

What is the Mission of Family School Coordinator Services?

The Family School Coordinators offer support to students in general education who are at-risk. Family school coordinators collaborate with school systems, family members, and mental health providers through consultation, wrap around services, psychoeducation, supportive counseling, and community resource coordination. The Family School Coordinators will support the greater educational system functioning by collecting and analyzing data and factors affecting at-risk students in order to improve the systems that serve students and families.

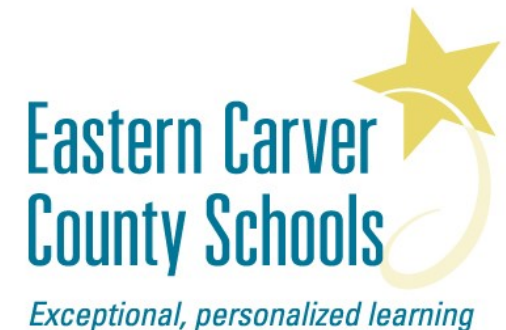


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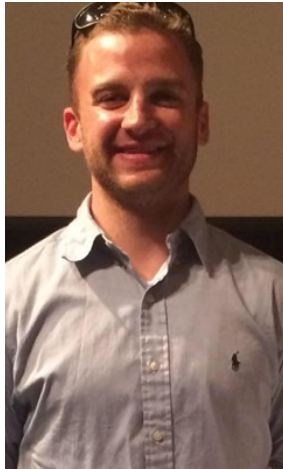
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Family School Coordinators

Promoting the emotional wellness of students through system collaboration



Who are the Family School Coordinators?



Eric Dean, MSW

My name is Eric Dean, and I am the FSC working at the elementary and middle schools. I graduated with my Master's in Social Work from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. During my graduate career, I gained experience through internships providing early intervention services to children and their families as well as providing school based counseling services at the elementary and middle school levels. I also worked at the University's Autism Support Program, providing intensive assistance to undergraduate students on the autism spectrum. I look forward to working closely with school staff, family members, and community agencies to help provide support to students who are vulnerable or out of school placements.

Samantha Lundgren, LICSW



Hello! I'm Samantha Lundgren, a Family School Coordinator for all high schools in Eastern Carver County. I attended St. Olaf College and received my Master's in Clinical Social Work from the University of St. Thomas. In 2011, I had a year-long graduate internship at Victoria Elementary. I have previously worked as a therapist at Mental Health Systems providing individual therapy and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy in groups with adolescents and adults. I've also worked at PrairieCare as a social worker in the Chaska Partial Hospitalization Program for children and

adolescents. I've worked as a Family School Coordinator since 2015 and have love my role in supporting students as they reintegrate back into the school environment.

Is my child eligible for these services?

To be eligible for these services, a student:

- Cannot be receiving special education services
- Needs to exhibit or potentially exhibit a need for additional support in care coordination between school staff and community providers

What might a Family School Coordinator do?

- Meet with providers and students in care and treatment facilities
- Attend wrap around meetings for students who may be leaving or reentering the district from care and treatment
- Meet with returning students in school to help support in transferring skills to school environment
- Communicate student support plans to relevant school staff
- Home visits with families when necessary to support coordination of services
- Help families navigate community resources

How do I get my child connected to these services?

- If you believe your child would benefit from receiving services from a Family School Coordinator, contact your school's counselor or social worker

Are there any fees associated with these services?

- Family School Coordinator services are free of charge

I am concerned about my child's privacy. What do Family School Coordinators do to maintain confidentiality?

- Family School Coordinators will only communicate with providers if you sign a release of information
- Family School Coordinators follow confidentiality guidelines and regulations

Students often receive quality support from their providers, schools, and families. Family School Coordinators' mission is to help the supports be connected, collaborative and complementary.

