Social Work Community of Practice
How to support and retain school social workers

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What does the SW Professional Learning Communities Provide?

- Strengthen professional capacity
- Enhance professional self-efficacy
- Reduce professional isolation
- Rejuvenate commitment to profession
- Lead schools in SEMH services and supports

- Role identification
- Increase knowledge / advocate for effective practices
- Time to reflect on ways to improve
- Professional Resilience

Camaraderie, Collaboration, and Capacity Building: A qualitative examination of School Social Workers in a Year Long Professional Learning Community  Andrew Brake and Michael Kelly
Supervision and Collegial Support

Within District
Social Work Forum
Counselor/SW Symposium
Mentoring Program
Roles and Responsibilities

- Biopsychosocial Educational History
- Therapeutic Assessment
- Crisis Interventions
- Risk Assessments
- Mental Health Services
- Teacher Consultation
- Community Liaison
- Professional Development
One Piece of the Pie

- School Social Worker
- School Psychological
- School Counselor
School Counselors, School Psychs, and School Social Workers

**SC**
- *Counseling/Guidance Program*
  - Situational/short-term counseling support
  - College/Career Readiness
  - Tier 1 Interventions
  - ISPs

**SSW**
- *Mental health services for at risk students (Tier 2 and 3)*
  - Strength-based/social justice-oriented
  - Bio-psychosocial assessments
  - School/home/community Liaison
  - Outreach/collaboration

**SP**
- *IEP eligibility*
  - Interpret/present eval results
  - FBAs/BIPs
  - Mental health services for identified students (Tier 3)
  - Monitor/assess IEP goals/interventions

**Shared Responsibilities**
- *Advocate for student*
- *Positive school climate*
- *Parent/Staff consultation*
- *Community Resources*
  - *Psychoeducation*
- *Crisis prevention/intervention*
  - *Trauma-informed practices*
- *MTSS, RtI, SIT, PBIS teams*
- *Student transitions*
  - *PD/training*
BSW - MSW - LSCSW

What is the difference in the school setting?
Policies and Procedures

- Evaluation process
- Home Visits
- Confidentiality (technology)
- Job title - Job description
- Medicaid Billing
- Community referrals - MOA
- Supervision
- Referrals procedures
Social Work Forums 2019-2020

North Forums
Greenbush Resource Center
1104 E 1000 Rd.
Lawrence, KS 66047
September 13
Register Here
November 21
Register Here
February 3
Register Here
April 6
Register Here

South Forums
Oaklawn Activity Center
4900 S. Clifton, Rm. 107
Wichita, KS 67216
September 9
Register Here
November 25
Register Here
February 10
Register Here
April 20
Register Here

Cost: $50 per session
8:30a - 1:00p
Breakfast and Lunch Provided
BSRB Approved CEUs
2 CEUs per session
November: Diagnosis CEUs

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School Counselor/Social Worker Symposium
December 4, 2019
Register Here

Social Work Forums give School Social Workers an opportunity to network, engage, and collaborate with others from across Kansas to establish a collective voice in defining best practices in schools.

Topics Include:
Roles/expectations
Collegial consultation
Mental and behavioral health
Evidence-based practices

Registration Includes: Social Work Best Practice Guide Book

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