



School Based Mental Health Therapist - Kenyon-Wanamingo School District

FULL-TIME | \$49,000 - \$93,000/year | We are seeking a master's level therapist to provide clinical services in the school and home settings in the Kenyon-Wanamingo School District. These positions (one full-time/one part-time) will focus on providing trauma-informed developmentally-appropriate therapeutic interventions with children in the elementary school setting. Candidates must be post master's degree pursuing licensure or possess a valid clinical license in Minnesota (LCSW, LPCC, LMFT, LP), have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license, have training/education in individual and family therapy, and have excellent verbal, written, and computer skills. Experience with diagnostic assessments, training in DC:0-5, and experience working with children in school settings is preferred.

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Essential Functions and Responsibilities:

- 1: Consistently demonstrates clinical competence and professionalism by effectively providing mental health therapy and diagnostic services to children and their families.
- 2: Consistently demonstrates professional behaviors that reflect respect for clients and their families, co-workers, the schools, and the organization.
3. Develop and cultivate relationships with school sites and community members to expand and maintain SBMH collaborative efforts.

Training and Experience:

Master's degree in human service field plus licensure in the State of Minnesota for independent practice in social work, psychology, or marriage and family therapy desired, OR a clinically supervised Mental Health Practitioner working as a Clinical Trainee as defined by the State of Minnesota standards.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of family systems and possess the ability to work effectively with all client and professional populations. Ability to work within a school team environment, and effectively communicates with colleagues, co-workers, clients and referral sources. Should be experienced in or wanting to develop skills in a solution focused, brief therapy model of practice. Must possess computer literacy preferably in Microsoft Office.

Possess skills in coordinating, collaborating and conducting delivery of mental health related services. Ability to collaborate effectively with others. Knowledge of biological, behavioral and environmental aspects of emotional disturbances, mental health disabilities, intellectual disabilities and substance abuse. Knowledge of the scope and activities of public and private health and welfare agencies and other available community resources. Knowledge of the principles and techniques of mental health consultation, education and prevention within the community. Ability to input information respective to mental health as a related service utilizing educational software systems.

Special Requirements:

Must have a valid driver's license and dependable transportation to use for work purposes. Willingness and ability to work additional time if needed to meet crises and deadlines. Maintain professional licensure, meeting training requirements.

Physical Demands:

Must be able to regularly talk, hear, sit, and perform keystrokes to enter data with reasonable speed to ensure work is completed. Requires physical ability to routinely handle normal office materials and tools, filing, lifting, reaching and ability to move throughout office areas and clients' private homes to complete work assignments.

Work environment:

Regular exposure to normal office environments and equipment. Occasional exposure to home environments that include smoking and pets. Ability to drive in inclement weather.

To be considered a formal applicant, a completed application is necessary and a cover letter and resume is suggested. You may apply on-line or in person. An application may be filed from our website www.familyservicerochester.org or mailed to Family Service Rochester, 4600 18th Ave NW; Rochester, MN 55901. EOE.