

# Role of the School Social Worker

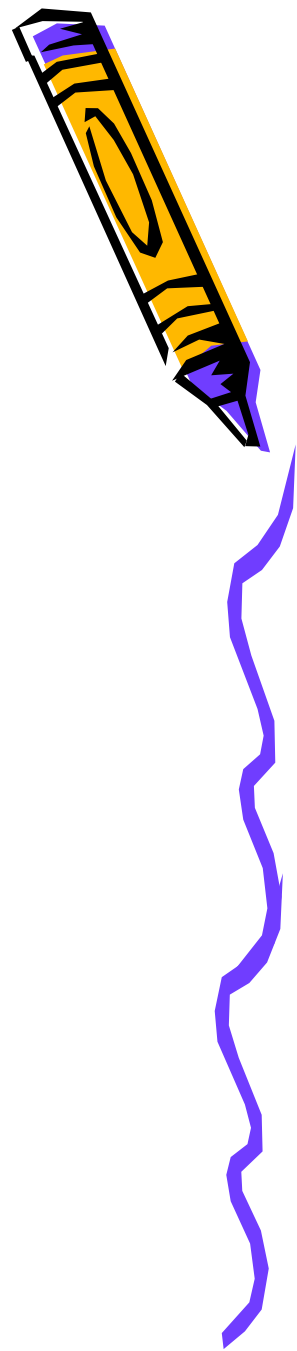
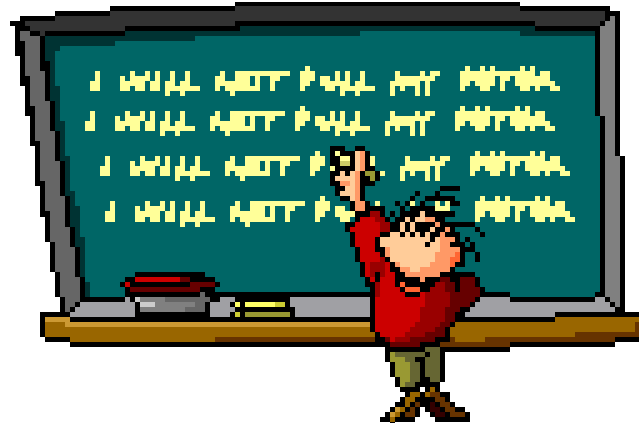
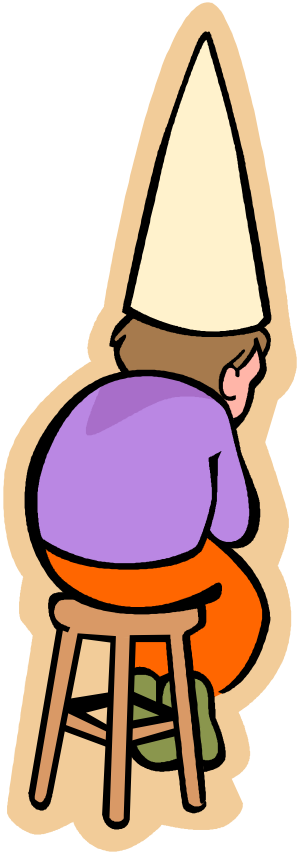
Mental & Behavioral Health Services

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School Social Worker- At Risk



# Why do today's schools need School Social Worker?

- Today's children are increasingly victims of many social forces that negatively affect their role as students.

# Why we need SSW?

**State of change and  
until it becomes  
stabilized**

**Interfere with their  
ability to learn and  
adjust in school**

- Unmet physical needs
- Unmet emotional needs

**Family &  
Children's**

# Who are School Social Workers?

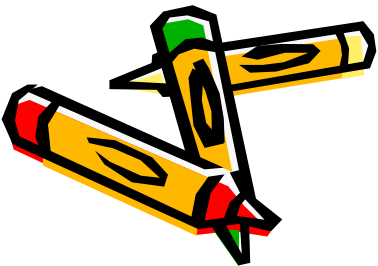
- Trained Mental Health Professionals
- Degree in Social Work
- Link
- Service Provider



- Provide Services
  - Related to
- The child's social emotional life adjustment
  - To
- School
- Society

# WHO ARE SSW? (CONTINUE)

- Link
  - Home
  - School
  - Community
- Direct Services
  - Or
  - Indirect Services
    - While
  - Promoting
    - AND
  - Supporting
- Academic & Social Success



# Specific Services

- \*Special Education Assessment
- \*Counseling
  - PBIS
  - Mobilizing



Preparing a social or developmental history on a child with a disability.



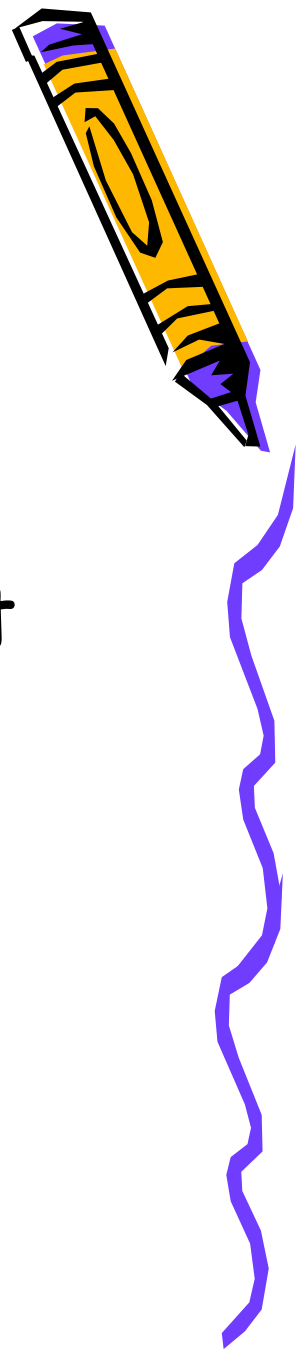
# Services to Students

- Providing Crisis Intervention
- Developing intervention strategies

- Helping the child develop social interaction skills

And

- Assist with conflict resolution & anger management



# Services to Parents/Families

- Interviewing to assess problems
- Working with parents to facilitate their support in child school adjustment
- Assist to alleviate family stress
- Assist parent to access programs
- Assist parent in accessing and utilizing school and community resources



# Services to School Personnel

- Providing staff with essential information
- Assessing mental health concerns
- Developing staff in-service training programs
- Assisting teachers with behavior management
- Direct Support

# School-Community Liaison

- Obtaining and coordinating community resources to meet students' needs
- Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies
- Advocating
- Helping the system respond to meet each child's need

# Services to Districts

- Assist in developing and implementing educational programs
- Developing alternative programs
- Identifying and report child abuse and neglect
- Consultation regarding programs for students
- Case Management for students and families with multiple resources

Is there a shortage of Licensed  
School Social Workers?

**YES!!!!**

Changes to replicate other  
states?

**YES!!!!**



# "A Silent Cry"

Services through Love, Care, and  
Experiences.....



# Kirk Franklin

Gospel Singer/Director  
Music Artist  
Author/Songwriter  
Grammy Winner





# Cupcake Brown Brooks

Author  
Lawyer

