Kevin Brennan

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

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SUMMARY

Licensed school adjustment counselor with 5 years of school-based clinical work, now carrying 48 students with IEP counseling services at a K-8 school. Provides individual counseling, group counseling and crisis intervention, and coordinates with special education teams, DCF, families and outpatient providers.

EXPERIENCE

School Adjustment Counselor
08/2023 - Present

Lake Avenue K-8 School
Worcester, MA

Urban K-8 public school of 760 students.

- Deliver weekly counseling to **48** students with IEP service minutes, logging every session in the district system.
- Write social-emotional goals for 30 IEPs a year as part of IEP development and present progress at team meetings.
- Handle 40+ crisis calls a year with risk assessments, linking 22 students to outpatient or mobile crisis care.
- Complete mandated reporting through 51A filings and follow up with DCF caseworkers and families within 48 hours.

School Adjustment Counselor
08/2021 - 06/2023

Blackstone River Middle School
Shrewsbury, MA

Public middle school of 950 students in grades 5-8.

- Ran **6** social skills and anxiety groups a semester for students in grades 5-8.
- Started a check-in/check-out program for 35 students, raising their average daily attendance by 9%.
- Conducted home visits with the attendance officer for 20 chronically absent students and their families.
- Taught social-emotional learning lessons to 5th grade classes in collaboration with the health teacher.

MSW Clinical Intern
09/2020 - 05/2021

Pleasant Street Family Counseling Center
Worcester, MA

Outpatient child and family clinic.

- Provided cognitive behavioral therapy to 12 children and teens under LICSW supervision.
- Completed intake assessments and treatment plans for 30 new clients.
- Joined family engagement sessions with parents to set home routines and safety plans.

SKILLS

Individual Counseling | Group Counseling | Crisis Intervention | Risk Assessment | IEP Development | Cognitive Behavioral Therapy | Mandated Reporting | Social-Emotional Learning | Family Engagement | Collaboration

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work
05/2021

Salem State University
Salem, MA

Clinical Social Work

CERTIFICATES

School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor License (All Levels)
07/2021

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)
08/2021

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers