

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

American Indian Counseling Center



Social Work

Internship

Specialization: Children, Youth and Families

DMH Agency:	American Indian Counseling Center- FSP	
DMH Agency Address:	947 Cole Ave. Los Angeles 90038	Service Area 4
DMH Agency Liaison:	Javier Serna	
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	jserna@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	213-280-9964, 323-871-4650	
Liaison Fax Number:	323-703-1264	
Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	August to June

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	8:30-5, negotiable
Tuesday	8:30-5, negotiable
Wednesday	8:30-5, negotiable
Thursday	8:30-5, negotiable
Friday	8:30-5, negotiable

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16 hrs. – 20 hrs.
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	8-10
Expected average consumer caseload:	2-3 clients of various age groups
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	American Indian/Alaska Native

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

This program is designated to primarily serve clients of American Indian/Alaska Native heritage residing in Los Angeles County. The field based services delivered are for children, transitional age youth, adults, and older adults. Job duties include conducting biopsychosocial assessments, formulating treatment plans, applying psychotherapeutic methods, providing intensive case management, crisis interventions, and collaborating with an interdisciplinary team to provide adjunctive support services or conduct groups. There are two office locations for various programs: Cerritos (Recovery, Resilience and Reintegration, Prevention and Early Intervention, and Specialized Foster Care) Hollywood (Full Service Partnership).

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 type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Families	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input 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?

Persistent Depression, Major Depression, Generalized Anxiety, PTSD, Schizoaffective, Co-occurring Disorders

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

Cultural trainings to service AI/AN population (historical trauma), documentation training, electronic records training, HIPAA and other mandatory trainings to work with MH consumers.

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

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, TFCBT, Crisis Oriented Recovery Services (CORS), Seeking Safety, Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP)

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?**

Los Angeles County field visits may takes place in homes, shelters and schools. (mostly for FSP work)

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:	Min. 1	LCSW, LMFT
Group:	Min. 1	LCSW, LMFT

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

1 hour per week

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/Field Instructor completing this form:

Javier Serna _____ Title: MH Clinical Supervisor _____

Email: jserna@dmh.lacounty.gov _____ Date: 1/25/24

Program Manager: Manuel Rosas _____

District Chief: Manuel Rosas _____

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

Electronic Signature:  _____ Date: 01/30/2024