

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

LAC DMH Downtown Mental Health Center



DMH Agency:	LAC DMH Downtown Mental Health Center	
DMH Agency Address:	529 Maple Ave Los Angeles CA 90013	Service Area 4
DMH Agency Liaison:	Lynne Burroughs	
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning	
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Liaison Phone Number:	(213) 629-6205	
Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	According to the school schedule

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	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	12
Expected average consumer caseload:	15
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Homeless adults with co-occurring disorders (African American and Latino)

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

Out-patient clinic for Mentally Ill adults in Skid Row area of downtown Los Angeles.
We offer individual and group therapy, and most of our clients are treated by our psychiatrists.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing <i>(For psychology students only)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify):</i>

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

PTSD, Major Depressive disorder with psychotic features with co-occurring substance abuse

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

Presentations to SRO s in the area

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

We have CBT and Seeking Safety

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 community

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:		

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

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: Lynne Burroughs

Title: MHCS

Program Head or District Chief: Elisa Jackson/Evelio Franco

Phone #: (213)629-6205

☒ Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date: 1/15/25