

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

4

Psychology

- Practicum
- Externship
- Internship

Social Work

- Specialization : _____
- Macro/Administrative

Nursing

Marriage Family Therapist

Occupational Therapy

Other (specify): _____

DMH Agency:	Northeast Mental Health Center & Northeast Wellness Center
DMH Agency Address:	5321 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90042 5564 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042
DMH Agency Liaison:	Anthony Alvarado, LCSW
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning
Liaison Email Address:	aalvarado@dmh.lacounty.gov
Liaison Phone Number:	(323) 478-8211
Liaison Fax Number:	(323) 254-3200
Agency ADA accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	4
Beginning and ending dates:	September-November; February-May

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	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16-20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	8-10
Expected average consumer caseload:	5-10
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Latino, Filipino, African American, Asian

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

Northeast Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient mental health program. We provide medication support, mental health, and targeted case management services to persons who have a severe, persistent mental illness. We provide medication evaluation, individual and group psychotherapy and rehabilitative, and targeted case management services.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

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

Major Depressive Disorder; Bipolar Disorder; Schizophrenia; Schizoaffective Disorder; Generalized Anxiety Disorder; Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

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

CBT; Peer Support; Faith-Based Partnerships; Community Engagement.

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

CBT.

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

Yes. We have 28 peer support volunteers across our programs.

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

Northeast Wellness Center; field-based services in community or home of client.

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	Ph.D.; LCSW; LMFT; OT Doctoral Resident
Group:	2	Ph.D.; LCSW; LMFT; OT Doctoral Resident

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours? 1:10

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

No.

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: Anthony Alvarado, LCSW **Title:** MHC Program Manager II

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Program Head: Anthony Alvarado, LCSW **Phone #:** (323 478-8211

District Chief: Stacy Williams, RN MHA **Phone #:** (213) 922-8102

Electronic Signature: Anthony Alvarado, LCSW **Date:** 08/28/2018