



Title: Part-Time - SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT WORKER

Make a difference in someone's life with the rewarding position of School Based Support Worker at LifeSpan, Inc. Since 1945, LifeSpan has been strengthening families and individuals who seek to improve the quality of their lives, and this Non-Profit is looking for service driven individuals who welcome responsibility.

LifeSpan offers many different programs meeting the needs of those of all ages, backgrounds and income levels throughout our region.

Job Description: (24 Hours per week)

As a School Based Support Worker you will provide information, referral, education, and prevention services to students and families within the school setting, screen and identify barriers to education and need for services, and link students and families to crisis intervention services and other outside resources. Specific responsibilities include the following:

1. Direct Services to Students
 - a. Serve as a liaison between students, parents, schools, social service agencies, and other community resources
 - b. Arrange for and coordinate the delivery of needed social services on the school site as a service to students, parents, and school staff
 - c. Provide information and referral services, support and linkage to crisis intervention services, psycho-educational and prevention services for students and families
 - d. Conduct prevention programs, screening, and strategies for student population
 - e. Assist in the identification and screening of students and families in need of supportive services
 - f. Develop Achievement Plans with students by helping them identify problems, set goals, and identify objectives
 - g. Provide follow-up services and monitor progress of students and families who are with other community agencies
 - h. Contact students, parents/guardians, school personnel, and community agency representatives as needed to provide necessary services to enhance school/educational experience
 - i. Plan and coordinate service delivery which reflects the standards of best practice, cultural competence, and student/family advocacy
 - j. Maintain and increase knowledge and skills through attendance at meetings, conferences, training seminars, and in-service sessions.
2. Maintain written documentation and track statistical data and outcomes in a timely manner
3. Promote a positive image in the community as a LifeSpan and school representative.
4. Meetings
 - a. Attend school and LifeSpan meetings
 - b. Attend meetings in the community and at other schools that are directly related to the functions of the school program
 - c. Attend any other meetings as may be assigned by LifeSpan and/or the Administrator/Principal of the school.

Requirements:

- Bachelors Degree in Social Services, sociology, psychology or a related field. Minimum 2 years of relevant work experience in family/social services.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work with formal and informal service systems and build partnerships among students, staff, families and community organizations.
- Must have an acceptable criminal records check as defined in the ODH criminal records check rule 3701-61-10.
- Proficient in basic computer applications

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