



POSITION DESCRIPTION: Youth First Social Work Intern

111 SE Third Street, Suite 405 Evansville, Indiana 47708

Purpose:

Youth First Social Work Interns develop their knowledge and skills under the supervision of school-based Youth First Social Workers. Interns are engaged in the delivery of a multi-tiered system of support that aligns with best practices in public health (National Institute on Drug Abuse) utilizing universal, selective, and indicated methods of prevention/early intervention in context of the Mental Health Professional role. Interns follow Youth First's best practices model, which is a neuroscience and trauma informed method of building resiliency through skills, enhancing relationships with significant adults, and fostering readiness for change among individuals and throughout the school culture. Emphasis is placed on specialized mentoring used to assist students in managing life stressors/challenges through evidence-based programs and practices.

Reports To:

Assigned Youth First Social Worker and Associated Clinical Supervisor

Roles & Responsibilities:

- a. Observe/provide universal, selective, and indicated methods of prevention and early intervention approaches to reduce substance misuse and related risks.
- b. Observe/provide assessment to individual students as referred
- c. Observe/provide (under supervision) crisis intervention or immediate need service as referred
- d. Observe/provide link between at-risk students, families, schools and resources
- e. Participate and advocate for student services
- f. Observe/provide case management for at-risk students and families
- g. Observe/provide assessment and individual therapy to students on caseload
- h. Chart progress and collect ongoing data for program evaluation
- i. Participate in professional development and clinical supervision
- j. Help coordinate and implement YF programs that are appropriate
- k. Observe/provide classroom education as needed
- l. Observe/make referrals and collaborate with appropriate outside agencies

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a Master's Degree in Social Work program or other degree in the mental health field from an accredited University.
- Ability to carry out duties as assigned.
- Ability to build and maintain trusting rapport and interact positively with Youth First staff, school personnel, parents, and students.
- Ability to perform duties with awareness of and compliance with Youth First's protocols, school policies and state requirements.
- Demonstrates cultural competency.

- Demonstrates a desire to learn.
- Basic computer mastery skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Youth First will not discriminate in recruitment, hiring, assignment, evaluation, promotion, discipline, termination, or any other employment action on the basis of any characteristic or class, which is now or may in the future become protected by law. Employment with Youth First is based solely on qualifications and competence for the particular position to be filled. Since such qualifications and competencies are not peculiar to any type or class of individuals, and since Youth First recognizes the value of a diverse workforce, there will be no discrimination in employment decisions and actions on the basis of age, race, gender, color, national origin, disability, religion, marital status, or sexual orientation.

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