County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program



Olive View Mental Health Clinic

Psychology

☐ **Internship/** ☒ **Practicum**

DMH Agency:	**Olive View Mental Health Clinic**	
DMH Agency Address:	14238 Saranac Lane Sylmar CA 91342	**Service Area** **#2**
DMH Agency Liaison:	Lynetta Shonibare	
New or Returning:	☐ New ☒ Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	LShonibare@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	213-943-8228	
Liaison Fax Number:	NA	
Agency ADA accessible	☒ Yes ☐ No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	1-2 (third year students)
Beginning and ending dates:	August-June

Student Schedule: Tuesday through Friday

Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.	
Monday	8am-6:30pm
Tuesday	8am-6:30pm
Wednesday	8am-6:30pm

Thursday	8am-6:30pm
Friday	8am-6:30pm

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

☒ **Individuals**	☒ **Psychoeducational groups** ***(e.g. Parenting)***
☒ **Groups**	☒ **Community Outreach**
☐ **Families**	☒ **Brief treatment to mid-term treatment**
☐ **Children & Adolescents**	☒ **Long term treatment**
☒ **Adults**	☒ **Crisis Intervention**
☒ **Older Adults**	☒ **Screening and Assessment**
☒ **Court/Probation referred**	☒ **Psych Testing** ***(For psychology students only)***
☐ **Consultation/Liaison**	☐ **Other** (*specify*):

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
Individual:	1	PsyD
Group:	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**

Program Manager: Lynetta Shonibare

District Chief: Jesus Romero

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

Electronic Signature: 