

## **Mental Health Therapist Liaison**

Guided by Orrville City Schools' Strategic Plan to strengthen mental health services and our mission to inspire impactful learning for all, the Mental Health Specialist provides comprehensive support through diagnostic evaluations, mental health agency partnerships, and targeted therapeutic interventions. This role advances student growth while meeting district, state, and federal commitments.

### **Qualifications:**

LPC, LPCC or LISW. Must hold current licensed credentials with Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board effective August 1, 2025.

### **Essential Knowledge and Skills:**

- Strong collaboration and interpersonal skills to engage with students, staff, and families.
- Clear and effective communication, both verbal and written, with active listening abilities.
- Problem-solving and organizational skills to address complex student challenges.
- Understanding of learning barriers (emotional, physical, behavioral) and knowledge of strategies and resources to support student success.
- Familiarity with public school operations, policies, and educational frameworks.
- Familiarity with external/Community Mental Health Agency Providers and social support systems.
- Proficiency in relevant software and technology for documentation and program coordination.
- Patience and empathy in interactions with diverse stakeholders.
- Ability to connect students and families with appropriate community resources.
- Ability to communicate counseling plans with external service providers and the school district
- Provide Oversight to district social workers/service coordinators
- Develop and provide oversight of School District Mental Crisis plans and student reintegration.
- Experience developing, implementing, and evaluating mental health plans.
- Experience in crisis intervention, including conducting risk assessments.
- Work in a collaborative effort with district staff to ensure effective Mental Health Support identified through the MTSS process.
- Ensure district compliance with all Federal and State laws and mandates regarding student well being and parent notification

### **Contract Length**

200 Days

**Salary:** Negotiable