School Social Workers are the link between school and community in providing services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support students’ academic and social success.

**SERVICES TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL**
- Assessing students with mental health concerns.
- Developing staff in-service training programs.
- Assisting teachers with classroom management.

**SERVICES TO STUDENTS**
- Providing crisis intervention.
- Develop intervention strategies to increase academic success.
- Help conflict resolution and anger management.
- Helping children develop social-emotional skills.

**SERVICES TO PARENTS/FAMILIES**
- Interview the family to assess problems affecting the child’s education.
- Work with parents to facilitate support in their children’s school adjustment.
- Alleviate family stress for the child to function more effectively in school.

**SERVICES TO DISTRICTS**
- Develop alternative programs for drop-outs, truants, delinquents, etc.
- Identify and report child abuse and neglect.
- Providing prevention programs for school violence, substance abuse, & teen pregnancy.
- Helping districts assess school climate and develop school safety plans.

**SCHOOL-COMMUNITY LIAISON**
- Obtain and coordinate community resources to meet students’ needs.
- Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies.
- Coordinate systems of care to provide wrap-around services.