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## Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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### About Alma

Alma del Mar is a K-8 charter school whose mission is to put every one of our scholars on the **path to college** and to challenge them to be **service-minded leaders**. We do this by immersing our scholars in a highly demanding, highly supportive environment where they receive a content-rich education. We currently serve 415 scholars in grades K-8 and are growing to serve 450 scholars in grades K-8.

We're located in [New Bedford](#), a beautiful coastal city known for its history as the heart of the whaling industry and as a central hub of the abolitionist movement. This once prosperous city is now home to one of the lowest performing districts in Massachusetts. The majority of New Bedford's public schools are among the lowest performing 20% of schools in the state.

Alma gets **results** for kids. After fewer than three years at Alma, our scholars outperform their district peers in reading ability and surpass their suburban peers in mathematics achievement. In addition, we're known for being a highly **inclusive** school. Over 30% of scholars at Alma receive some additional academic or behavioral support. We serve a higher percentage of English language learners than our sending district and have been [nationally recognized](#) for our effectiveness in serving this population.

### The Licensed Clinical Social Worker Role

The LCSW works as part of a multidisciplinary school-based team to provide clinical services to children and adolescents in a school setting. The position will follow the school year calendar. The main responsibilities as a social worker include case management and coordination of services for scholars. The main responsibilities as a clinician include evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation to teachers and to relevant school staff. The role will provide emergency crisis intervention/assessment as needed.

#### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Act as case manager and coordinate other service providers to ensure scholars' needs are being met and coordinate all aspects of client care with other involved parties both internally and externally inclusive of payers.
- Perform initial evaluation and assessment of scholars and families.
- Provide solutions based counseling services utilizing a variety of treatment based on trauma informed evidence based practice.
- Participates in IEP/504 preparation and creation.
- Participates in multidisciplinary treatment plan.

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- Evaluate treatment process on an ongoing basis.
- Provide emergency assessment and evaluation when indicated.
- Attend external meetings on behalf of client care.
- Complete all professional and administrative documentation and forms in accordance with agency standards and within established guidelines and timeframes.
- Maintain or exceed productivity expectations.
- Participation in supervision, trainings and staff meeting as required.
- Maintain professional licensure and credentialing.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

### Who we're looking for

We seek outstanding staff with the following qualifications:

- Master's degree in human services related field required.
- Licensed preferred. Independent license eligibility within 2 years of date of hire required; MSWs must obtain LCSW within 2 months of hire.
- Experience with evidence-based and evidence-informed practices (e.g., CBT) desirable.
- Strong team orientation
- Infectious joy
- Ability to problem solve independently and collaboratively
- Self-starter and having a high level of initiative
- Communicates effectively both verbally and in writing
- Authorized to work in the United States
- Bilingual preferred

**Compensation:** Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. We will offer a comprehensive benefits package.

**To Apply:** Please send your resume and cover letter to [apply@almadelmar.org](mailto:apply@almadelmar.org). Please include in your cover letter a response to the following questions:

- What about the Alma del Mar mission inspires you?
- In what way does this position further your professional goals?

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