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2021-22 School Year Clinician - LCSW

The Maine Academy of Natural Sciences has an opening for a Clinician to provide professional development and consultation services to staff working with students with mental health or other disabilities. In addition, where appropriate, the ideal candidate will provide direct therapeutic services to students or help to facilitate referral to other social or emotional support services for the students or families in our home based Threshold program. The Clinician will ensure quality clinical services are available as needed and will ensure compliance with all state and federal mental health licensing standards, privacy rights, as well as MaineCare or other regulations are met.

Core Duties and Responsibilities Include:

Clinical Needs:

- Administrative oversight for clinical services and recommendations for budget development.
- Professional development for other staff working with students with clinical needs.
- Participates in educational and clinical team meetings providing input and guidance related to assessment, service planning and behavioral interventions.
- Provides individual or group counseling and collaborates with outside service providers and MeANS staff as needed.

Leads the System Logistics:

- Recommends and collaboratively creates learning sessions or events for students and families related to risk factors impacting student academic, social, emotional and future aspirations.
- Collaborates with special educators, staff and administration on response to intervention initiatives for academic and behavioral needs.
- Communication, problem-solving, decision-making, conflict resolution and community circles based on Restorative Practices with students, families and staff.

Key Role in School Leadership Team:

- Forms strong relationships with students, families, staff and administrator.
- Communicates and collaborates regularly and openly with all staff.
- Works closely with the administrator and other teacher leaders on planning, professional development, and prevention/response to issues and events.
- Work closely with Dean of Threshold program and travel to student homes to work with student and families.
- Leads, trains staff and coordinates risk prevention initiatives (i.e., suicide prevention, mandatory reporting, substance abuse signs and prevention, equity, fairness and tolerance of diversity, and wellness) including risk assessment surveys or tools.

- Actively participates in staff meetings, in-service and orientation days.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in related field
- Licensed as LCSW.
- Demonstrated clinical expertise in working with youth and families.
- Satisfactory reference, background and health checks.
- Must have a valid Maine driver's license.

DEADLINE: Open until a suitable candidate is found.

Maine Academy of Natural Sciences (MeANS) focuses on agriculture, the environment, forestry, other career skills training, and independent living skills. Students come to MeANS from local schools and from across the state, with room and board options available. Students who have left school or are looking for a hands-on learning environment, and are highly motivated by the program's focus are welcome.

Interested applicants please submit an application packet, which can be downloaded from our employment page at <http://www.gwh.org/employment-opportunities> via e-mail to HR@gwh.org or mail to Stacy Saucier, Human Resources Director, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944. Please reference "Clinician - MeANS" on your correspondence. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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