



# North Muskegon Public Schools

## Position Posting

September 17, 2024

### **Grant Funded - Employment Opportunity** **School-Based Mental Health Coordinator**

#### **Position Overview:**

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate School-Based Mental Health Clinician to join our Administrative Team in supporting the mental health and well-being of students within the school setting. The clinician will play a crucial role in reducing barriers to accessing mental health care, providing individualized interventions, and fostering a supportive environment for students. This position will also involve the implementation of the Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF), which integrates individual, family, school, and community influences to enhance student mental health outcomes.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

##### **1. Student Mental Health Support:**

- Screen and assess the unique needs and challenges of students.
- Provide direct individualized interventions, including counseling and therapy, to address mental health concerns and promote emotional well-being.
- Develop and implement personalized care plans for students, ensuring their mental health needs are met.

##### **2. Collaboration and Consultation:**

- Work closely with teachers, administrators, and other school staff to create a supportive environment for students' mental health.
- Offer consultation on behavioral interventions, crisis management, and creating trauma-informed classrooms.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings to coordinate care and support for students.

##### **3. School-Wide Mental Health Promotion:**

- Lead and participate in school-wide mental health promotion efforts.
- Deliver workshops for students, parents, and staff on topics such as stress management, resilience-building, and mental health awareness.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of mental health policies and programs within the school.

##### **4. Community Coordination:**

- Serve as a bridge between the school and community mental health resources.
- Facilitate referrals to outside providers for specialized treatment when necessary.
- Coordinate services with community agencies to ensure continuity of care for students and families.

#### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, or a related field (Master's preferred).
- Experience working in a school setting or with children and adolescents is preferred.
- Strong understanding of mental health issues affecting students and the ability to provide evidence-based interventions.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.

**Salary:** Competitive Salary and Benefits package to successful candidate.

**Reports to:** Principals

**To Apply:**

Please send a resume, three letters of reference, up-to-date credentials and a copy of your most recent evaluation to:

Dr. Curt Babcock, Superintendent  
North Muskegon Public Schools  
1600 Mills Avenue  
North Muskegon, MI 49445

Email: [khall@nmmps.net](mailto:khall@nmmps.net)

Deadline for application: September 27, 2024 at 3 pm

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