

Dolores School District RE-4A
Job Description
Social Worker
School Health Professional Grant (SHPG)

QUALIFICATIONS: Masters degree in Social Work and ability to obtain Licensed School Social Worker credential

RESPONSIBLE TO: Superintendent and Principals

JOB GOAL: The goal of this position is to advocate for students' mental and emotional needs and to maximize student achievement through screening, assessment, Individual and/or group support and/or skill building services.

Grant Funded: We achieved a SHPG to support 90% of the cost for two social workers and programming for up to three years. 10% of the cost is budgeted within our general fund. There is no guarantee that we will be able to fund these new positions beyond the length of this grant.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participation in the process of Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) and identification of students who may have family/environmental risk factors affected by alcohol and/or drug use, particularly marijuana use.
2. Deliver counseling services through classroom lessons, individual and/or group support and/or skill building with students experiencing mental health or social issues, particularly due to the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Provide crisis intervention for immediate needs, and coordinate with outside agencies.
3. Develop and implement student support programs. Facilitate creation of a positive school climate through 7Mindsets and PBIS.
4. Increase parent involvement in the schools through networking, parent training, phone contacts and home visits. Specifically, facilitate monthly parent meetings focused on how to implement the language of 7 Mindsets in the home and in the parent/child relationship.
5. Navigate service support systems accessing resources for students and their families.
6. Collaborate with teachers and other staff in areas of student needs, e.g. behavior management, crisis, abuse, addiction, etc.

7. Provide documentation, which includes but is not limited to, recordkeeping, progress notes, and data collection.
8. Other duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent, or Principal.
9. Attend all trainings required for purposes of the grant.

Approved: September 14, 2017