

Snapshot of School Social Work Services in BSD – A Week in Review

- Direct support provided to students via evidence-based individual and group counseling and via crisis intervention, assessment, and safety planning – **50%**
- Home-school liaison services – Bridging the gap between students’ families and school teams – **20%**
 - This involves significant case management, making referrals for additional services and supports, and ensuring linkages are made
- Mental health consultation, collaboration, and training with school staff – **15%**
 - Example – School social workers are key leaders on multiple school staff support teams (that meet on a weekly basis) and serve as clinical coordinators for school-treatment teams
- Coordination and facilitation of multi-disciplinary team meetings – **5%**
 - School social workers’ roles are particularly helpful when there is:
 - Tension within a team
 - Need for additional services
- Provide social/emotional support school-wide and in classrooms – **5%**
 - Example – IAA’s Move it! Move it! School-wide program
 - Currently there are approximately 10-15 counseling groups being facilitated across the 2 middle schools and 6 elementary schools, with more being planned
 - Classroom support – emotional regulation strategies and interventions
- Howard Center-related responsibilities – **5%**
 - Clinical documentation – assessments, treatment planning, and service note writing
 - Individual and group clinical supervision
 - Professional development and training opportunities

We also provide the following services as needed:

- Advocacy and outreach to community partners
- DCF collaboration and reporting
- Specialized training in facilitating anti-oppression work and responding to issues of diversity
- Prevention and early intervention services, as well as postvention services