Elements of School Social Work Services



Direct Services

Direct intervention to address the immediate concerns of at-risk students.

Purpose

Prevention, Intervention, Crisis Response

- Coping with Stress
- Family Issues
 - o Divorce
 - o Domestic Violence
 - o Financial
 - o Parenting
- Grief/Loss Issues
- Medical Issues
- Mental Health Issues
- Parent Education
- Physical/Educational Neglect
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse
- Pregnancy
- Psychiatric Issues
- Relationship Concerns
- School-Related Concerns
 - o Absences and truancy
 - o Academic Achievement
 - o Bullying
 - o Dropout Prevention
 - o Harassment
 - o Misbehavior
 - o School Avoidance
 - o Special Education
 - o Tardiness
 - o Underachievement
- Sexuality Issues
- Substance Abuse

Indirect Services

Work with school, community and agency personnel to address at-risk student concerns.

Purpose

Prevention, Intervention, Community/Agency response

- Community Collaboration
- Community Outreach
- Interdisciplinary Team Problem Solving
- Intervention Plan Development
- Policy and Supplemental Program Development
- Public Relations
- Research and Publishing
- School Improvement Planning
- School Social Worker's Professional Development
- Special Education
 - o Case Management
 - o Consultation
 - o Process Coordination
 - Related Services
 - Bio-psychosocial Assessment
 - Counseling (group, individual and/or family)
 - Functional Behavioral Assessments
 - Mobilizing family, school and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program.
 - Positive Behavioral Intervention Plans
 - Social Developmental Histories
 - Working with those problems in the child's living situation that affect the child's adjustment in school.
- Staff Development for Educators
- Teacher/Administrator Consultation

School Social Worker Role

Bio-psychosocial Assessment

Crisis Intervention

Family Counseling
Home/School/Community

Home/School/Community Liaison Individual Therapy/Counseling

Mediation

Small Group Therapy/Counseling

School Social Worker Role

Advocacy;

Multidisciplinary Teams;

Case Management;

Outside Agency Liaison;

Collaboration;

Parent Education;

Consultation; Coordination: Prevention;

Coordination

Referrals;

Facilitation

Support Student Learning

Grant Writing; Home/School/Community Liaison;

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