

**County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Student Professional Development Program**

Antelope Valley Child and Adolescent Program

(Psychology)

Internship/ Practicum

DMH Agency:	Antelope Valley Child and Adolescent Program	
DMH Agency Address:	39115 Trade Center Dr., Suite 203, Palmdale, CA 93551	Service Area #1
DMH Agency Liaison:	Makesha Jones-Chambers, Psy.D.	
New or Returning:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	mjoneschambers@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	661-223-3880	
Liaison Fax Number:		
Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	Aug. 2025-June 2026

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	8:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday * mandatory	8:00am-6:00pm (group supervision)
Thursday	
Friday	

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16-20hrs
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	10-12hrs
Expected average consumer caseload:	10 clients
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	African American and Latin American

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

AV Child and Adolescent Program (Outpatient mental health program for children 0-21):

- Individual, Group, and Family therapy
- Crisis Evaluation and Intervention
- Case Management and Community Linkage
- Medication Evaluation and Support
- Psychological Testing

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

Anxiety, ADHD, and Trauma-related disorders

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

Eating Disorders, Human Trafficking, 0-5 age group

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

TF-CBT, Basic CBT, Seeking Safety, Motivational Interviewing

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?**

Possibly local elementary schools

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

With client/parent consent

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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	Licensed Psychologist
Group:	2	LMFT or LCSW

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

Per BOP guidelines

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

Prior course work in psychopathology, intellectual and personality assessment, and ethics.

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:

Makesha Jones-Chambers, Psy.D

Title: Mental Health Program Manager II

Email: mjoneschambers@dmh.lacounty.gov Date: 10-15-25

Program Manager: _____

District Chief: James Coomes

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

Electronic Signature: Makesha Jones-Chambers Date: 10/15/25