

VACANCY

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST ***Provisional (Civil Service)*** **(1.0 FTE)**

Starting: September 2022

CERTIFICATION REQUIRED:

Possession of, or eligibility for, licensure to practice, and current registration, as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) issued by the New York State Education Department at the time of application.

This is a provisional Civil Service position. When the examination is scheduled, you must pass and score within the top 3.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Mental Health Therapist will work closely with the building administrative team as well as the building counseling team to coordinate, facilitate, and implement mental health support services to students in grades K-12. The primary focus will be on building students' capacity for academic success and positive social and emotional well-being while providing site based clinical services related to the delivery of mental health care to students. This position is school based and is responsible for coordinating mental health services and prevention efforts, as well as overseeing comprehensive supports and counseling for children who are experiencing personal challenges, chronic stress, and trauma.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (for full list of work activities and full job description***): <https://www.cayugacounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/8243/Mental-Health-Therapist-School>

- Provides site based clinical services related to the delivery of mental health care to students;
- Provides consultation services to the school staff to support the overall mental health goals of their students as well as provide professional development of mental health issues, trauma and other topics as needed;
- Uses various therapeutic techniques with students and discusses what is happening in their lives, helps them to develop insight into themselves and their relationships;
- Guides students in the development of skills and strategies for dealing with problems, etc.***

SALARY, HOURS & BENEFITS: Per experience and Teacher's Contract.

Qualified candidates should apply on OLAS – olasjobs.org.

Posting Date: 4/26/2022

Deadline: 5/20/2022