

EMOTIONAL HEALTH THERAPIST

DEFINITION

Under the direction of the Lead Special Services Agent, the Emotional Health Therapist (EHT) provides comprehensive mental health services for students. Provides consultation and direct services for students with educationally related mental health needs. Responsible for training, monitoring, supervising, and evaluating the provision of mental health services. Provides consulting, direct mental health intervention, and services to students, parents, and school staff, addressing barriers that limit a student from receiving

Assist the school in following school professional development activities aimed at current trends and

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Skills for direct and indirect mental health services including: counseling on an individual, group, or family basis; consulting with administrators, teachers, parents, and other professionals about student mental health concerns and appropriate strategies; and networking with school programs and community agencies to provide essential services for families and children; understanding of the knowledge, skills, and processes for effective casework practice; understanding of the mental health services, ethical issues, professional issues and standards; foundations of school psychology; understanding of child development, psychopathology, social and environmental conditioning, cultural diversity and family