. Patrick was also responsible for developing and delivering Annual Ethics training for the Laboratory Services Section.

As a Program Specialist IV in the Newborn Screening Program, Patrick will be able to translate his experience and associations that he developed while working at the Laboratory into needed services and benefits for individuals, families, and providers. The merge of Patrick's education and experience in counseling psychology is a good fit for working with the Newborn Screening Support Unit by assisting individuals and families in obtaining benefits and medical treatment services through work with health care providers, hospitals, and clinics regarding issues related to the Newborn Screening Program.

Patrick is an avid outdoorsman and actively participates in bicycling, camping, kayaking, fishing, and playing the ukulele. For over 15 years, Patrick has provided volunteer labor for trail maintenance and construction at private, local, state, and national parks.