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Communities In Schools Kalamazoo

School-Based Therapist

40 hours per week; 52 weeks per year Starting pay is $50,000 or $24.05 per hour ($50,580 or $24.32 per hour for 1+ years with CIS)

Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo connects students to caring adults and community resources that helpthem overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future.

Position Summary:
The Communities In Schools (CIS) School-Based Therapist (SBT) is responsible for providing psychotherapy and case management services to school-age children for Communities In Schools of Kalamazoo (CIS). The SBT is responsible for providing comprehensive diagnostic assessments, treatment planning, and therapy services for a diverse caseload experiencing mental health challenges. Compiles data to obtain complete primordial and current history of personal, social, and emotional situations. Treatment will utilize individual and group treatment methods with emphasis on the use of evidence-based treatments, and promising practices as clinically appropriate; consultation and education with other community agencies and groups; and crisis intervention services. This position will be deeply familiar with additional services and resources provide by CIS and within the community and have the ability to effectively and efficiently communicate with others to provide information and support when required. Treatment is provided at the student's school based on clinical need.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:
- Master's degree or higher in a mental health related field from an accredited school.
- A valid Michigan limited licensed master's social worker (LLMSW), licensed master's social worker (LMSW), limited licensed professional counselor (LLPC), licensed professional counselor (LPC), limited licensed marriage and family therapist (LLMFT), licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), limited licensed psychologist (LLP) and licensed psychologist (LP).
- Minimum of two years of experience working with children, adolescents, and families.
- Fluency in a second (non-English) language preferred
- Valid Michigan driver's license, availability of a vehicle, and vehicle insurance.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, as well as interpersonal skills, to interact effectively with school staff, parents, students, volunteers, service providers and other team members.
- Functional computer skills: electronic charting, email (Outlook and/or Gmail) and word processing (MS Word and/or Google Docs)
- Ability to exercise good judgment, discretion, integrity, and knowledge of organizational policies and procedures and to effectively convey such information to others.
- Well-developed knowledge base on the needs/issues of children and families.

If you are all in for kids and would like to be considered for an interview, please go to ciskalamazoo.org/careers, select this position and click on the blue Apply for This Job button to enter your personal information and upload your resume and cover letter.