

Board of Education of the City of St. Louis CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position Title:	School-Based Trauma Informed Therapist		
Payroll/Personnel Type:	10 Month		
Job #:	8712		
Reports to:	Manager, Social Work Services		
Shift Length:	6.5 Hours a Day		
Union Eligibility:	Eligible		

Position Summary:

The School-based Trauma Informed Therapist is a member of the multi-disciplinary team and the school faculty and works under the supervision of the Manager of Social Work Services. The School-based Trauma Informed Therapist performs duties such as screening, assessment, and individual and group therapy. The School-based Trauma Informed Therapist is also responsible for serving as a consultant to the classroom teacher and the Student Support Services Team for students who have experienced trauma.

Essential Functions:

- Determine and use professionally sound procedures for referral, identification, diagnosis, caseload selection and reevaluation
- Implement evidence-informed, trauma-informed interventions to treat psychosocial symptoms related to traumatic stress
- Utilize Consultation Time/planning time to perform additional professional responsibilities including
 parent conferences, attendance at in-services/professional development activities, eligibility
 meetings, classroom observation of students, and consultations with classroom teachers and other
 professional support personnel
- Complete progress reports on each student on the assigned classroom and provide such to school personnel and parents as required and/or requested
- Maintain records as required by state and district requirements
- Remain cognizant of and comply with district, state and federal laws that govern delivery of special education services
- Attend workshops, in-services, and staff meetings
- Perform all other duties as assigned by the Manager of Social Work Services

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to apply principles of logical thinking to define a problem, collect data, draw a valid conclusion, develop, and execute a treatment plan to achieve progress
- Ability to effectively express ideas orally and in writing
- Ability to collaborate and build relationships and understand what motivates others
- Knowledge of School Board Policies, procedures, and standards regarding elementary and secondary education
- Knowledge of Missouri State Statutes and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Standards
- Knowledge of the organization and communication channels of a school system

Experience:

- Post-graduate experience working with children and adolescents and providing therapeutic services
- Training or experience in trauma informed treatment

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Education:

- Master's Degree in mental health counseling, psychology, or social work
- State of Missouri LCSW, LPC, or equivalent

Physical Requirements:

- Must be physically able to operate a motor vehicle
- Must be able to exert up to 10 pounds of force occasionally, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to lift, carry, push, and pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body
- Light work usually requires walking or standing to a significant degree

Working Conditions and Environment:

- Work is routinely performed in a typical interior/office environment
- Very limited or no exposure to physical risk

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

Review/Approvals:			
Employee	Date	Immediate Supervisor	Date
Human Resources		_ Date	

In connection with hiring for this position the district shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or national origin.



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