Position Title and Location: Mental Health Navigator

Mental Health Navigator

Sparta Area School District is hiring a Mental Health Navigator to join our Student Services Team. This is a district-wide position focusing on supporting Sparta Area School District families with removing barriers when seeking mental health support for their children. The Mental Health Navigator will support the identification of student needs and coordination services through a holistic approach with the school, family, county, and community providers. The Mental Health Navigator will assist the Director of Student Services in spearheading and supporting school-based mental health teams, developing district-wide mental health systems, delivering professional development, and establishing and continuing community mental health partnerships. This position will also support the implementation of goals and activities outlined in the 2019-2021 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School Based Mental Health Grant.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop, implement, and assess, in collaboration with the student services department, a district-wide mental health framework with a focus on early identification, prevention, awareness, and community connection to support the students within the Sparta Area School District
- Provide professional development in understanding and supporting the mental health needs and the impacts on student academic, social, and emotional outcomes
- Collaborate with families while connecting them with appropriate community resources by removing barriers that the family my encounter
- Coordinate community resources that support students experiencing mental health concerns by supporting the navigation for students, parents, educators, school, and community providers
- Assist the Director of Student Services in implementing, assessing, and coordinating the requirements set forth in the mental health grant

Education: Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, counseling, or mental health related field. Masters degree is preferred.

Licenses/Certifications: Licensed by the State of Wisconsin in the area of psychology, counseling, social work, or other mental health related field, DPI license is not required, but preferred.

Work Schedule of the Position:
This is a school year position with additional contract days available to support families during the non-school days.

Anticipated Start Date:
As soon as possible

Application Deadline:
September 15, 2019 or until filled

Contact Person/Supervisor:
Amber Kulig, Director of Student Services

Additional Information:
Please apply through WECAN and submit resume, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation. You may also submit your resume, cover letter, two letters of recommendation, and Sparta Area School District Application form to Amber Kulig, Director of Student Services, at akulig@spartan.org or to:

Amber Kulig, Director of Student Services
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