

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

Agency/Program Name

What discipline? (**Social Work**)

☒ Internship/☐ Practicum

Specialization: : Infants, Young Children, Children/Adolescents, Adoption

DMH Agency:	TIES for Families-South Bay	
DMH Agency Address:	21810 Normandie Avenue, 2 nd Floor, Torrance, CA 90501	Service Area #8
DMH Agency Liaison:	Angela Lee, LCSW	
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	anglee@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	(213) 840-9823	
Liaison Fax Number:	(310) 347-4457	
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:	9/25-4/26

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	Every other Mondays 9-5pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Every Wednesdays 9-5pm, 9-12pm meetings and trainings
Thursday	
Friday	Every Friday, 9-5pm

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	4-10
Expected average consumer caseload:	4-5
What cultural groups typically received services at	All, DCFS dependents

your site?

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

The program serves children in the community, as well as those children involved in the child welfare system with an emphasis on foster children who are transitioning to adoption and post adoption mental health services. In addition, the program services birth parents with early intervention and prevention evidence-based treatments that are attachment focused. Other services include developmental, psychological testing, psychiatric and medical evaluations. Finally, the clinic offers Multi-disciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) to all children who are newly entered into foster care. Individual, family, and group services are offered. In addition, there are parent education workshops offered for the members of the general community.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" 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?

Childhood Emotional Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, PTSD, Depression, ADHD, Anxiety Disorder.

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

Training in assessment and treatment of infants, toddlers, and young children as well as working with adolescents and their families. Unique opportunities for exposure to Evidence Based Practices of: Child Parent Psychotherapy, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral therapy. On site, there are certified supervisors for Infant and Child mental health, CPP, PCIT, and Play therapy.

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

Child Parent Psychotherapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Play Therapy, Infant Massage, Attachment theory

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

Yes- Community workers with lived experience, psychologists, psychiatrists, pediatrician.

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

At clinic, occasional trainings at UCLA. School observations may occur on occasion

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

Only for clients who's biological parent is consenting for treatment and for whom is NOT involved in court

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	LCSW
Group:	1	LCSW and PhD

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

10 to 1

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

Concentration Year students only (or second year of MSW program only). At least one year of practicum experience.

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:

Angela Lee, LCSW
Supervisor

Title: Mental Health Clinical

Email: _anglee@dmh.lacounty.gov Date: __1/16/25

Program Manager: G. Kaliah Salas, PsyD

District Chief: Lori Willis, PhD

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

Electronic Signature: Angela Lee, LCSW Date: 1/16/25