

POSITION: School Social Worker – Long Term Substitute

SCHOOL: Newtown Middle School

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible

REMUNERATION: Based on Teacher Contract

REQUIREMENTS:

- CT Certification #071
- Demonstrated experience in school based programs with a strong psycho-educational background

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide support to middle school in working with students who are in crisis or are at risk due to emotional, social or family needs
- Recognize and intervene appropriately with traumatized children, their families and school staff
- Develop collaborative relationships with local community mental health providers
- Assist in crisis situations including completion of risk assessments of students, referral to appropriate agencies and follow-up with the student & family
- Assist school team in developing transition plans for students in crisis as they return to school
- Make referrals to appropriate outside agencies for families seeking services, and follow-up with families on an ongoing basis
- Connect with parents about supporting the social and emotional development of their children
- Help families become aware of services that are available in the community
- Participate in discussions with building teams to identify ways of supporting families in need
- Facilitate trusting and cooperative relationships between parents, the school, and the community
- Empower families to effectively utilize and gain access to educational and community services
- Counsel and/or provide social skills instruction to students with IEPs
- Participate in the PPT Process
- Other responsibilities as determined by supervisor

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