

Los Angeles County Dept. of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

2016-2017 Academic Year

Complete this form for each discipline to be placed at this agency:

- Psychology**
 - Practicum/ **Internship**
 - Clerkship
 - Externship
- Social Work**
 - Specialization: _ _
 - Macro/Administrative
- MFT**
- Occupational Therapy**
- Other** (specify): _____

Service Area

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DMH Agency:	AMERICAN INDIAN COUNSELING CENTER
DMH Agency Address:	17707 STUDEBAKER ROAD CERRITOS, CA 90703
Agency Liaison:	Melanie J. Cain, PHD
New or Returning	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning
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Liaison Fax Number:	562-467-7478
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:	September 2016-June 2017

Specific days and times you prefer students to be available (also indicate hours that are available for students to provide services): **No Preference –program operates 5 days per week**

Monday	8-6
Tuesday	8-6
Wednesday	8-6
Thursday	8-6
Friday	8-6 (supervisor not present alternating Fridays)

*Specific days and times **mandatory** that students are available for staff meetings, training seminars, supervision, etc. Please indicate SM (Staff Meeting), TR (Training), SUP (Supervision)*

Monday	Negotiable
Tuesday	Negotiable
Wednesday	Negotiable
Thursday	Negotiable
Friday	Negotiable
Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
How many clients would the student have at one time?	2-5

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What cultural groups and language services are provided at your site?	American Indian nations, countywide, English speaking; African American and Hispanic, English speaking/bilingual caregivers
What is the timeline that you expect a student to commit to (e.g. a full year including holidays; academic year; semester)?	One year

Provide a short description of your site and services offered:

Unique in cultural variations, and specialized in theory and practice of service delivery. Provide outpatient mental health services to American Indians in Los Angeles County along with other local populations.

Students will provide services for (please check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psycho-Educational Groups (e.g. Parenting)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Children 0-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCCS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB109
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans

Evidenced Based Practices/Promising Practices offered at your agency:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child-Parent Psychotherapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seeking Safety
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Oriented Recovery Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Dialectical Behavior Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple P – Positive Parenting Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Families Over Coming Under Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) FloorTime
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing and Adapting Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Interaction Guidance

Students will provide (please check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long – Term Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Psychology Students Only: Testing percentage: 10 Treatment percentage: 90	

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

Mood Disorders; Anxiety Disorders; Psychotic Disorders; along with managing numerous psychosocial issues and concerns.

What specific training opportunities do students have at your agency?

Those trainings offered through the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

What theoretical orientations will students be exposed to at this site?

Culturally based practices and practice based evidence pertaining to American Indian mental health.

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Do students have the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary team environment? If so, please list professionals/paraprofessionals who work as a part of your staff.

American Indian Counseling Center (AICC) is a county operated clinic, providing only mental health intervention.

Does your agency have Peer Specialists or Service Extenders providing services?

Yes No

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

Students may accompany the supervisor in home visitations

Does your agency allow students to videotape and/or audiotape clients for the purpose of presenting cases in their academic classes?

Yes No

Supervision:

What types of supervision will you provide for the students and what is the expected licensure and discipline status of the supervisor? Please specify.

Type	Hours Per Week	Supervisor Degree/License
Individual	2	PhD/California Licensed
Group	2	PhD/California Licensed
Individual & Group	4	PhD/California Licensed

Do you have one or more staff, who is licensed by:

- California Board of Psychology
- California Board of Science
- California Board of Examiner

Does your agency provide the student with the following minimum training experiences?

A. One hour of direct individual or group experience with an on-site licensed staff?

Yes No

B. Weekly staff meetings

Yes No

C. In-service training experiences, e.g. reading, didactic training seminars, professional presentations and case conferences?

Yes No

Students will be evaluated through (please check all that apply):

- Direct observation by clinical staff of student's
- Review of audio or video recording of student's

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clinical work	sessions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report of clinical work in supervision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review of student's written clinical notes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-facilitation of groups/sessions with clinical staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Selection of Students:

After Director of SPDP approval, are all students free to call you to set up interviews?

Yes No

Do you require that the school's Director of Clinical Training/Field Education select the candidate(s) your site will interview from our student body?

Yes No

Does your agency prefer the student to work from a particular theoretical orientation?

Yes No If yes, please specify: _____

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

Knowledge and some experience with developmental and psychological testing with children is required. Any previous experience with adults and an interest in work with the American Indian population is highly desirable.

Agency Application Process

Does your agency have any formal application process required of students beyond what is listed above?

Yes No If yes, please specify

Please specify dates your agency accepts students Beginning September 2016, ending June 2017, Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM.

Supervision will be in compliance with professional standards established by the following:

- APPIC AAMFT
 NASW Other (specify): _____

I confirm that my supervisor has approved participation in the SPDP.

Please acknowledge this by checking the following box

DMH Staff completing this form: Name: Melanie J. Cain, PhD

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Title: Mental Health Clinical Program Head

Supervisors: Name: Ana Suarez, LCSW Title: SA7 District Chief

Date of Completion: February 4, 2016