

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

TAY Navigation Team

Social Work

☒ Internship

☒ Macro/Administrative

DMH Agency:	TAY Navigation Team	
DMH Agency Address:	510 S. Vermont Avenue, 21 st floor Los Angeles, CA 90020	Service Area 4
DMH Agency Liaison:	Carol Sagusti	
New or Returning:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	csagusti@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	(213) 947-6573	
Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	1
Beginning and ending dates:	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Student Schedule:

<i>Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.</i>	
Monday	8:30a-4:30p also SUP
Tuesday	8:30a-4:30p
Wednesday	8:30a-4:30p
Thursday	8:30a-4:30p, also SM 1x/month
Friday	

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	15-20 hours
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	Macro placement
Expected average consumer caseload:	n/a
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Transition Age Youth (16-25) all cultural populations with emphasis on LGBTQ+, Also homeless or at risk of homelessness.

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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

Our intern would be working in established as well as newly opening Peer Resource Centers (PRC) in one to two service areas within the County. The intern would help build and encourage a TAY presence by engaging with TAY as well as assisting in developing resources within the PRC such as a socialization group or Seeking Safety group. The intern would work in collaboration with different staff members of the TAY Navigation Team (e.g. clinicians, and Medical Case Workers/Housing Specialists).

Target population and types of services provided: *(please check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting
<input type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Families	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

What are the most frequent diagnostic categories of your client population?

Major Depression, Psychotic D/O NOS, Substance Use D/O, multiple 'v' codes i.e. homelessness, legal concerns, trauma history, history of self-harm.

What specific (perhaps unique) training opportunities do students have at your agency?

Seeking Safety training, suicide prevention, training and resources for LGBTQ+

What evidence based practices or theoretical orientations will students be exposed to at this site?

This is primarily a macro placement, but Seeking Safety would be an EBP suitable for this placement.

Do students have the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary team environment that includes those with lived experience?

Yes

List locations where students will be providing services **other than agency?**

Peer Resource Centers in multiple service areas (the service areas are TBD).
Accompanying TAY Navigation staff to the TAY Enhanced Emergency Shelter sites located in SPA 4 & 6.

Does your agency allow students to videotape and/or audiotape clients for the purpose of presenting cases in their academic classes? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Supervision:

What types of supervision will be provided for the students and what is the licensure/discipline of the supervisor? Please specify below.

Type	Hours Per Week	On Site Supervisor Degree/Discipline
Individual:	1 - 4 hrs/week	LCSW
Group:		

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours?

TBD

Does your agency require a particular range of previous experience or specific prerequisite coursework? *If so, please explain.*

A specific interest and level of comfort in working with the 16-25yo population is required. The majority of our young people are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Experience in doing outreach to this population is welcomed but not required. Other skills:

- Strong communication skills including the ability to ‘start where the client is’
- Ability to network to locate resources and make referrals as needed.

Agency Application Process

Mandatory requirements: *Only students from academic institutions who have a current affiliation agreement with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health may be extended a placement opportunity. All students are processed through Human Resources Bureau. All prospective interns must obtain live scan clearance. All interns are required to complete a mandatory HIPAA Compliance and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (for line staff) as part as the terms of their internship.*

DMH Staff completing this form: Carol Sagusti, LCSW Title: MH Clinical Program Head

Program Head or District Chief: Martin Jones, LCSW Phone #: (213) 947-6524

☒ Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date: 11/3/2022