

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program



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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?	5
Beginning and ending dates:	August 2026– July 2027

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	8-5pm
Tuesday	8-5pm
Wednesday	8-5pm
Thursday	8-5pm (Didactic & Group Supervision/training/Case Consultation)
Friday	8-5pm
Total hours expected to be worked per week:	16-20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	10 -15
Expected average consumer caseload:	10
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	African Americans and LatinX/A/O

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

AUGUSTUS F. HAWKINS FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER provides mental health services and welfare-to-work support services, primarily for adults who live in South Central Los Angeles and surrounding communities. Most services are restricted to adults who live in the Southeast Health Region and parts of the San Antonio Health Region; this area includes Compton, South Central Los Angeles and Willowbrook.

Target population and types of services provided: *(please check all that apply)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input 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 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?

Chronic Mentally Ill (i.e. schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, etc.), unhoused, substance misuse populations, as well as those impacted by trauma.

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

Weekly supervision, weekly didactic, case consultation and presentations.

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

Both Practicum and Internship will focus on aspects of psychological assessment. Practicum (externs) will be provided experience in psychodiagnostic assessment (i.e. cognitive assessment, personality assessment, disability assessment, and differential diagnosis). Internship will involve providing both treatment interventions (i.e. CBT, ACT) along with a neuropsychological track, assessing brain and behavior relationships.

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

Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrist, Case Managers, Peer Advocates and Substance Abuse Counselors

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

N/A

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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	PhD, PsyD
Group:	1.5	PhD, PsyD

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

1 to 10

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

3rd year practicum level 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 completing this form: Yoshado Lang, Ph.D. **Title:** Supervising Psych.

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