Position: School Based Therapist
Location: Various Scott County Schools
Hours: Full Time

Position Summary:
The School-Based Therapist carries clinical responsibility for students identified for intake, evaluation and treatment. He/she collaborates clinically with other Vera French and school personnel and participates in evaluating the services and planning of future goals and objectives. This position is site-based in selected elementary schools and requires some degree of flexibility to work effectively with families.

Qualifications:
Education/Experience:
- Master’s Degree from an accredited social work program or related field.
- Licensure in State of Iowa at the independent level.
- Previous experience in the field of mental health, including individual and group therapy with children and adolescents preferred.
- Excellent public relations skills required.
- Excellent written & verbal communications skills required.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and set work priorities; demonstrated planning and organizational skills; and ability to meet deadlines in a consistent manner.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:
- Valid Drivers’ License required
- State of Iowa LISW or LMHC License required

Language Skills:
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; ability to speak clearly and concisely, proficient in speaking and presenting information in both individual and group settings.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills, ability to establish rapport and work well with others; strong ability to motivate others.

Position Functions: (general duties)
- Provides intake/evaluation services as a member of multi-disciplinary team
  - Complete new patient paperwork
  - Complete clinical assessment
• Collaborate with other Vera French Community Mental Health Center staff members and school personnel as needed
  
• Develop treatment plan

• Provides ongoing therapy and crisis intervention to identified students and their families:
  
  o Individual
  
  o Groups
  
  o Family
  
  o Other

• Serves as member of the school’s multi-disciplinary team:
  
  o Attend staff meetings
  
  o Responsible for assessment of own caseload, workload and working with team/supervisor/coordinator.

• Provides ancillary clinical services:
  
  o Consultation and Education to school personnel
  
  o Classroom observation

• Maintains regular contact with parents/guardians regarding student’s treatment plan and progress.

• Provides complete and timely documentation of services provided.

• Supports and facilitates an environment that is both safe and promotes optimal trauma informed care.

• Works toward continuous quality improvement.

• Stays current with changing technology, including software and coding/billing programs.

• Understands and abides by all Vera French policies and procedures including all compliance, fraud, waste and abuse policies.

• Behaves in a manner that reflects the Vera French Code of Integrity.

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