



## School Based Counselor – Lompoc

### The Position:

Seeking School-Based Counselor(s) in Lompoc. The School-Based Counselor is an on-site direct service provider at a local elementary and/or secondary school. Each on-site Counselor works with high-risk children and their families, teachers, school counselors, other school personnel and administrators. The School-Based Counselor also works with community agencies to make appropriate referrals. Clinical supervision hours available.

### Sample of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Communicate regularly and work collaboratively with the school-based support team that includes the school principal, school psychologist, teachers, the family advocate and the school-based mental health counselors. Keeps principal apprised of social, emotional, and behavioral concerns with students.
- Identify high-risk children/families that have high probability of developing emotional/behavioral problems.
- Assist students in developing behavioral skills for resisting social influences that promote high-risk behaviors through direct instruction, modeling, rehearsal, coaching and reinforcement.
- Assist students in developing necessary assertiveness, communication, goal-setting, and problem-solving skills that may enable them to avoid high-risk behaviors.

### Employment Standards:

- Masters degree preferred, but candidates in the last year of their Master's Level Program will also be considered.
- Must be registered LMFT or LCSW in good standing with the BBS, or a registered AMFT or ASW working towards licensure.
- Some experience working with children and adolescents required.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- Excellent analytical, computer, written and verbal communication skills required.
- Professional attitude, teamwork, and ability to maintain confidentiality a must.
- Must possess valid CA driver license and auto insurance.

### Classification, Hours and Pay Rate:

- The position has part-time opportunities available. Please indicate in your application how many hours you are looking for.
- The position includes limited benefits: sick leave accrual, limited holidays, and eligibility for flexible spending accounts and 403(b) retirement account.
- Pay is dependent on experience.

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To apply for this position, it is ***highly recommended that you submit both a cover letter and resume.*** Please reply to this ad, and/or you may also send your materials to:

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