

DISTRICT SOCIAL WORKER

JOB DESCRIPTION MSD OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

PURPOSE: To engage families as partners in their child's education by engaging community outreach services.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assesses student and family needs (financial, medical, parenting skills, etc.) in order to offer suggestions for plans of service to support educational objectives.
2. Coordinates, builds relationships with, and develops access to community service providers to meet identified student and family needs.
3. Works with families to remove barriers (financial, medical, social, etc.) preventing success in school.
4. Assists students and families with connecting with community service providers.
5. Provides professional development to District staff regarding crisis intervention and other mental health and social/emotional topics.
6. Coordinates workshops for parents, student and/or families to encourage more effective home, school, and community partnerships and regarding techniques for remediating behavioral, social or personal problems of students.
7. Serves as mediator in conflicts between parents, staff, and/or students, and respond to requests for assistance with other situations negatively impacting student's educational goals.
8. Works with Coordinator of Staff and Student Wellness to ensure mental health service delivery for the District.
9. Consults with District staff to identify interventions addressing behavioral, social or personal needs of students, including performing Crisis Intervention at the request of building administrators.
10. Provides child abuse/neglect and crisis consultation to building administrators, guidance counselors, and parent liaisons.
11. Provides suicide-related assessments and recommendations.

12. Collaborates with District Crisis Team providing mental health component for staff, students and families involved in crisis.
13. Develops and maintain community partnerships.
14. Serves as team lead for individual building Parent Liaisons.
15. Provides input at meetings for children with mental health, social-emotional and behavior concerns and needs, including meeting with outside agencies.
16. Performs such tasks and assumes such responsibilities as the Superintendent or his or her designee may assign.

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