

POSITION TITLE:	School Based Mental Health Therapist
DIRECT SUPERVISOR:	Program Manager, SBMH
DEGREE OF SUPERVISION:	Meets with supervisor on an ongoing basis
POSITIONS SUPERVISED:	With supervision license may have supervisees

The **School Based Mental Health Therapist** is a mental health professional who lends their expertise to the behavioral needs of the school environment. This position provides consultation and education to school staff and on-site community providers toward best practice, positive development, and behavioral interventions for students. This position is responsible for participating in and/or facilitating a multi-disciplinary group of on-site professionals toward outcome focused behavioral planning, referrals/connections, and monitoring of identified students. This position includes providing billable diagnostic assessments and mental health/AoD treatment for identified students.

Essential Job Functions / Responsibilities

- Assess, diagnose, develop a treatment and discharge plan in consultation with immediate Supervisor and other professional staff.
- Provides strength-based counseling interventions.
- Coordinate and facilitate a school-based CARE Team.
- Provide behavioral and mental health consultation and education to school staff, as needed.
- Provide counseling services and a course of treatment to meet the client's needs.
- Provide crisis intervention / counseling.
- Provides case management to assist clients in obtaining needed services and linkages with referral sources, employers, family members, other treatment providers and to assist in the discharge planning.
- Performs clinical record keeping on a timely.
- Provides client and family education.

Age-Specific Competencies for Counselors Treating Children/Adolescents (as needed)

- Skill in utilizing family systems in aiding in the treatment process.
- Assessment summaries.
- Case management
- Child/adolescent group education and group.

Competencies

- CPR/First Aid preferred.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training preferred.
- Demonstrates knowledge of HIPAA, AoD and Federal Confidentiality Law.
- Position requires routine evening hours and flexibility in scheduling a caseload.
- Must be fluent in written and spoken English.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, or Psychology required.
- Minimum licensure of LPC or LSW preferred.
- Registration as a Counselor-Trainee or Social Work-Trainee is acceptable. The individual will continue to remain enrolled in a Master's level Clinical Counseling or Social Work program and be registered with OCSWMFTB as a Trainee.
- Minimum experience of 2+ years' post licensure experience is highly preferred.

We are an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.