



STAR VISTA

Job Title: Mental Health Clinician (2018-2019 School Year)
Program: School Based Counseling Services
Department: Wellness and Recovery Services
Salary/Wage: \$22-25/hr, DOE, plus bilingual differential

JOB REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide outpatient mental health support to diverse population of students in San Mateo County schools, including group and individual psychotherapy, assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, and mental health consultation.
2. Collaborate with school and agency staff to assist in coordination of ethically appropriate, culturally informed, and holistic interventions to address client issues and enhance client strengths.
3. Participate fully on the School-Based Services team, attending weekly or biweekly team meetings, quarterly chart audit, and other trainings as required.
4. Maintain timely and clinically appropriate documentation of all services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's or Doctorate degree in Social Work, Psychology, or Counseling from an accredited program). Registered with Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) or Board of Psychology (BOP) and licensed or license-eligible. One year of clinical experience, preferably working with children or youth.

SUCCESS FACTORS

1. Enjoy working with children, youth, and families utilizing a strengths-based perspective.
2. Familiarity with effective school-based interventions, including systems-based, solution-focused, experiential (play/art), and/or brief therapeutic modalities.
3. Ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team and collaborate with other providers at school site to ensure a high standard of care.
4. Working knowledge of trauma-informed practices and ability to provide consultations for colleagues, other providers, and/or school staff.
5. Fluency in Spanish preferred (not required).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

StarVista's School Based Counseling Services provides high quality mental health services in more than 30 diverse schools throughout San Mateo County. These services include

assessment, crisis intervention, individual and group therapy, as well as extensive consultation and training with teachers, parents, administration, and support staff. The goal of our services is to improve aspects of a child's life that lead to increased engagement in learning.

POSITION STATUS

Position is 20-36 hours/week, beginning as soon as possible (pending background clearance) and continuing through mid-June 2019. Part-time work hours are available during summers. **Exact hours are negotiable, depending on applicant's availability.** Position is non-exempt; employee will be eligible for medical, dental, vision benefits. Employee will receive pro-rated PTO, including 13 paid holidays, personal, sick, and vacation time. Other benefits include staff wellness retreats and access to numerous free and CEU-eligible trainings.

Clinician will receive approximately 12-20 hours of direct clinical time eligible for licensing requirements and 3 hours a week of supervision. **Required availability during school hours (8:30am-4pm)** a minimum of 2 days per week.

TO APPLY

Please send a thoughtful cover letter and resume to Dr. Hazel Benigno, Program Director, at hazel.benigno@star-vista.org. **Please include desired number of hours, as well as any schedule limitations in initial email.**

All full-time employees receive medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits, accrue three weeks of vacation and two personal days in their first year of employment, and are eligible to participate in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and a 401K retirement plan. The agency recognizes 13 paid holidays annually. Benefits for part-time employees are pro-rated according to scheduled hours.

It is our belief that staff diversity promotes appropriate responsiveness to community needs, provides representative role models for all clientele, and improves the quality of our services in a host of ways.

Employment decisions and services provided to clients are not based on race, color, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. StarVista fully supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable state disability law.

StarVista is a private non-profit agency in San Mateo County that provides a wide array of free and low-cost mental health and social services to support children, teens, and adults as they navigate life's challenges. More information about the agency and its programs can be found at www.star-vista.org.