

School Social Worker

Goal: To assist schools in providing school-based mental health services and consultation, and assist in linking children and their families in need of services with the appropriate community agencies

Student	Families	District
<p>Provide one-on-one check-ins/visits as necessary *Prioritize reintegration meeting after hospitalization/mental health crisis</p>	<p>Refer families to: -Psychiatric care -Individual counseling -In-home support services -Services to meet basic needs (food, clothing, shelter, medical/mental health care)</p>	<p>Develop/coordinate school protocol for: -Suicide risk, attempts -Mental health crisis management -Crisis response team -Reintegration to school after a hospitalization</p>
<p>Complete self-harm and suicide risk assessments</p>	<p>Assist in applying for entitlements and funding (disability, insurance, food stamps)</p>	<p>Participate in problem solving sessions related to students' SEBMH</p>
<p>Complete mental health assessments</p>	<p>Case management and follow up</p>	<p>Provide education to school staff: -Mental health Services -Trauma/resiliency/ACES -Evidence-based strategies/interventions</p>
<p>Consultation with special education services</p>	<p>Provide home visits</p>	<p>Develop or assist in creating and maintaining documentation</p>
<p>Ensure basic needs are being met at home</p>	<p>Provide mental health education and support</p>	<p>Act as a liaison between school, families and outside providers</p>
<p>Mental health awareness and education</p>		<p>Assist districts in meeting short and long term goals related to SEBMH</p>

Tentative 2020-21 Schedule:

Monday: Jesup

Tuesday: Jesup

Wednesday: Jesup/Wapsie Flex

Thursday: Jesup

Friday: Wapsie

*Reintegration meetings and mental health crisis may affect scheduling

Primary school contacts:

-School Counselor

-At-risk Personnel

-Principal

-Also will coordinate with special education teachers, AEA team reps and school nurses when necessary

Additional Responsibilities

*TRAININGS FOR STAFF: Youth Mental Health First Aid (explain), ACEs, teacher self-care during crisis, mental health education for teachers

*HEALTH CLASS: mental health training, suicide prevention training to high school health classes

*HUMAN TRAFFICKING/ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING

*CRISIS TEAMS: assist in supporting the district during traumatic losses of staff and student

Future planning:

-SEL standard implementation

-Growth Mindset work in school

-Trauma/ACEs

-Mental health education to middle school students