

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Student Professional Development Program

LACDMH
Prevention Division, Family and Community
Partnership Unit
Social Work
Internship - Macro/Administrative

DMH Agency:	Family and Community Partnership Unit	
DMH Agency Address:	510 S. Vermont Avenue, 17 th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020	Service Area CW
DMH Agency Liaison:	Franklin Romero	
New or Returning:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	Fromero@dmh.lacounty.gov suicideprevention@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	(213) 545-4742	
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:	Open

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 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday	8 am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8 am – 5:30 pm
Thursday	8 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	8 am – 5:30 pm

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16 hours
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	0 (Possibility of support group facilitation for social worker intern)
Expected average consumer caseload:	0 (Possibility of support group facilitation for social worker intern)

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What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	We do not provide direct clinical care; our program is countywide and provides services to cultural groups and subgroups. We provide macro level, systems change work and also implement services at the mezzo and micro level. We will be facilitating support groups for suicide loss survivors in English and Spanish.
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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

Prevention Division, Family and Community Partnerships Unit
 Strengthen system and community capacity to address the mental health needs of children and their families. Contribute to related workforce, program, and policy development.
 Promote access to mental health services, reducing stigma in community, school, and family systems

Social Work: Partners in Suicide Prevention
 The PSP Team is dedicated to increasing public awareness of suicide and reducing stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The team offers: Education and Trainings, Appropriate suicide prevention resources, linkage, and referrals to age-appropriate services

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Long term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input 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"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

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

Social Work: Suicide Prevention, Trauma, Depression, Attachment/Relationship-Based, Internalizing/Externalizing Behaviors, Sensory Integration.

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

Social Work: Group facilitation of loss support groups for individuals who have lost a loved one to death by suicide, suicide prevention and anti-stigma trainings to the community, opportunities to participate in activities with the community (outreach and engagement), participate in adolescent suicide death review, multidisciplinary projects and collaborations with systems (Department of Public Health, Department of Arts and Culture, Department of Health Services, Department of Parks and Recreation).

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

Social Learning Theory, Attachment-Relationship Based

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

Social Work: Yes, through group and the LA Suicide Prevention Network Summit there are workshops with individuals who attempted suicide and with individuals who has lost loved ones to death by suicide

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

Currently virtual; however, services are countywide.

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 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 hour	LCSW/MSW/Social Work
Group:	1 hour	LCSW/MSW/Social Work

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

There is no direct client contact. There will be 1-hour individual and 1-hour of group per week.

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

Social Work: Clinical foundations, childhood development

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: Franklin Romero

Title: MH Clinical Supervisor

Program Head or District Chief: Keri Pesanti

Phone #: (213) 545-4742

Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date: 1/30 2024