

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

San Fernando Child and Family Center

Social Work

☒ Internship

Specialization: Children, youth and families

DMH Agency:	San Fernando Child and Family Center	
DMH Agency Address:	919 1 st St. San Fernando, CA 91340	Service Area 2
DMH Agency Liaison:	Tracie Andrews	
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" 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?	1
Beginning and ending dates:	Anytime

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	Open, but needs to be available until 6:30/7 pm
Tuesday	Open, but needs to be available until 6:30/7 pm
Wednesday	10-12, and 1-3 pm required for group supervision
Thursday	Open, but needs to be available until 6:30/7 pm
Friday	Open, but needs to be available until 6:30/7 pm
Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16-30 (as needed by the student)

Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	8
Expected average consumer caseload:	8
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Mostly Latino, Caucasian and Armenian
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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

San Fernando Child and Family Center (SFCFC) is a Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health directly-operated clinic. We are an outpatient therapeutic program that provides individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, medication support services, case management, and consultation services. On occasion, field work is required including observation in the school setting, participation in educational IEPs, and/or home visits. Collaboration is often required with other specialized mental health programs such as TBS, FSP, residential treatment, Wraparound, and also with the DCFS. In addition, individual team members have weekly rotational responsibilities related to the Officer of the Day (OD) duties, such as telephone intake screening, walk in evaluations and assessments, crisis intervention, and coordination of LPS 5585/5150 evaluation and assessment by a licensed clinician for application for hospitalization when criterion are met for danger to self, others, and/or grave disability.

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	Community Outreach
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

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

ADHD, Autism Spectrum, Anxiety, Depression. However, we see clients who have met other diagnostic criteria, including psychotic disorders, conduct disorders, etc.

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

The students will be training on working with all family members, as well as the identified client. They will also be exposed to training on the EBPs and theoretical orientations listed below. Some formal (classroom style) trainings will also be made available to students, including, HIPAA, working within DMH's client database system (Avatar) and DMH Documentation Training.

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

CBT, TF-CBT, Triple P, Play Therapy, Structural Family Therapy, DBT

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

Yes, students will work with MDs, psychologists, social workers, and a substance abuse counselor. Additionally, some of the staff have lived experience.

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

Primarily at agency, via telephone and/or telehealth. Occasional field visit (e.g., school or home visit) might be required, but it will be in the nearby area to the clinic.

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	PsyD, and LCSW

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

1 to 5

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

Some experience working with children and families. 2nd or 3rd year MSW students. If 1st year student, then they must have prior experience working with children and families.

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: Luis Escalante

Title: MH, TC

Program Head or District Chief: Tracie Andrews

Phone #: 818-256-1124

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