

Itinerant School-Based Mental Health Therapist

Certified Position - 7883

<u>Salary</u> Per Salary Schedule (School-Based Mental Health Care Provider Grant 14MX)	<u>Days</u> Up to 175 days	<u>Reports to:</u> Assistant Superintendent
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SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Promotes the mental health and wellness of students by assuming responsibility for providing evidence-based interventions at the individual and group level for schools; Promotes family engagement, coordinates resources and supports with community partners for the district; Provides training for staff, participates in collaborative problem solving and consultation for school leaders and teachers.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES / ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Ability to work with students Kindergarten – 12th grade
- Provide strategies and techniques to reduce mental health barriers to learning
- Provide assistance to students, parents, and faculty as needed in the area of mental health issues
- Acts as a resource for student and parent education
- Counsel school personnel to identify students of mental health needs and the proper guidelines for referring students for services
- Assist groups in planning, developing, and implementing a variety of programs to educate and promote a healthy lifestyle
- Maintain contact with students who receive out of school agency treatment; ensure follow-up with students
- Maintain a current list of appropriate local mental health and behavior treatment providers
- Consult with families regarding preventive therapy resources
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings with team members, administrators, and other staff members to maintain current knowledge of programs and effectiveness within the school district
- Assure compliance with federal, state and district policy, administrative procedures and negotiated agreements as applicable to assignment.
- Analyze situations accurately and implement an effective course of action
- Work independently
- Maintain current knowledge of program rules, regulations, requirements and restrictions
- Prepare, deliver or assist with training opportunities as appropriate
- Prioritize, plan and organize work to meet schedules and timelines
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and act as a positive role model for staff and students
- Must demonstrate a desire to see all students learn and succeed
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Protect confidential information
- Perform related duties as assigned by the Assistant Superintendent

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
2. Minimum three years of clinical counseling experience
3. Must be able to counsel without supervision

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