Kalamazoo Public Schools

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08/26/2021

Clinical Social Worker (1.0 FTE)
Student Services (10 Month)
KEA Salary Schedule

Scope of Responsibilities

Serves as a resource to the building Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) team with the goals of increasing instructional time and engagement by decreasing/eliminating behaviors that exclude students with chronic socio-emotional struggles from the learning environment.

Performance Responsibilities

- 1. Participates as a member of the building MTSS support team to assist all students in making socioemotional and academic progress
- 2. Provides individual or group counseling that may include:
 - a. Social skills
 - b. Anger management
 - c. Impulse control
 - d. Self-esteem
- 3. Monitors effectiveness and implementation of behavior plans
- 4. Provides crisis intervention services and serves on the district/school crisis team
- Coordinates services with community agencies and other disciplines with the school
- 6. Promotes parental involvement in the schools and facilitates parent groups
- 7. Collaborates with school support staff within the district
- 8. Performs other duties as assigned by the Director of Special Education/Student Services

Minimum Qualifications

- 1. Licensed Clinical Social Work Certification
- 2. Experience in an urban environment

Desirable Qualifications

- 1. Minimum three years of successful experience working with children and families in an urban educational setting and/or diverse/multi-cultural setting.
- 2. Experience in direct counseling of individual and groups of youth, grades K-12
- 3. Experience utilizing behavior and classroom management and research based interventions that promote cultural competent support
- 4. Background in behavior management and research based interventions
- 5. Ability to develop and maintain relationships with parents, students and school staff
- 6. Ability to clearly express ideas and concepts verbally and in writing
- 7. Experience in counseling strategies and working with community agencies, i.e. Community Mental Health, Family and Children's Services
- 8. Knowledge of restorative justice theory and practices
- 9. Knowledge data collections and development of behavior plans

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