

TITLE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPIST

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. Valid California Board of Behavioral Sciences Examiners (BBSE), Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) license, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), or Clinical Psychologist
 2. Three years experience providing mental health therapy services within a California school district or county office of education desired
 3. Experience in the behavioral health plan process (including direct services, treatment plans, monitoring progress, termination of services)
 4. Experience in medical charting
 5. Experience providing training to parents, school district staff, and/or community-based organizations desired
 6. Experience working with a Special Education Local Plan Area, including experience participating in IEP team meetings desired
 7. Clinical supervision experience
 8. Experience providing mental health therapy services to the 0-14 age population desired
 9. Ability to work effectively with staff, students and public and to respect confidential matters
 10. Certification of completion of full 20 hour ProAct Crisis Intervention Training within the first 120 days of employment
 11. Possession of valid California driver's license and personal automobile for use on district business

REPORTS TO: Administrator as assigned

SUPERVISES: Staff as assigned

JOB GOAL: Under supervision of the Program Manager, Behavioral Health, the Behavioral Health Therapist provides behavioral health services to eligible district students referred for assessment and assistance with the goal of facilitating and promoting appropriate behavioral health and personal growth. The Behavioral Health Therapist identifies the behavioral health needs of students and develops therapy goals and objectives for implementation through an individual therapy plan; provides direction to and oversight of pre-licensed Behavioral Health Therapists.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides individual, group and family therapy services at various locations
2. Completes required documentation for students
3. Develops and maintains behavioral health programs to meet student needs
4. Conducts interviews, assessments and observations
5. Participates in special assessments, individual therapy plans, and other meetings
6. Refers students to other public/private community agencies
7. Provides inservice training to parents, community agencies, students, district personnel and others
8. Directs and provides oversight of mental health therapy services provided by other staff members
9. Provides clinical supervision
10. Makes recommendations to LEAs for mental health therapy services
11. Assists with ProAct Crisis Intervention as needed
12. Performs other related duties as required

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary and work year to be according to current schedule; management salary schedule; code 21

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the District's "Improvement of Professional Services" handbook, Board Policies and Procedures and consistent with collective bargaining agreements when applicable.