

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program



### Olive View Mental Health Clinic

#### Psychology

Internship /  Practicum

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	<b>Olive View Mental Health Clinic</b>		
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	14238 Saranac Lane Sylmar CA 91342	Service Area	<b>#2</b>
<b>DMH Agency Liaison:</b>	Lynetta Shonibare		
<b>New or Returning:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning		
<b>Liaison Email Address:</b>	LShonibare@dmh.lacounty.gov		
<b>Liaison Phone Number:</b>	213-943-8228		
<b>Liaison Fax Number:</b>	NA		
<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>	1-2 (third year students)
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	August-June

#### 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>	
<b>Monday</b>	8am-6:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8am-6:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am-6:30pm

<b>Thursday</b>	8am-6:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	8am-6:30pm

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	16+
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	10+
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	30
<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	All groups

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

The agency provides outpatient mental health services to adults. This includes individual/group therapy, assessment, diagnosis, referrals and case management support. We are located in the San Fernando Valley and serve a multiculturally diverse population. We work with consumers with many different diagnoses as well as clients with complex medical issues.

**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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Consultation/Liaison</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (specify):</b>

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

Anxiety/depression/ mood disorder/ co-occurring

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

Groups focused on maternal mental health, LGBTQI+, substance use, grief and suicide loss.

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

Motivation interviewing, CBT, seeking safety and crisis intervention.

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

Yes, we have a team that consists of social workers, psychologist, psychiatrists and nurses.

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

Only in office

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
<b>Individual:</b>	1	PsyD
<b>Group:</b>	1	LCSW

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

1-1

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

1-2 (third year students)

**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:**

Lynetta Shonibare

**Title:** Program Manager

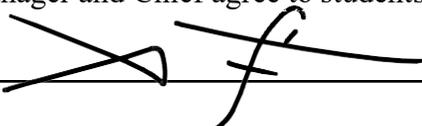
**Email:** LShonibare@dmh.lacounty.gov

**Date:** 10/28/25

**Program Manager:** Lynetta Shonibare

**District Chief:** Jesus Romero

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

**Electronic Signature:** 

**Date:** 10-28-2025