

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

### Genesis Countywide Older Adult Program

#### Social Work

Internship  
 Macro/Administrative

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Genesis Countywide Older Adult Program</b>	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	510 S. Vermont Ave., 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles 90010	Service Area <b>CW</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Kathryn L. Crain, LCSW	
<b>New or Returning:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning	
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<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>	2
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	Compliant with School Field Calendars

#### Student Schedule: Tuesday through Friday

<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>	
<b>Monday - Field</b>	Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
<b>Tuesday - Field</b>	Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday - Field</b>	Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
<b>Thursday – Case consultations / staff meeting</b>	Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
<b>Friday - Field</b>	Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	16-20
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	12 (16 hour students) 16 (20 hour students)
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	4
<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	Diverse

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

Genesis CW Older Adult Program services seniors, age 60 +, is a 100% field-based program for hard-to-reach, homebound, vulnerable, mentally ill older adults with co-morbid health issues. Teams of social worker/nurse collaborate to provide comprehensive mental health services that include medical, case management, and resource/linkage services. The population served is often reluctant to receive services due to stigma associated with receiving mental health services. Therefore, the art of engagement/building rapport is essential as building blocks for the clinical relationship. These multidisciplinary teams provide services in various settings such as homes, senior community centers, parks, and community at large. Cognitive screening such as the MMSE and MOCA are utilized as well as health such as glucose, vital signs, assessment for mobility, hearing, and eyesight. Teams are LPS Designated for mental health evaluations (danger to self, others and/or gravely disabled).

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Individuals</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting)</b>
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Children &amp; Adolescents</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Long term treatment</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adults</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Crisis Intervention</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Older Adults</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Screening and Assessment</b>
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (specify):</b>

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

Major Depressive Disorder; Generalized Anxiety Disorder; Delusional Disorder; Hoarding Disorder, and SMI disorders

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

Working/training with a specialty population (older adults); DMH electronic documentation; providing field-based services, and working as a multidisciplinary team approach

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

Seeking Safety, PST, CBT, Life Stage Theories, Erikson's Developmental Stages; Psychodynamic Theory

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

Yes – Teams include social workers, nurses, MD/Psychiatrist, Substance Abuse Counselors, Community Health Workers

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

Countywide – client's homes, community at large

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
<b>Individual:</b>	1	LCSW
<b>Group:</b>		

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

BBS Standard

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

This is an advanced (2<sup>nd</sup> year placement). Interns will partner with a team of social worker/nurse to provide field-based services. Interns will use their own transportation and are not reimbursed for mileage although the program is committed to keeping the intern in the SA where they live or near HQ. Once adequately trained, the intern will provide mental health services under the supervision of a seasoned social work clinician.

**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:**

Kathryn L. Crain

**Title:** Program Manager I

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

**Date:** 12/20/2022

**Program Manager:** Kathryn L. Crain, PM I

**District Chief:** Martin Jones, Jr, PMIV

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

**Electronic Signature:** Kathryn L. Crain, PM I **Date:** 12/20/2022