

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

### Antelope Valley Child and Adolescent Program

(Social Work)

Internship/ Practicum

Specialization: (Families, Children, Adolescents, 0-21 years)

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Antelope Valley Child and Adolescent Program</b>	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	2323 East Palmdale Blvd. Suite A Palmdale, CA 93550	<b>Service Area #1</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Makesha Jones-Chambers	
<b>New or Returning:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
<b>Liaison Email Address:</b>	mjoneschambers@dmh.lacounty.gov	
<b>Liaison Phone Number:</b>	661-223-3800	
<b>Liaison Fax Number:</b>		
<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>	Aug. 2024-June 2025

#### Student Schedule: can vary-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 clinic hours</b>	8:00am-5:00pm
<b>Tuesday clinic hours</b>	8:00am-6:30pm
<b>Wednesday clinic hours</b>	8:00am-5:00pm
<b>Thursday clinic hours</b>	8:00am-6:30pm
<b>Friday clinic hours</b>	8:00am-5:00pm

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	10-12hrs
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	8-10hrs
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	8 clients
<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	African American and Latin American

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

AV Child and Adolescent Program is dedicated to providing a broad range of quality mental health services to children, adolescents, and families in the community. Services are provided for individuals from birth to age 21.

Services are provided for each age group utilizing emerging and evidence-based practices. The program offers specialty services for eating disorders, complex trauma, family conflict, and maternal mental health. Service modalities include crisis intervention, medication evaluation, case management, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, and parenting classes. AVCAP can provide limited services through telehealth.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Individuals</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting)</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Groups</b>	<input 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 checked="" 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 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?

Anxiety, ADHD, and Trauma-related disorders

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

Eating Disorders, Human Trafficking, 0-5 age group

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

TF-CBT, Basic CBT, PCIT skills, Seeking Safety, Motivational Interviewing

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

yes

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

Possibly schools

Does your agency allow students to videotape and/or audiotape clients for the purpose of presenting cases in their academic classes?    Yes     No

With client/parent consent

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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>	1	LMFT or LCSW

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

Per BBS guidelines

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

Prior course work in psychopathology and law and ethics

**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:**

Makesha Jones-Chambers, Psy.D.  
Manager II

**Title:** Mental Health Program

**Email:** mjoneschambers@dmh.lacounty.gov **Date:** 11/22/23

**Program Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Chief:** James Coomes

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

**Electronic Signature:** Makesha Jones-Chambers **Date:** 11/22/23