

# OUTREACH THERAPIST

CLASSIFICATION: Classified

JOB SUMMARY: Under the general supervision of site administrator(s), and as part of a team effort, provide therapeutic services for at-risk youth in the areas of substance abuse, behavioral problems, family and social issues, mood and anxiety disorders, etc.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Intervention with students in crisis
- On-going individual, group or family therapeutic counseling for students with social/emotional problems as time and need allow
- Consult with school administrators and provide assessments of students for child abuse, potential suicide, violence or other destructive behavior, and make best effort to ensure the safety and health of client and the community
- Student goal setting
- Serve as a member of Special Education IEP teams as needed
- Anger, stress and anxiety management
- One-on-one substance abuse counseling
- Make appropriate referrals to outside agencies as required or as needed
- Serve as liaison with outside agencies and clinical professionals to assure quality and successful treatment and intervention
- Consult with family members regarding their child's academic and social/emotional needs
- Consult with staff members regarding student needs
- Serve as member of Crisis Management Team
- Serve as resource person for staff dealing with at-risk youth
- Work cooperatively with guidance staff (school academic advisors) on site
- Maintain confidential client case files and documentation on problem identification, authorized consent, treatment plans and progress notes.

OTHER FUNCTIONS:

- Perform other related duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Training and Experience: Two (2) years of experience working with at-risk youth. Knowledge of: principles, practices, and methods of individual, marriage and family therapy; ethical codes and legal mandates for a licensed therapist in the state of California; Education Code requirements as they pertain to school therapy.

Abilities: Ability to: plan/organize time on a daily and weekly basis; work cooperatively and efficiently.

Physical Effort/Working Environment: Light physical effort; occasional standing or walking; periodic handling of light weight parcels or supplies. Indoor work environment. A pre-placement physical examination may be required.

License: California Marriage and Family Therapist license, or California Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Education: Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology or equivalent.

West Sonoma County Union High School District  
Classified Salary Schedule - Range 50  
24 hrs per week, School Year (182 days)  
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