
GNETS School Social Worker

Job Description



JOB INFORMATION

Department: GNETS - Lighthouse
Job Title: School Social Worker

Original Adoption Date:
Latest Revision Date:

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Reports to:
Director
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School Social Worker

EMPLOYMENT TERMS

Contracted, FLSA exempt, 190-day work year

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Education

Master of Social Work degree required.

License/Certification

Level 5 School Social Worker certification required.

Skills

Ability to work with students, staff, and parents in order to support the needs of the students and the school. Possess a knowledge of effective strategies for working with students with severe emotional behavioral disabilities and students with autism.

Work Experience

At least one year of school social work preferred.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

Promote student success by facilitating communication among the home, school, and community. Deliver supportive services to students to prevent, mitigate and remove psychological, social, and economic barriers to educational goals. Coordinate with local school social workers to ensure all students are receiving the support needed.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

- Provide group sessions with students to assist in their emotional and educational growth.
- Provide direct social services to students and their families when needed.
- Meet with students individually when there is a need.

- Coordinates with director, teachers, and other staff members on matters pertaining to students' background, living conditions, and social needs with affect their success at school.
- Work with staff members to ensure a safe and cohesive learning environment for the students.
- Make home visits for the purpose of gathering helpful information on a student's background.
- Work collaboratively with the director, staff, students, school district social workers, stakeholders, and parents to promote regular attendance.
- Serves as a resource to community agencies, parents, and students on problems of social functioning and attendance.
- Participates in virtual mental health appointments, as needed, and collaborates with mental health agencies and physicians regarding medication management, treatment, trauma, and family compliance with appointments.
- Travel between Lighthouse sites.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to talk, hear, stand, walk, and use hands to finger, feel, and/or reach. The ability to express or exchange ideas by means of the spoken word in person as well as conversing by telephone is required. Sitting and working on a personal computer for long periods of time are occasionally required. The employee is also occasionally required to stoop, kneel, or crouch, and must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Must be able to safely de-escalate students via physical restraint via the MindSet Curriculum. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.