

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

Emergency Outreach and Triage Division- Beach Cities Mental Evaluation Team (MET)

Social Work

Internship

DMH Agency:	Emergency Outreach and Triage Division- Beach Cities Mental Evaluation Team (MET)	Service Area 5.8
DMH Agency Address:	200 N Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277	
DMH Agency Liaison:	Stephanie Lamarche, LCSW	
New or Returning:	New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Liaison Email Address:	SLamarche@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	213-216-9004	
Liaison Fax Number:	NA	
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:	Summer / Fall -Spring

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	N/A
Tuesday	8-6:30pm
Wednesday	8-6:30pm
Thursday	8-6:30pm
Friday	8-6:30pm

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	1-2 – More Macro work
Expected average consumer caseload:	1-5
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	All different age and cultural groups

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

DMH Law Enforcement Teams have clinicians partnered with police departments and respond to 911 crisis calls in the community involving individual experiencing mental health emergencies. Clinicians also provide outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness and provide referrals to mental health or community resources. MET also provides training to law enforcement and community members on issues related to mental health and emergency resources. This internship will include a macro/administrative role providing support to the Mental Evaluation Teams (MET) programs including: Los Angeles World Airport MET, Culver City MET, Inglewood MET, Santa Monica MET, and Redondo/Hermosa, Manhattan Beach , El Segundo MET programs in SA5 and SA8.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

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

Psychotic Disorders, Mood Disorders, PTSD, and Depressive Disorders are the most common.

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

Students will have access to DMH trainings throughout the school year and trainings provided under the Emergency Outreach and Triage Division and law enforcement programs.

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

Crisis interventions, violence and risk assessments, motivational interviewing

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

Students will work with a multidisciplinary team of DMH clinicians. Those with lived experience do not directly work under the law enforcement programs.

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

Services will be provided in the following cities: Inglewood, Culver City, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Los Angeles, LAX, Santa Monica

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 hr minimum	Stephanie Lamarche- LCSW/ MSW
Group:		

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

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

The police department for placement at this internship may require a background check for the intern candidate.

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: Stephanie Lamarche, LCSW _____

Title: Mental Health Clinical Supervisor- MHCS

Program Head or District Chief: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date: _____