

Mountain View Whisman School District Human Resources Department	Job Title: Clinical Therapist
Classification: Classified Management	Date Approved:

### **Position Description**

The Clinical Therapist provides collaborative and consultation services to Individual Education Plan teams, conducts evaluations to determine need for Educational Related Mental Health Services, and delivers individual, group and or family counseling as determined by an assessment and the student's Individual Education Plan team. Conduct in class out of class observations to gather data for assessment. Collaborate with teachers as well as aids if applicable to gain collateral information. The Educational Related Mental Health Services Provider will assist Individual Education Plan teams in determining appropriate services, supports, and program components to address mental health needs. Educational Related Mental Health Services provider is intended to support progress related to educational functioning and improve the students access to the educational program.

### **Duties & Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Director of Special Education or designee, the Clinical Therapist may be assigned to:**

- Consult and collaborate with special education personnel for students receiving Educational Related Mental Health Services or being referred for Educational Related Mental Health Services assessment.
- Conduct Educational Related Mental Health Services assessments per district protocol, write a summary report, and attend to Individual Education Plans to make recommendations for educationally related mental health services for students.
- Develop and maintain mental/behavioral health programs in collaboration with the to Individual Education Plan team process.
- Make recommendations to Individual Education Plan teams for educationally related mental health counseling services to include developing appropriate measurable goals, providing progress report on student goals, attending to Individual Education Plan meetings, collaborating with to Individual Education Plan team members regarding student progress.
- Provide interventions for students who have IEPs and demonstrate social-emotional needs that impact their educational progress. These interventions include delivery of individual, group or family counseling services.
- Support District in supervision of monitoring student progress by school personnel, visit school facilities, attend school meetings, and advise District regarding additional services as needs rise.
- Provide information to school staff regarding proactive pre-referral activities and behavioral support systems.
- Travel from site to site and/or perform necessary home visits for the purpose of providing direct treatment, program monitoring, and collaboration.
- Uphold ethical and legal duties such as confidentiality, HIPPA compliance in accordance with being a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

## **Qualifications**

### **Education**

#### *Required*

An earned master's degree or advanced degree of at least equivalent standard from an accredited college or university.

### **Experience**

#### *Desirable*

- 1) Successful experience as a school therapist or school counselor.

### **Credentials**

#### *Required*

- 1) A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, valid license through the Board of Behavioral Sciences in California

## **ADA Profile**

Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time; ability to sit, bend, kneel, perform grasping and handling motions and torso rotations on a continuous basis, lift, carry or move up to 50 lbs., ability to reach in all directions; adequate sight or corrected vision to read printed directions or instructions; hear and speak to communicate with co-workers, students and the public; dexterity of the hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard and other office equipment.

### **Hazards:**

- Exposure to bodily fluids, blood borne pathogens and infectious diseases
- Contact with dissatisfied or aggressive individuals (hitting, biting, scratching, spitting, throwing objects)

**Supervised by:** Director of Special Education

**Evaluated by:** Director of Special Education