

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

### Long Beach API Family Mental Health Center

What discipline? (**Social Work**)

Internship/ Practicum

Specialization: (**Mental health**)

<b>DMH Agency:</b>	Long Beach API Family Mental Health Center	
<b>DMH Agency Address:</b>	4510 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 600. Long Beach, CA 90804	Service Area <b>8</b>
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<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
<b>Beginning and ending dates:</b>	Academic School Year

*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**

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	SM, TR
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	16-20
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	8-10
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:</b>	8-12

What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Cambodian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Filipino, Caucasian, Hispanic, Black, others
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**Description of Site:** *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

We are a LACDMH directly operated outpatient mental health clinic that specializes in serving the AAPI population, but we welcome clients from all backgrounds. We provide a full range of outpatient mental health services to adults, older adults, and youth age 8 and older, including psychotherapy (utilizing both supportive and evidence-based practices such as CBT, IPT, TF-CBT, DBT, MAP, MPAP, mindfulness-based approaches, etc.), medication support services, including MAT, targeted case management, employment support services, housing referrals, and groups/events that foster social connection. Services are currently available in English, Khmer, Vietnamese, Korean, Laotian, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese), Japanese, Tagalog, Burmese, and Samoan.

**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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): [ ] [ ]

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

Depressive and Anxiety Disorders including PTSD (70-80%) , Schizoffective, Bipolar, Others

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

culturally sensitive services, individual psychotherapy, EBP, children and adults, full range of diagnoses, groups

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

CBT, IPT, SS, CORS, TF-CBT, MAP, MPAP, DBT

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?**

Mainly at agency

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:		

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours? 1:10

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

At least one year of prior clinical experience working with diverse populations, prior assessment experience, familiarity with theoretical models or practice of specific treatment modalities

#### 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:**

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Program Manager: Derek Hsieh \_\_\_\_\_

District Chief: Jennifer Bailey \_\_\_\_\_

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