



# Social Work Department

## Mission

Empowering families through education, encouragement, and support

## Vision

Fostering hope, resilience and happiness in our schools, families, and community

## Core Values

**Fidelity-** Providing qualitative social work supports guided by ethical values, principals & standards.

**Humility-** Valuing dignity and worth of all through empathy, kindness, and compassion.

**Leadership-** Fostering leadership in our youth, caregivers & staff.

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# 3 PRACTICE AREAS of Social Work



## MICRO

Working directly with individuals or families on everything from access to housing, healthcare, and social services to treating mental, behavioral, and emotional disorders.



## MEZZO

Working with groups and organizations such as schools, businesses, neighborhoods, hospitals, nonprofits, and other small-scale communities.



## MACRO

Working towards large-scale systematic change by crafting laws, petitioning governments for community funds, organizing activist groups, and molding social policy.

## District Social Workers

### Student & Family

- Student Sessions, Case Management & Wellness Visits
- Cotton Closet
- Protocol Assessments
- Foster Care- Advocacy
- Pregnancy Related Services & McKinney Vento
- Title IX- Healthy Relationships & Boundaries
- Campus Clubs/Student Volunteer Opportunities
- Go Team Therapy Dogs
- Restorative Discipline Circles (Tier I, II & III)
- Post Graduate Life Prep Group
- Pre-K Parent Presentations/HIPPY
- Grandparents and other relatives raising children
- Community Resources/Referrals

### Projects, Initiatives & Collaborations

- ACE 21<sup>st</sup> Century-SEL Activities
- Special Education-Transition
- Parent & Family Engagement-Education
- Cotton Tree Christmas & Turkey Basket for Thanksgiving
- Cap & Gown Sponsorship & Coat Drive
- Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Grandchildren
- Methodist Children's Home Family Outreach
- Amistad Community Health Center
- Coastal Bend Food Bank- Robstown ISD hosted first drive thru distribution
- Awareness - Domestic Violence, World Unity Day, Suicide, Human Trafficking & Child Abuse

### District & Administrative Support

- Enhancements to District Student Response Protocol: Responding to Student by Name and Need
- District Data Management for Threat Assessments (SB11)
- Restorative Discipline Practices District Coordinators- District Data Management, Coordination and Support for Campus RDP Coordinators
- Mental Health First Aid Trainers
- Professional Development
- Wellness Support for Staff

### Professional

- Social Work Intern Field Instructor with Texas A&M University Kingsville, Our Lady of the Lake University & Texas State University
- Member of the Coastal Bend Community Resource and Coordination Group
- National Association of Social Workers of the Coastal Bend holding- Advocacy with elected officials on matters related to Social Work
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)- *in progress*