## County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

### Student Professional Development Program 2017-2018 Academic Year

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

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### DMH Agency

**AMERICAN INDIAN COUNSELING CENTER**

**17707 STUDEBAKER ROAD**

CERRITOS, CA 90703

**DMH Agency Liaison:**

Melanie J. Cain, PHD

**New or Returning:**

☑ Returning

**Liaison Email Address:**

mcain@dmh.lacounty.gov

**Liaison Phone Number:**

562-402-0677

213-925-6901 (cell)

**Liaison Fax Number:**

562-467-7478

**Agency ADA accessible:**

☑ Yes

☐ No

If “No” identify:

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### Student Requirements:

**How many positions will you have?**

1

**Beginning and ending dates:**

September 2016-June 2017

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

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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>8-6 (supervisor not present alternating Fridays)</td>
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**Total hours expected to be worked per week:**

20

**Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:**

2-5

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SPDP Agency Description 1
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What cultural groups typically received services at your site?

| American Indian nations, countywide, English speaking; African American and Hispanic, English speaking/bilingual caregivers |

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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting 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.

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

- ☑ Individuals
- ☑ Groups
- ☑ Families
- ☑ Children & Adolescents
- ☑ Adults
- ☑ Older Adults
- ☑ Court/Probation referred
- ☑ Consultation/Liaison
- ☑ Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting)
- ☑ Community Outreach
- ☑ Brief treatment
- ☑ Evidence Based Practices
- ☑ Crisis Intervention
- ☑ Screening and Assessment
- ☑ Psychological Testing
- ☐ Other (specify):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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: Melanie J. Cain, Ph.D.  Title: MH Clin.Prog.Head

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Program Head: _______________________________ Phone #: ________________

District Chief: Ana Suarez, LCSW  Phone #: 213-738-3499

Electronic Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________