

Announcement of Opening

Open: February 25, 2026 Close: Until Position is Filled

School Chemical Dependency Counselor

Freshwater Education District is seeking a full-time School Chemical Dependency Counselor to join our team. The ideal candidate will be passionate about supporting students facing substance abuse challenges and providing comprehensive counseling services within a school setting. The salary range for this position is \$49,741-\$88,000. Final placement within this range is determined by the candidate's unique qualifications, including advanced degrees and years of relevant experience.

Primary Responsibilities:

- **Clinical Intervention:** Conduct comprehensive assessments and deliver individual and group counseling sessions tailored to students facing chemical dependency.
- **Program Development & Education:** Design and implement school-wide substance abuse prevention programs, including workshops and presentations for students and staff.
- **Case Management & Collaboration:** Partner with families, school personnel, and external agencies to build treatment plans and robust support networks for students in recovery.
- **Compliance & Documentation:** Maintain meticulous clinical records, progress reports, and intervention documentation to track student outcomes and program efficacy.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, or a related field.
- Licensure or certification as a Chemical Dependency Counselor or relevant credentials.
- Experience working with adolescents and knowledge of adolescent development.
- Strong understanding of substance abuse issues and evidence-based intervention strategies.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and collaboration skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Proficiency in using counseling techniques and therapeutic approaches tailored to adolescents.

Please submit a Letter of Application, Resume` & 3 References on our Freshwater website:

<https://www.fed.k12.mn.us/career-opportunities>

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