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:	☒ New ☐ Returning	
Liaison Email Address:	mjoneschambers@dmh.lacounty.gov	
Liaison Phone Number:	661-223-3880	
Liaison Fax Number:		
Agency ADA accessible	☒ Yes ☐ No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	August-June

Student Schedule:

Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.	
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)*

☒ **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, 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_

Program Manager:_____

District Chief: James Coomes

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

Electronic Signature: Makesha Jones-Chambers