The Role of the WUSD Mental Health Coordinator

"W.U.S.D.

Watertown... Uplifting, Supporting, Developing Resilience"



Purpose of the Mental Health Coordinator Role

1

Build relationships with staff, students, parents, and the community.

2

Enhancing the learning environment by integrating community mental health services.

3

Providing support to staff, students, and families.

4

Building partnerships within the community.

What the Staff can EXPECT







STAFF COLLABORATION

Provide professional development on trauma-informed and trauma sensitive practices and mental health strategies.

Collaborate with teachers

Serve as a resource for staff

Facilitate workshops on resilience and wellness

Conduct monthly workshops on managing classroom behaviors through a mental wellness lens

Offer one-on-one consultations for teachers navigating complex student mental wellness challenges





What students can **EXPECT!**









STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Implement and oversee student mental health programs (small groups and clubs)

Promote monthly mental health awareness through workshops

Collaborate with RTI, Second Step,
Responsive Classrooms, and PBIS teams
to support students.

Facilitate workshops for students and staff on resilience and wellness.

Weekly small group sessions focused on emotional resilience.

Ambassadors Club for elementary, middle, high school students and staff.



What Parents can EXPECT







PARENT CONNECTION

Create opportunities for parents to engage in mental health education.

Develop forms for parents to schedule meetings with the Mental Health Coordinator.

Equipt parents with strategies to support their children's mental health through monthly workshops

Host workshops on managing childhood mental wellness

Provide referral forms for parents seeking support.



What the Community can EXPECT





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Build partnerships with local mental health organizations.

Coordinate community mental health events

Partner with Psychotherapy Center of Waunakee

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Care Solace

Organize a Mental Health Awareness Day with local leaders and advocates.



Data Management and Outcome Monitoring



Collect & Analyze Data

Analyze survey data to tailor mental health interventions.

Bi-Annual Surveys

To gauge the impact of mental health programs on school climate and emotional well-being using the results to make data-driven adjustments to programs and training.

Share findings with district leadership to ensure alignment with mental health goals.

Monitor program(s) effectiveness

Present quarterly reports on program success.





What the Role Is Not!!

- Not a therapist or counselor for individual students.
- Not responsible for student discipline.
- Not a substitute for teachers, administrators, psychologist counselors, or social workers.









"W.U.S.D. – We Understand & Uplift, Support, and Develop Resilience"

At Watertown Unified School District, our focus is Uplifting each other, Supporting emotional well-being, and Developing "RESILIENCE" across our entire school community.

This year, we're working together to help students, staff, and families grow stronger, tackle challenges, and thrive in a positive, supportive environment.

Let's make this a year of growth, support, and resilience for everyone!

'We Uplift, Support, and Develop Resilience'

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

WUSD Mental Health Coordinator











