

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

Roybal Family MHC

What discipline? (Social Work)

Internship/ Practicum

DMH Agency:	Roybal Family Mental Health Center	
DMH Agency Address:	4701 E Cesar E Chavez Ave, 2nd floor Los Angeles, CA 90022	Service Area #7
DMH Agency Liaison:	Mari Loera, LCSW	
New or Returning:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	miloera@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	323-267-3400	
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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?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	Fall 2026- May 2027

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: Tuesday through Friday

Monday	8am – 5:30pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	8:30am-10:30am
Friday	8am-5:30pm

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20 – 2 nd year preferred, 16 – 1 st year
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	6-10
Expected average consumer caseload:	6-10

What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	95% Latin Spanish Speaking: some Caucasian and AA
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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

Roybal Family Mental Health Center is a directly operated children’s clinic for the Department of Mental Health serving children ages 0-18. Roybal offers assessments, individual therapy, dyadic therapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric services, medication support and case management services to children ages 0-18, and their families, who are in need of mental health services. Children eligible for services include those who have been through a traumatic event, and those who exhibit behavioral or emotional symptoms that interfere with their functioning at home and at school. The program is located in the city of East Los Angeles and 95% of the population served is monolingual Spanish speaking.

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 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 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 (For psychology students only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Case Management

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

Mood Disorders, Trauma-related Disorders, Anxiety Disorder, and ADHD

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

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, and Trauma-Informed Assessment and Treatments.

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

Exposure to (not certified in) Play Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Trauma Informed care

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

Students will interact with ASWs, LCSWs, AMFT, LMFT, APCC, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Case Managers, Community Workers, and support staff.

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

n/a

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	Mari Loera, LCSW
Group:	2 twice a month	Mari Loera, LCSW

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours? 1:6

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

Background with conducting assessments and providing therapy. Spanish language skills are required for the population we serve.

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:

Mari Loera _____ Title: MH Clinical Supervisor

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Program Manager: Norma Salazar

District Chief: Dr. Lori Willis

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

Mari Loera