

School-Based Mental Health Counselor – Granger School District – Full-time

United Family Center is a community-based facility, staffed with Substance Use Disorder Professionals and Mental Health Professionals who provide a variety of educational and treatment services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Our dedicated team strives to serve all individuals in the Lower Yakima Valley and Washington State but prioritizes traditionally underrepresented individuals. We share a strong passion for providing quality evidence-based services within a collaborative multi-disciplinary team environment that is innovative, open minded, and seeking to lead in the ever-changing Behavioral Health field. In addition, our goal is not only to provide quality services, but to also educate our community members when it comes to mental health and substance use disorders. By doing this we aspire to one day be able to live in a stigma free society that believes in recovery and advocates for individuals living with a mental health condition or a substance use disorder.

Position Overview:

United Family Center is currently looking to hire School-based Counselors who will be assigned and welcomed into an elementary, middle school or high school. Our school-based mental health counselors will provide an array of services including safety evaluations, brief therapy, and other interventions for students. These individuals will fully be embraced into their assigned school district and work with teachers, counselors, administrators, principals, support staff, families, and other members of the United Family Center team to make sure that students develop the skills needed to manage their emotions, mental health concerns, and behaviors more effectively. By doing this we can ensure that students have the support systems they deserve to be able to thrive in their schools, homes, and communities which ensures successful growth for students academically, socially, and emotionally. Clinical supervision and training in evidence-based practices are provided as part of this position. Prior experience working with children and youth is required for this role. This is a full-time position; regular travel between the designated school and our main office may be required.

Responsibilities:

- Completing safety evaluations when needed
- Completing mental health assessments for students as needed
- Providing individual, family and group therapy
- Collaborating with students and families to create individualized treatment plans
- Assessing students for safety risk to self or others and taking appropriate crisis intervention measures when needed
- Engaging with teachers, guidance counselors, families, school administrators, nurses, and community service providers for case management
- Classroom observation and intervention of students when needed
- Provide and maintain a timely completion of required clinical documentation
- Working effectively as a member of an integrative team implementing academic, behavioral, and therapeutic services for students
- Provide mental health awareness, early identification and treatment services to students, families, and communities
- Additional activities within the areas of expertise as requested by the designated School District.

Qualifications:

- Passionate about our organization's mission, approach, and goals invested in Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Services, and serving the communities we take part in
- Prior experience working with either children, adolescents, families, or other diverse groups of individuals
*Preferably bilingual - English & Spanish
- Must demonstrate a working knowledge of the normal process of child and adolescent growth and development, and behavioral health dilemmas in childhood and adolescence
- Preferred experience in counseling related to crisis and trauma assessments
- Other certifications may be required Licensure, Registration
- Master's degree or Bachelor's degree - in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field
- Must be eligible for registration as Agency Affiliated Counselor

Job Requirements:

- In-person
- Monday to Friday availability
- Relocation: Grandview, WA 98930 (Ability to relocate before starting work)

Pay Rate: \$49,500.00 - \$62,000.00 per year

Benefits:

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid time off

United Family Center offers career opportunities with room for promotion, professional development to further employee education, competitive wages within our communities and industry, flexible schedule, generous vacation, paid holidays, and sick leave policies.

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