

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

### Antelope Valley Kidz Connection

#### Marriage Family Therapy and Social Work

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Antelope Valley Kidz Connection (AVKC)</b>	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	2323 E. Palmdale Blvd, Suite A, Palmdale, CA 93550	<b>Service Area</b> <b>1</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Misty Furbush, LMFT (MH Clinical Supervisor)	
<b>New or Returning:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
<b>Liaison Email Address:</b>	mfurbush@dmh.lacounty.gov	
<b>Liaison Phone Number:</b>	(213) 814-8245	
<b>Agency ADA accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:	

#### Student Requirements:

<b>How many positions will you have?</b>	1-5
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	Program is open to any dates

*Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.*

#### Student Schedule: Tuesday through Friday

<b>Monday</b>	Clinic hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Clinic hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Clinic hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Clinic hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Clinic hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	Up to the student's program needs
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	If working 40 hours (15 hours a week)
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	10

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**What cultural groups typically received services at your site?**

Latino, African American, Caucasian, Asian-American, multi-ethnic.

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

AVKC is the only County operated children's outpatient mental health clinic in Service Area I, providing ongoing mental health services to children ages birth to 21 that are involved with the Department of Children and Family Services. The clinic provides individual, family, group, medication support, case management, and crisis intervention services.

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

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

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

Depression, PTSD, and Anxiety

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

Trauma informed care and birth to five

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

DBT, TF-CBT, Basic CBT, PCIT skills, Seeking Safety, Motivational Interviewing

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

Absolutely

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

In the field

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

Because these children are involved with the Department of Children and Family Services

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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
<b>Individual:</b>	1-2 hours	LCSW or LMFT
<b>Group:</b>	1-2 hours	LCSW or LMFT

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

BBS guidelines

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

Knowledge of children's mental health.

### 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/Field Instructor completing this form:**

Misty Furbush

**Title:** MH Clinical Supervisor

**Email:** mfurbush@dmh.lacounty.gov

**Date:** 12-19-2022

**Program Manager:** Elida M Lambrechts, LCSW

**District Chief:** Anabel Aispuro, LCSW

☒ Both Program Manager and Chief agree to students accepted at this site.

**Electronic Signature:** Elida M Lambrechts **Date:** 12-19-2022