

Elizabeth Cranford

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EXPERIENCE

School Counselor

Daniel Morgan Intermediate School, 2019-Present

- Provides annual lessons using Virginia Wizard platform
- Collects and analyzes data through needs assessments given to staff and students to provide a counseling program that aligns with the ASCA model as the DMIS counseling department works towards submitting a RAMP application
- Active on school-level threat assessment team, working closely with co-counselor, administrators, school resource officer, student, & their family
- Case manager for 504s
- Scheduling lead for DMIS
- Uses restorative practices to help create a positive learning community
- Collaborative relationships with WPS school counseling team

School Counselor

Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart Elementary, 2015-2019

- Led school-wide staff book study on *Help for Billy*
- Worked closely with community agencies, such as the Department of Social Services and Therapeutic Day Treatment providers, and families to ensure students needs are being met
- Provided families with community mental health resources, food bank information, and connected with other agencies as needed
- Integral member of the student success team (SST), team leader committee, PBIS team, trauma informed care team, attendance team, bright futures committee, threat assessment team, crisis team, and professional development committee
- Coordinated with school staff to conduct classroom lessons that cover national and state standards, as well as what is shown to be a need within that grade or classroom
- Assisted with creating functional behavioral assessments & behavior intervention plans
- Regularly attend Family Partnership and Best Interest meetings with DSS, as well as taking frequent home visits with school social worker

School Counselor

Rodney Thompson Middle School, Stafford Public Schools, 2014-2015

- Provided individual counseling on a variety of needs: crisis, grief, academic, peer mediation, and social emotional needs
- Developed & co-led a group focused on self-care and mindfulness
- Created academic and career plans with students and families
- Met with students & families to create attendance plans for chronic absences
- Maintained counseling records for counseling services provided
- Assisted with Spring high school course registration

EDUCATION

Master of Education
School Counseling
James Madison University | 2014

Bachelor of Science
Psychology
Mary Washington University | 2006

CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor

ACE Interface Master Trainer

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- Trauma and Crisis Management Specialist
- Cultural Competency Specialist



SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

Past speaker at

- VSCA
- VCA
- LFCC Education Consortium
- various WPS professional development trainings

Topics included: Suicide prevention, intervention, and post-vention; The escalation cycle; The trauma response; Technology & School Counseling; Adverse Childhood Experiences; Restorative Practices

"It's a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together."