

R.O.A.R. SOCIAL WORKER (1)

Job Description: R.O.A.R. Social Worker

Location: Thornton Township High School

Compensation: Title 1 Funds

Duration: Summer June 2026-July 2026

Position Overview

The **R.O.A.R. Social Worker** is a specialized clinical role dedicated to eliminating social, emotional, and behavioral barriers that prevent at-risk students from achieving academic success. This position utilizes clinical social work expertise to provide immediate intervention, conduct psycho-social assessments, and manage external referrals. You will be responsible for ensuring every student in the program is supported in their holistic wellness and transition to the rigors of high school.

Key Responsibilities

I. Clinical Intervention & Case Management

- Conduct thorough psycho-social assessments and risk evaluations for students displaying emotional, behavioral, or familial distress.
- Provide short-term individual and group counseling sessions to address specific behavioral, social-emotional, and academic concerns.
- Develop and implement individualized intervention plans to increase student persistence and address underlying barriers to success.
- Manage a precise database of student cases, interventions, clinical notes, and external referrals.

II. Stakeholder Collaboration & Advocacy

- Consult with community agencies and feeder middle schools to ensure a seamless support network for students.
- Act as a critical professional liaison between students, families, staff, and necessary external mental health agencies.
- Maintain consistent and direct contact with parents/guardians to solicit their help and develop collaborative academic and behavioral plans.
- Assist faculty and program staff in understanding the specific social-emotional strategies required to support the at-risk student population.
- Implement and manage an effective referral process in partnership with parents, teachers, and administrators.

III. Program Support & Compliance

- Maintain strictly confidential and accurate records of student attendance, disciplinary actions, and counseling sessions.
- Complete and submit required administrative reports, ensuring all records are accurate and compliant with program standards.
- Attend all program field trips to support student supervision and community building.