

TITLE: SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Master's Degree in Social Work.  
2. Type 10 or 73 Certification with appropriate endorsement.

SERVICES:

- A. Consultant to Teachers
  - 1. Assist in diagnosing specific difficulty with students.
  - 2. Provide instruction on behavior management techniques to be used with specific student, group, and/or class.
  - 3. Suggest alternative methods for working with students.
  - 4. Promote a better understanding of a particular student or group problem; i.e., causes of behavior.
  - 5. Provide suggestions upon dealing with difficult parents.
  - 6. Provide information on specific topics; e.g., divorce, abuse & neglect, chemical dependency.
  
- B. Consultant to Administration
  - 1. Establish channels of communication between parents, teachers, and administration.
  - 2. Assist in identifying students and their special needs.
  - 3. Provide suggestions upon dealing with specific issues; e.g., repeated disciplinary problems, difficult parents.
  - 4. Participation in identification and solution of school problems.
  - 5. Provide referral information of appropriate agencies.
  
- C. Consultant to Parents
  - 1. Promote and assist in positive home/school communication.
  - 2. Discuss student's behaviors, personality, school situation, and share behavior management techniques that would be helpful in modifying student's behavior.
  - 3. Promote parental support of school policy, expectations.
  - 4. Make referrals to appropriate agencies.
  
- D. Therapist to Students
  - 1. Individual counseling.
  - 2. Group counseling.
  - 3. Typical problems referred to School Social Worker:
    - a. Lack of motivation to school success.
    - b. Problems with relationships; e.g., student/teacher, peer, home.
    - c. Poor self concept.
    - d. Withdrawn.
    - e. Aggressive.
    - f. Demanding excessive attention.
    - g. Disruptiveness.

- h. Frequently moody.
- i. Preoccupied.
- j. Exhibiting unusual mannerisms.
- k. Stress.
- l. Parent-school conflict.
- m. Chemical abuse, child abuse, delinquency, truancy, families with inadequate resources - referrals made to outside agencies.
- n. Miscellaneous behavior problems.

E. Resource Specialist

- 1. Information regarding area resources.
- 2. Referrals made to appropriate resources.

F. Behavior Assessment Consultant

- 1. Interviewing.
- 2. Observation.
- 3. Reviewing appropriate information.
- 4. participant as a team member in multi-disciplinary conferences.

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