# Elements of School Social Work Services

## Direct Services
Direct intervention to address the immediate concerns of at-risk students.

### Purpose
Prevention, Intervention, Crisis Response

- Coping with Stress
- Family Issues
  - Divorce
  - Domestic Violence
  - Financial
  - Parenting
- Grief/Loss Issues
- Medical Issues
- Mental Health Issues
- Parent Education
- Physical/Educational Neglect
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse
- Pregnancy
- Psychiatric Issues
- Relationship Concerns
- School-Related Concerns
  - Absences and truancy
  - Academic Achievement
  - Bullying
  - Dropout Prevention
  - Harassment
  - Misbehavior
  - School Avoidance
  - Special Education
  - Tardiness
  - Underachievement
- Sexuality Issues
- Substance Abuse

## Indirect Services
Work with school, community and agency personnel to address at-risk student concerns.

### Purpose
Prevention, Intervention, Community/Agency response

- Community Collaboration
- Community Outreach
- Interdisciplinary Team Problem Solving
- Intervention Plan Development
- Policy and Supplemental Program Development
- Public Relations
- Research and Publishing
- School Improvement Planning
- School Social Worker’s Professional Development
- Special Education
  - Case Management
  - Consultation
  - Process Coordination
  - Related Services
    - Bio-psychosocial Assessment
    - Counseling (group, individual and/or family)
    - Functional Behavioral Assessments
    - Mobilizing family, school and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program.
    - Positive Behavioral Intervention Plans
    - Social Developmental Histories
    - Working with those problems in the child’s living situation that affect the child’s adjustment in school.
- Staff Development for Educators
- Teacher/Administrator Consultation

## School Social Worker Role

### Direct Services
- Bio-psychosocial Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Counseling
- Home/School/Community Liaison
- Individual Therapy/Counseling
- Mediation
- Small Group Therapy/Counseling

### Indirect Services
- Advocacy;
- Case Management;
- Collaboration;
- Consultation;
- Coordination;
- Facilitation;
- Grant Writing;
- Home/School/Community Liaison;
- Mediation;
- Multidisciplinary Teams;
- Outside Agency Liaison;
- Parent Education;
- Prevention;
- Referrals;
- Support Student Learning;

(Lists are exemplary and not exhaustive)