

Name seeks a School Social Worker (SSW) to implement integrated student support services to provide students with the resources needed to generate successful student outcomes. These resources include emotional well-being services, tutoring and mentoring, enrichment opportunities, extracurricular activities, truancy services, IEP minutes, and linking students and their families to a broader set of services for mental and physical health care, family counseling, and food banks. The ideal candidate will have experience in case management, evidence-based trauma interventions, individual therapy, group therapy and working with vulnerable populations.

The School Social Worker is responsible for collaborating with school staff to identify vulnerable populations, strengthening emotional support structures aligned to student need and creating customized therapeutic groups based on those areas of need. providing individual therapy to students, crisis intervention services and emotional support services and/or referrals to teachers and school staff. The School Social Worker will provide assessments and referrals for students and families that require more intensive services.

The School Social Worker will also work with school administrators to ensure that all staff members that interface with young people are equipped with the advanced knowledge and skill sets required to meet the needs of our most vulnerable youth. To this end, the school social worker will collaborate with outside agencies to build a series of comprehensive and expansive professional development opportunities and trainings to expand the capacity of school staff to meet the needs of vulnerable populations. The content areas will include the following:

- Creating Trauma Informed Systems
- Understanding Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma
- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Toxic Stress
- Brain Architecture and Child Development
- The Adolescent Brain and Adolescent Development
- Implicit Bias
- Best practices for working with children with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) (e.g., children with learning disabilities and emotional disturbances)

The successful candidate is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and possesses superior communication, organizational, and team building skills are required. A minimum of an LMSW is required.