

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

# Women's Community Reintegration Program (WCRP)

### Psychology

Practicum

Internship

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Women's Community Reintegration Program</b> is a County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health directly operated mental health forensic program, providing a comprehensive approach to meet the needs of women who live with mental health and co-occurring substance abuse issues.	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	5000 Sunset Blvd., #600 Los Angeles, CA 90027	<b>Service Area</b> <b>3/4</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Erika Lopez, Psy.D.	
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<b>Alternate Phone Number:</b>		
<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>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	August – July

*Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.*

### Student Schedule:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>MANDATORY</b> – Available 8-5:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Flexible between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>MANDATORY</b> – Available 8-5:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Flexible between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Flexible between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

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<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	24
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	8-10
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	8 individual/1 group
<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	Primarily African American and Latino, although we service a wide range of cultural groups.

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

- Mental Health Treatment: Individual Therapy and Trauma Informed Care; Group Rehabilitation (Anger Management; Seeking Safety; DBT Skills; Health Relationships); Psychological Testing
- Medication Management
- Case Management (Housing; Vocational/Education Programs; Linking to Community Resources)

**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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Families</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Brief treatment to mid-term treatment</b>
<input 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 checked="" 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?

Major Depressive Disorder; Bipolar Disorder; PTSD; Severe Anxiety Disorders; Schizoaffective Disorder; Schizophrenia; Co-Occurring Disorders.

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

Interdisciplinary psychiatric intake evaluation, Clinical disposition rounds to establish diagnosis & treatment; carry a caseload of 8-10 clients, receive clinical supervision from a Field Instructor who is an PsyD; collaborate treatment with psychiatrist, co-lead a therapeutic group, consult and coordinate Medical Support Services with MD., provide case management services, provide mental health services for individuals, including groups.

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

Seeking Safety; CBT; DBT; Psychodynamic.

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

Licensed and licensed waived psychiatric social workers, MD (psychiatrists), RN, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Medical Case Workers, Substance Abuse Counselors, Community Workers, Service Area Committee and community volunteers.

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

Our program is primarily field-based. Although some services are provided in the clinic, most of our services are provided in the community.

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

### 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 - 2	PsyD/LCSW
Group:	2	PsyD/LCSW

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

3:12

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

N/A

### 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.*

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