

Who Are CCS School Social Workers?

Columbus City School Social Workers are trained mental health professionals. Each School Social Worker has a Master's Degree in Social Work and an Ohio Department of Education Professional License. School Social Workers are employed by the district to serve as the link between home, school and community. Their focus is to address non-academic barriers that impact a student's academic and social success.

What Services Do School Social Workers Offer?

- Advocacy
- Assessment (Individual & Family)
- Attendance Intervention
- Case Management
- Consultation & Service Coordination
- Conflict Resolution
- Crisis Intervention
- Home Visits
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Referrals to Community Resources
- Parenting Strategies & Supports

School Social Workers Assist With The Following:

Anger Management	Mental Health Support
Anxiety/Stress/Depression	Self- Esteem
Attendance Concerns	Separation & Divorce
Behavioral Concerns	Sexual Identity Support
Bullying & Victimization	Self-Harm/Suicidal Thoughts
Child Abuse & Neglect	Social Skills
Crisis Intervention	Staff Support & Education
Family Conflict	Substance Use
Gender Identity Support	Threat Risk Assessments
Grief & Loss	Tragic Event Response
Teen Pregnancy	Positive School Climate
Parenting & Child Management	

Mission Statement

To promote and support healthy development in all students by providing resources and services that enhance and promote their educational, social and emotional needs.

By removing non-academic barriers students will achieve increased academic success and be prepared for graduation and beyond.



Questions?

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS



THE LINK BETWEEN
HOME, SCHOOL,
& COMMUNITY.

Services To School Personnel:

- Assess students with mental health concerns & link with counseling services
- Develop staff in-service training programs
- Assist teachers with classroom management & observations
- Serve on IAT, MTSS, PBIS school teams
- Conduct social educational skill groups
- Develop positive behavior intervention strategies
- Manage crisis situations
- Support the needs of special education students & ensure compliance with special ed. laws
- Assist families with navigating and accessing community resources
- Help staff understand how students are impacted by cultural, economic and other factors
- Help staff meet the educational goals of students from diverse backgrounds
- Help implement policies to address: school safety, school attendance, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, suicide and sudden death, child abuse and neglect

Services To Students:

- Develop intervention strategies to Increase academic success
- Develop personal and social skills
- Ensure access to community resources
- Cope in times of crisis or difficulties
- Develop resiliency and become successful learners
- Provide crisis intervention
- Help conflict resolution & anger management
- Help students develop social-emotional skills.
- Case Management services to students at high risk for dropping out
- Assess & Intervene on student attendance & truancy concerns
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Agency collaboration re: children in alternative living arrangements
- Home visits
- Conduct risk assessments (suicidal & homicidal)
- Locate & Link students to resources



Services With Community:

- Obtain and coordinate community resources to meet student needs
- Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies
- Coordinate systems of care to provide wrap around services
- Attend or serve on community committees
- Serve as liaison with community agencies

Services To Districts:

- Develop alternative programs for drop-outs, truants, delinquents, etc.
- Identify and report child abuse and neglect
- Provide prevention programs for school violence, substance abuse and teen pregnancy
- Helping districts assess school climate and develop school safety plan

