

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

2018-2019 Academic Year

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

Service Area
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Practicum
<input type="checkbox"/> Externship
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Work
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialization <u>Mental Health</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Macro/Admin | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Family Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
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DMH Agency:	West Valley Mental health Center
DMH Agency Address:	7621 Canoga Ave Canoga Park, CA 91304
DMH Agency Liaison:	Nicole Gutman
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning
Liaison Email Address:	ngutman@dmh.lacounty.gov
Liaison Phone Number:	818-407-3272
Liaison Fax Number:	
Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2-3
Beginning and ending dates:	flexible

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.*

Monday	8-4:30
Tuesday	
Wednesday	8-4:30
Thursday	
Friday	8-12
Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	12
Expected average consumer caseload:	8
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Latino, African American, Armenian, Iranian, Russian, Caucasian

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

West Valley Mental Health Center (WVMHC) is a directly operated Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health clinic. WVMHC provides a variety of mental health services, which include: assessment, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support and substance abuse counseling. Placement is available in Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), Full Service Partnership (FSP) and general outpatient services.

The PEI program provides short-term, evidence-based treatment to adults in order to help them manage mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

The FSP program provides field-based mental health services for adults who are experiencing homelessness, frequent psychiatric hospitalizations, and/or involvement with the criminal justice system due to symptoms of a severe mental illness.

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

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evidence Based Practices |
| <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"/> Psychological Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |

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

Mood disorders, Thought Disorders, Adjustment Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, and Co-Occurring Disorders

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

Students will have the opportunity to work with a diverse treatment team consisting of Licensed Social Workers, Interns, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Substance Abuse Counselors and Peers. Students have the opportunity to be trained in Evidenced-Based Practices.

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

CBT, DBT, Seeking Safety, CORS

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

Yes. WVMHC has one of LA county's largest and well established peer/volunteer programs, including weekly Client Coalition Meetings

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

Outpatient and PEI services are provided in the clinic. FSP services occur at client residences, community agencies, jails, etc.

