

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	School Social Worker
Location:	Franklin, NH; SAU 18
Job Status:	Full Time, School Year (190 days)
Salary Range:	Based on experience and licensure
Travel:	In-state, local travel is required
Supervision:	This position reports to the Coordinator of School Wellness AND Elementary School Principal

SCOPE OF WORK: School Social Worker is responsible for promoting and enhancing the overall academic mission of the school by providing services that strengthen school, home, and community partnerships and address barriers to learning and achievement for students.

ACCOUNTABILITIES (Duties and Responsibilities):

- Receive, process, and document referrals from staff administration, and students.
- Complete comprehensive psychosocial assessment to include strengths, problem areas, and recommendations for intervention planning.
- Provide individual and group counseling to students, using evidence based practices.
- Assist students and their families to access formal and informal community resources.
- Serve on school committees including MTSS-B team, Wellness, Safety, Behavioral Health and Crisis Response Teams.
- Participate in Office of School Wellness initiatives, including Community Management Team.
- Collaborate with school's Homeless Liaison to identify and provide supports for students considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.
- Provide counseling services as identified in through Special Education process.
- Consult on issues including attendance, confidentiality, mental health, behavior management, ethnicity and diversity, discipline, crisis intervention, and child abuse and neglect.
- Conduct home visits in collaboration with School Resource Officer as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Master's degree from a recognized college or university with major study in social work, counseling, substance abuse, education, or mental health. MSW preferred.

Experience: Four years' professional experience in counseling, social work, substance abuse, education, mental health or related field.

Special Requirements: Certified School Social Worker or LICSW, or able to achieve by 2020. Supervision toward LICSW available for candidate qualified in all other ways.

Skills and Knowledge: Demonstrated skill working with children and families struggling with trauma, mental health, and substance abuse issues preferred. Must be able to remain flexible and creative while managing a number of often competing priorities and needs. Ability to work independently, yet within the administrative structure of the school environment. Possess effective organizational, time management, communication, and interpersonal skills. Ability to identify sensitive information and maintain confidentiality.