

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

Complete this form for each discipline to be placed at this agency:

☐ Social Work

☒ Specialization: Full Service Partnership

☐ Macro/Administrative

Service
Area

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DMH Agency:	Downtown Mental Health Full-Service Partnership
DMH Agency Address:	631-B Maple Ave Los Angeles, CA 90014
DMH Agency Liaison:	Thandiwe Gregory, LCSW
New or Returning:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning
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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 to 4 positions
Beginning and ending dates:	According to the school schedule

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	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	15
Expected average consumer caseload:	15
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Severe Persistent Mental Illness, Co-Occurring Disorders, Homeless.

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

Downtown FSP is an intensive, field based outpatient mental health program that provides mental health assessment, individual and group psychotherapy, case management and rehabilitation services as well as psychiatric/medication support services in the clinic, field and through telehealth. The service model utilizes a multi-disciplinary team approach to address and coordinate care to address the complex biopsychosocial needs/impairments FSP clients experience.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input checked="" 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?

Schizophrenia, Bipolar I, Major Depression, Substance Use disorder, PTSD

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

Specialized training and learning collaboratives are offered exclusively to FSP staff through the UCLA Public Health Partnership Program. Examples of which include Balliant Training, self care and burnout training, and learning collaboratives for the various disciplines that provide services within FSP programs.

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

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy/Interventions/Strategies Brief Therapy models/Interventions

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?**

Immediate Skid Row area and cities within LA County

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	LCSW
Group:	2	LCSW/PH.D.

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

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

Second year intern

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: Thandiwe Gregory, LCSW **Title:** Mental Health Clinical Supervisor

Program Head or District Chief: _____ **Phone #:** (213) 673-3049

☒ **Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date:** _____