



**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**SCHOOL-BASED THERAPIST**

**Summary:**

To expand the availability and provision of mental health services and supports to K-12 students with mental health issues and coordinate with community mental health agencies to provide appropriate referrals for students in need of more intensive services.

**Qualifications (Must have one of the following qualifications):**

- A licensed master's level psychologist or MDE credentialed master's level school psychologist; or a limited licensed master's level psychologist, under the supervision of a licensed master's level psychologist;
- A licensed master's level marriage and family therapist;
- A licensed master's level professional counselor; or a limited licensed master's level professional counselor, under the supervision of a licensed master's level professional counselor;
- A licensed master's level social worker; or a limited licensed master's level social worker, under the supervision of a licensed master's level social worker

**Terms of Employment:**

- Salary and fringe benefits are according to the master agreement.
- Position is 186 days with contract beginning at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

**Responsibilities:**

- Administer a comprehensive behavioral health assessment, including the use of validated screening tools, to determine students' needs for specific psychological, health or related services.
- Develop a treatment service plan for students with behavioral, social, emotional, or mental health concerns, with input from the student, school personnel, and parents/caregivers as appropriate.
- Provide behavior health interventions to enhance the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive and social factors important for the prevention, treatment, or management of behavioral health concerns.
- Coordinate with school leadership teams to incorporate and enhance mental health and behavioral services in a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) / positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) framework
- Obtain, integrate, and interpret information regarding a student's behavior and the supports necessary for success in school and life, and plan and manage mental health services.
- Assess the effectiveness of delivered services toward achieving student-driven goals and objectives
- Assess needs for additional services; making referrals when appropriate to community mental health agencies.
- Provide crisis intervention and be an active member on school-based behavior intervention teams.
- Assist others' understanding of a student's diagnosis, behavioral health needs and support services offered.
- Maintain detailed case files and complete necessary procedures for Medicaid billing

**Physical Demands of Work Environment:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk, see and hear. The employee is frequently required to stoop, kneel, crouch, and reach with hands and arms. The employee may occasionally lift and/or move up to 60 pounds. Occasional travel is required. Noise levels are typically moderate.

**Application:** Applications will be reviewed upon arrival and should therefore, be submitted as soon as possible. If interested, please apply at [www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp)