

# **Comprehensive List of Scope of Practice of School Social Work Services**

## **Assessment and Screening**

- IEP Teams
- Building Consultation Teams
- Building/District Response to Intervention (RtI) Teams
- Kindergarten Screening
- Depression/suicide screening
- Abuse and neglect screening
- Alcohol and other drug screening (AOD)

## **Counseling and Support Groups**

- Educational support groups: alcohol and other drugs, anger management, self-regulation, social skills, divorce family changes, etc.
- Individual counseling and problem-solving
- Services to pregnant and parenting teens

## **Crisis Intervention**

- Traumatic events
- Family crisis
- Safety Suicidal ideation/threat prevention and intervention
- Mandated reports of suspected child abuse or neglect
- Crisis prevention, intervention, and post-intervention services

## **Home-School Collaboration**

- Home visits and telephone contacts
- Parent education and support
- Assessment and intervention to provide for basic needs

## **Advocacy**

- Student access to school-and community-based services and instruction
- Family assistance in finding and utilizing community resources
- School and district roles with the greater community 208

## **Classroom Instruction**

- Protective behaviors, AOD and other areas dealing with safety, prevention, health promotion and asset-building
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Instruction for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

### **Partnerships with Community-based Organizations**

- Coordination of student transition to/from hospitalization, foster care, corrections, detention and residential treatment educational resources to community groups
- Coordination of community resources with school services
- Development and management of collaborative relationships with community groups
- 209 Coordination of community resources with school services
- Development and management of collaborative relationships with community agencies
- Referrals to community resources

### **Services to School Staff**

- Consultation and problem solving
- Employee assistance and wellness
- Staff development

### **Program, Resources and Policy Development**

- Curriculum
- Attendance and truancy
- Building and district crisis response
- Programs and services to meet the needs of specific populations:
  - Homeless/mobile students, school-age parents,
  - ELL students and families, students of color and their families,
  - GLBTQ students, etc.
  - School climate and environment,
  - Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
  - Harassment and nondiscrimination Discipline, suspension and expulsion
  - Grant writing and management
  - Confidentiality and release of records
  - School-wide approaches to school safety & violence prevention
  - Positive behavioral interventions, supports & other programs that promote supportive discipline practices
  - Anti-bullying measures & policies that support nondiscrimination

### **Systems Change to Improve Learning and Support Services**

- Within the school
- Within the school district
- Between the schools and the greater community