

Pleasanton Unified School District on Behalf of Tri Valley SELPA

Job Title

Mental Health Clinician

Reports To: Director Clinical

Services

Job Description

The Mental Health Clinician provides mental health services to eligible students and consultation services to school staff. Services may include assessing students, providing therapeutic support in a clinic, schools site or school based program and consultation to general education program staff regarding school based mental health issues and interventions.

Job Responsibilities

Job responsibilities may include any combination of the following job responsibilities:

- Provide a variety of mental health services such as case consultation and advice concerning client status, diagnosis and treatment
- Provide individual, group and family therapy and counseling to eligible students / families
- Provides for the direct observation and collection of data for individualized students' in need of intensive interventions.
- Provides consultation for intensive (individualized) behavioral interventions.
- Work with collaborating public and private agencies to offer programs that foster pro-social skills and prevent violent behavior. Provide services to support and strengthen families and assist in moving students in residential placements back to school based programs.
- Participate on teams to address innovative ways to provide mental health services to qualifying students
- Develop systemic interventions that potentially strengthen student mental health resiliency in all schools.
- Assists the site based team in the development of individualized behavior support plans and evidenced based interventions.

Job Requirements

- Evidence of success in the provision of mental health services to students and their families.
- Evidence of competency in completing assessments, writing assessment reports, developing treatment plans and mental health IEP goals and
- Evidence of competency in providing individual, group and family therapy
- Demonstrated positive working relationship with students, staff, parents and other professionals
- Experience working with diverse groups of students in varied socioeconomic

and multicultural backgrounds

- Experience working in teams with other staff to support positive student growth
- Experience providing services to students, parents and school staff for the purposes of assuring a positive safe learning atmosphere
- Knowledgeable about systemic and individual interventions to promote student adjustment to schools

- Ability to establish workload priorities and meet timelines
- Experience in maintaining records and preparing reports
- Excellent written and oral presentation skills

Required Qualifications

- Valid California Pupil Personnel Services Credential\
- Valid California Board of Behavioral Science (BBS) license (Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist) or currently enrolled in a program leading to the license.
- Master or Doctoral degree desired

Terms of Employment

Work year as per collective bargaining agreement Placement on the certificated salary schedule 185 Days