



SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN

Founded in 1995, St. Ignatius School is an accredited, independent, Jesuit middle school that provides a quality, Catholic, all-scholarship education to underserved boys and girls of all faiths. Located in the Hunts Point neighborhood of the South Bronx, St. Ignatius empowers students to become their best selves by creating a safe and nurturing community that fosters intellectual, spiritual, and social growth. We are committed to the success of our students not only in middle school, but also—with guidance, tutoring and financial support—through high school and beyond. Our vision is that our students excel through middle school, high school and college, and that they become role models and leaders-in-service within their communities.

St. Ignatius School seeks to add a Social Worker to help elevate and expand the schools counseling programming by working with the current leadership team that includes: Head of School and Director of Counseling.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Works with the school counselor to identify and manage a small caseload of high risk students and/or student family members in need of on-going mental health counseling.
- Provides individual counseling services to identified students and/or their families.
- Deliver classroom based social emotional curriculum instruction.
- Works in partnership with parents and caregivers of students receiving services to ensure families are fully informed and enabled to support their child at home.
- Assesses high-risk situations; makes immediate recommendations and referrals in efforts to ensure child safety and reduce or eliminate risk factors
- Collaborates with all school staff; teachers, administrators, clergy and counselors to promote a safe, nurturing learning environment that promotes student achievement and social emotional growth..
- Provide case management for students and families requiring multiple resources.
- Maintains clinical records on case-management services, which includes documenting home visits, counseling sessions, and other services
- Obtain and coordinate community resources for students and families
- Serves as a liaison between families and community agencies and resources

The ideal candidate will have:

- LCSW, LMSW or LMHC, **licensed** in the state of New York. Certified school counselors will be considered.
- A trauma-informed, healing focused practitioner that believes in every person's innate value, worth and unique potential for growth.
- Minimum of two years of counseling experience, preferably in an urban school setting.
- Enthusiasm for joining a mission-driven school culture where the ability to work independently yet be an effective collaborator is vital to student success.
- Experience facilitating therapy and/or social skills groups with adolescents is a plus.



- Verbal and written communication skills
- Spanish language proficiency (preferred not required)

Compensation:

- Compensation is commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

St. Ignatius School is an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome and encourage applications from those who contribute to our diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, mental, or physical disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, familial status, veteran status, or genetic information.

St. Ignatius School is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment; we welcome a broad spectrum of candidates, and particularly invite applications from diverse backgrounds and life experiences (e.g. gender, ethnicity/race, and other individuals who are under- represented in the profession). Candidates who have worked with a diverse range of individuals and who can contribute to our mission of inclusivity are encouraged to identify their experiences and interests in their cover letter.

Submit by email a cover letter, résumé, and reference list to the Head of School, Richard Darrell at:
rdarrell@sis-nativity.org