

## Agency Information Sheet

### Agency's Primary area of focus:

- ☐ Aging
- ☐ Child Welfare
- ☐ Forensics
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Global
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Substance Use

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY

Weber School District  
5320 Adams Ave. Parkway  
Ogden, UT 84404

2. AGENCY WEBSITE

www.wsd.net

3. AGENCY MISSION

Weber School District is committed to provide educational experiences which motivate each student to become a lifelong learner, attain academic and personal potential, and enter the work force with the necessary skills.

4. CLIENT POPULATIONS SERVED

Preschool through Post-High school aged Special Education students

5. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Working closely with other social workers through shadowing opportunities to learn the policies and procedures related to special education and regular education students.
- Opportunities to co-teach skills groups and individual skill building with students.
- Work with families to coordinate services and help connect families with outside resources.
- Collaborate with various school teams to assist in the development of behavior intervention plans and functional behavior assessments. This may include teacher and parent interviews, observation of the student in the classroom, data collection, teams meetings etc.
- Professional development opportunities offered through the district.
- Working with students to create and run behavior plans. This may include shadowing, working directly with the student to run the plan under supervision, taking data etc.
- Opportunities to collaborate with multiple district teams including special education, student support services, mental health specialists and regular education.
- Assist in crisis situations which may include crisis planning and suicide prevention.
- Create and provide training for school faculty.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/UNITS (LOCATION, FUNCTION)

- Diagnostic Kindergarten - designed for classified kindergarten student who need intensive academic and school skill interventions in order to succeed in the primary grades; emphasis on addressing deficits in academic skills in literacy, numeracy, or oral language and/or adaptive or social-behavioral skills needed for kindergarten
- Life Skills - designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities and adaptive needs; emphasis on addressing deficits in academic skills, communication, adaptive, social-behavioral skills, in addition to daily living skills, personal care and transition
- Social-Emotional Learning - designed for students grades K through 12 who intensive social-behavioral skills interventions, and mental health support as necessary, in order to succeed in school environment; placement options in neighborhood schools or special school
- Tier 3 Preschool - designed for preschool aged children, often diagnosed with Autism,

who need intensive pre-academic and social-behavioral support; emphasis on applied behavioral skills programming and instruction to support student learning with the goal to transition to a less restrictive preschool environment or kindergarten

#### SPECIFIC DAYS/HOURS/TRAINING/ASSIGNMENTS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS

- Hours are available Monday through Friday and can be based upon your school schedule
- Hours can vary anywhere from 7:30-5:00.
- Assignments will be based on practicum requirements as well as need.
- Travel throughout the district, assignments are not typically based out of one school.

#### QUALITIES WE LOOK FOR IN A PRACTICUM STUDENT

- Effective communication skills
- Ability to problem solve and communicate with various school teams, parents, administrators and students.
- Flexibility with daily routine, travel throughout the district on a daily basis.
- Willingness to jump into multiple situations and be able to adapt to that environment.
- An open mind for learning and experiencing new opportunities.

#### NUMBER OF STUDENT PRACTICUMS AVAILABLE

One to two MSW 2 yr practicums for the 2021-2020 school year (Sept. to May)

#### STIPEND/AMOUNT/CRITERIA FOR AWARDING

Stipends are not paid to practicum students; however, there is availability of job placement during practicum and/or following