

Clinical Educator

-(Jan 2023-Dec 2024)- Mental Health in Schools 2 year Pilot

-This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired. If interested in the position please apply ASAP.

Position Overview:

The Westview Primary Care Network (PCN) has a Full-time opportunity available as a Clinical Educator. The Clinical Educator will work collaboratively with a Teacher Facilitator, hired through Parkland School Division (PSD) to build, test, and implement preventative mental health resources and lessons focused on supporting the mental health needs of children and youth in PSD schools and the wider community. These resources will reflect brain-based learning and will be based on researched best practices in the field of mental health education. The Clinical Educator and Teacher Facilitator will work primarily out of PSD Central Office while collaborating on resource creation, with the plan to eventually facilitate the delivery of these resources within PSD schools. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of developing well constructed, accessible, and evidence-based resources, materials, and presentations. They will also be comfortable facilitating learning sessions for children and youth and conducting training sessions for staff. This position will be of interest to enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about resource development and translating research into practice within the field of mental health. We are looking for an individual who can work collaboratively with multiple stakeholders with the goal of meaningfully embedding preventative and positive mental health practices within the social fabric of schools, and communities.

Key Roles and Responsibilities:

- Network and collaborate with PSD and PCN staff, school-based support teams, and community partners to determine appropriate preventative mental health supports for school-aged students
- Analyze data collected through a student survey tool (SOS-Q) and utilize to create preventative resources and lessons connected to targeted identified areas of need
- Develop research-based, culturally appropriate, and differentiated lessons/activities for use in classrooms and community to support mental health needs of school-aged children and youth (e.g., mental health promotion, depression, anxiety, resilience, healthy peer relationships)
- Provide leadership in the sharing of and modeling of evidence-based practices in the area of preventative mental health supports for students
- Organize and curate a library of lessons, resources, and prevention strategies that are accessible to PSD and PCN employees
- Facilitate professional learning opportunities for PSD and PCN staff to focus on the implementation of mental health lessons & resources
- Provide support and feedback on PSD and PCN joint initiatives
- Ensure accurate, objective, and timely documentation as relevant to the work.
- This position may require local travel, including the use of a personal vehicle and valid Alberta Driver's License.

Experience, Skills & Qualifications:

- Preferred Master's Degree in related clinical field.
- Current licensure with appropriate professional licensing body.
- Previous experience:
 - Preventative mental-health and/or mental-health promotion experience required
 - Research and data analysis skills
 - Leadership/education/organizational development
 - Experience working with professionals from multiple cultures/ethnicities
 - Proven track record of ability to work as part of a collaborative team focused on developing effective, solution-focused plans
 - Experience in facilitating professional development, coaching and/or mentorship for staff

- Understanding and demonstrated experience with action research and evidence-based intervention strategies to support child and youth well-being
 - Primary health care setting preferred
- Understand the Alberta privacy laws and act according to those laws.
- Should behave responsibly, be accountable and have excellent written and verbal skills, problem solving/critical thinking skills.
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- Excellent communication skills; both orally and in writing

To apply, please send current resume and cover letter to Nicole Cuyler at:

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