

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program



TIES for Families-South Bay

Psychology

Practicum

Specialization: Infants, Young Children, Children/Adolescents

DMH Agency:	TIES for Families-South Bay		
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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:	Sept 2024 – August 2025

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>	
Monday	Placement Day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Placement Day
Thursday	
Friday	

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16-20 hours
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	5

Expected average consumer caseload:	5
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Caucasian, African-American, Latinx, Asian
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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

TIES for Families – South Bay is a DMH directly operated children’s clinic in Torrance. The population served at TIES for Families-South Bay includes high-risk infants, young children, and adolescents. Many clients are involved with DCFS and have histories of pre-natal substance exposure and trauma. TIES for Families offers adoption-specific therapy for children who are being adopted through the DCFS system. Services available include: individual therapy, dyadic therapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric services, developmental and psychological evaluations, and consultation and coordination of care across the systems serving the general community

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input 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?

Mood Disorders, Trauma-related Disorders, Anxiety Disorder, Disruptive Behavior Disorders

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

Adoption-Specific Therapy, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, and Trauma-Informed Assessment and Treatments.

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

Exposure to (not certified in) CPP, PCIT, FOCUS, TF-CBT, ARC, RPP, ADAPT

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?**

Most services are clinic-based. Occasionally, services are provided in the community/field

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	Psy.D./Psychology
Group:	1.5	Ph.D./Psychology (co-facilitated by LCSW)

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

2:5

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

We expect that students would have at least one clinical placement prior to applying for the Practicum with TIES.

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: G. Kaliah Salas, Psy.D. **Title:** MH Clinical Prog. Head

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