

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

**Coastal Asian Pacific Islander Family  
Mental Health Center**

**Psychology**

Internship/  Practicum

**Specialization: (List services or populations)**

Serves age 6+, Adult, TAY, Older Adult

**Multilingual Services to all Asian Pacific/Islander communities**

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Coastal Asian Pacific Islander Family Mental Health Center</b>	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	14112 S. Kingsley Drive Gardena, CA 90249	<b>Service Area 8</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Helen Chang, LCSW, MH Clinical Program Manager	
<b>New or Returning:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
<b>Liaison Email Address:</b>	hchang@dmh.lacounty.gov	
<b>Liaison Phone Number:</b>	310-217-7312	
<b>Liaison Fax Number:</b>	310-496-2757	
<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>	1
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	Per academic year

**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</b>	TBD supervision
<b>Tuesday</b>	8-5pm; Case disposition meeting 8:30-9:30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	8-5pm; Staff meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> thur each month
<b>Friday</b>	

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	16+
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	10-12hr
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	25+

<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	Multicultural/multilingual-AAPI, Spanish/Latino, African American, homeless, chronically mentally ill
<b>Student Professional Development Program</b>	

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

Coastal API Family MHC is a directly operated DMH clinic located in service area 8, Gardena. The clinic provides multicultural/multilingual services to the most underserved AAPI communities, but also serves the Latino and African American population who resides in the nearby cities including Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Compton, South LA, Inglewood and more. We have various level of care to serve the chronically mentally ill clients ages 6+ up, including TAY, ADULT, and OLDER ADULT. Current programs include, general outpatient services, Full Service Partnership, Calworks, and Child wellbeing services. Under each program, services that are provided include: Psychosocial assessments, individual and group psychotherapy and rehab, targeted case management, and crisis intervention.

**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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Children &amp; Adolescents</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Long term treatment</b>
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Court/Probation referred</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Psych Testing (For psychology students only)</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Consultation/Liaison</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (specify):</b>

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

Mood disorders, anxiety, PTSD, Schizophrenia, and bi-polar.

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

Most DMH offered trainings, LBGQT, Eating Disorder, CBT, Seeking Safety, and more.

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

CBT, Seeking Safety, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Focused CBT,

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

Yes. We have 4 psychiatrists, 2 nurses, social workers, case managers, Occupational Therapist, and peer volunteers.

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

NA.

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's authorization and agreement, its feasible. ONLY audio tape.

**Student Professional Development Program**

**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 hr	Supervising psychologist, ED
Group:	1.5 hr	LCSW, team supervision

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours? 1hr: 6-8 client contact hours

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

Prefer students who had other mental health experience in the community settings.

**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:**

Jaimie Chou Title: Supervision Psychologist

Email: Jchou@dmh.lacounty.gov Date: 11.8.24

Program Manager: Helen Chang,LCSW

District Chief: Jennifer Bailey, LCSW

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

Electronic Signature: Helen Chang Date: 11.8.24