



Holton Public Schools Notice of Intent to Employ

Posting Date

September 11, 2024

Position

Elementary School Counselor/Mental Health Clinician

Position Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate School-Based Mental Health Clinician to join our team in supporting the mental health and well-being of students within the school setting. The clinician will play a crucial role in reducing barriers to accessing mental health care, providing individualized interventions, and fostering a supportive environment for students. This position will also involve the implementation of the Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF), which integrates individual, family, school, and community influences to enhance student mental health outcomes.

Qualifications

- Degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, **or a related field** (Master's preferred).
- Experience working in a school setting or with children and adolescents is preferred.
- Strong understanding of mental health issues affecting students and the ability to provide evidence-based interventions.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Reports To

Elementary Principal

Essential Functions

- Student Mental Health Support:
 - Screen and assess the unique needs and challenges of students.
 - Provide direct individualized interventions, including counseling and therapy, to address mental health concerns and promote emotional well-being.
 - Develop and implement personalized care plans for students, ensuring their mental health needs are met.
- Collaboration and Consultation:

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- Work closely with teachers, administrators, and other school staff to create a supportive environment for students' mental health.
- Offer consultation on behavioral interventions, crisis management, and creating trauma-informed classrooms.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings to coordinate care and support for students.
- **School-Wide Mental Health Promotion:**
 - Lead and participate in school-wide mental health promotion efforts.
 - Deliver workshops for students, parents, and staff on topics such as stress management, resilience-building, and mental health awareness.
 - Contribute to the development and implementation of mental health policies and programs within the school.
- **Community Coordination:**
 - Serve as a bridge between the school and community mental health resources.
 - Facilitate referrals to outside providers for specialized treatment when necessary.
 - Coordinate services with community agencies to ensure continuity of care for students and families.

Starting Date

October 21, 2024

Salary

Commensurate with education and credentials and within the parameters of the grant funds supporting this position.

Application Deadline

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4:30 PM

Application Instructions

Please provide a letter of interest, current resume, copies of transcripts and teaching credentials, and letters of reference to:

Dr. Adam Bayne, Superintendent
Holton Public Schools
6500 4th Street
Holton, MI 49425

Approved by Dr. Adam Bayne, Superintendent on September 11, 2024.