

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

ABC Mental Health Therapy

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AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

ABC Mental health Therapy is a private nonprofit agency providing quality mental health services. Services provided are primarily day treatment group therapy for adults with inappropriate sexual behaviors who also have lower cognitive functioning and mental illnesses. Other services include individual therapy, Onward Mission: Onward provides specialized intensive psycho-therapeutic day treatment services to reduce the probability of the persons served engaging in sexual deviant and inappropriate sexual behaviors. A second primary mission is to improve the overall functioning of the persons served and to help them achieve a higher level of mental health and healthy relationships by utilizing effective therapeutic strategies and working with appropriate community resources.

Internship work would be most like the Staff Therapist position, and includes 1) group therapy in a day treatment setting with mental health practitioners under the supervision of licensed therapists, and 2) individual therapy supervised by a licensed therapist, and 3) therapeutic interventions include the use of DBT. Several project options exist as ABCMHT is in the process of developing and implementing additional treatment services. Projects could vary from documentation development, data gathering or resource research, to program development and delivery, depending on students' interests, experience, and ability.

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

\$500 internship stipend upon successful completion.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Action Consulting and Evaluation Team (ACET)

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MSW, LGSW

Research and Evaluation

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

ACET is open from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

ACET is an independent research corporation specializing in the evaluation of education, public health, and community-based programs. As stated on ACET's webpage (<http://www.acetinc.com>), ACET's mission is to provide services that improve organizational effectiveness and build evaluation capacity. Our staff and consultants have extensive experience in conducting high quality evaluation and research in a variety of multicultural/bilingual settings throughout the state of Minnesota and nationally. We serve a variety of clients in the design and implementation of formative and summative evaluation processes, test score and survey analyses, focus group facilitation and summarization, database development, and development of rigorous, scientifically based research of programs' impact.

ACET spends significant time matching students' interest and skill development needs with the clients, projects, and tasks available during the duration of the internship. Intern assignments will vary depending on their chosen work plan and the current needs of ACET clients. In the past, ACET interns have assisted ACET staff with: data cleaning, coding, and analysis (in Excel, SPSS, or both); survey development; literature reviews; report writing; interview and focus group facilitation; outreach; negotiations for data sharing agreements; developing logic models and evaluation plans; designing scientifically sound research plans; responding to Requests for Proposals (RFPs); and other professional writing to communicate with clients and/or stakeholders (e.g., memoranda, newsletter articles, or presentations).

ACET works diligently with our interns to ensure they meet the evaluation and research learning objectives outlined in their work plans. The variety of staff and consultant skill sets available, however, allows for additional opportunities that interns can utilize to learn or enhance skills such as owning and managing a small business, proposal writing, marketing, strategic planning, database design, and organization development.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

African American Adoption Agency

1700 Highway 36 West
Suite 450
Roseville MN 55113

Contact:

Renita Wilson

Program Director

Phone 651-659-0460

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F
Some Saturdays are optional; Normal business hours with some evening work hours based on family/client involvement.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Family Practice Opportunity: Orient, train, and provide home studies for families interested in adopting Minnesota waiting children or private adoptions. We also train & mentor families who are interested in becoming foster parents and facilitate adoption and foster care support groups.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- prepare home studies
- case management & supervision of placement
- coordinate services based on family needs
- matching families & children throughout Minnesota
- special agency projects
- recruitment opportunities

Administrative Intern: To support the administrative and managerial functions of the agency and President through activities in legislative advocacy and public policy, fund raising, organizational policy development, organizational and program evaluation, research, and volunteer management as the agency priorities dictate. Interns will learn the basics and some of the intricacies in several areas and will lead in one of the areas during the nine month internship. Interns will represent AAAPPA in community engagement activities in doing the work and will be able to develop new alliances for AAAPPA.

Position Responsibilities:

- Recruit, train, and manage volunteers to convert client paper files to electronic disk. Determine what is important to scan as required by law; the order of the documents, and the process for retrieval.
- Participate in the development of the Family Reunification Act and other bills with other legislative advocates from other agencies
- Introduce AAAPPA to lawmakers
- Conduct phone interviews with clients for program evaluation and present results
- Write Standard Operating Procedures governing internal adoption and foster care processes
- Explore the feasibility of conducting a direct mail fundraising activity with other African American agencies in the Twin Cities

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- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

African American Family Services

2616 Nicollet Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55408

Contact:

Danielle

Hennen

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

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danielle@aafs.net

www.aafs.net

Students Accepted

BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: usual hours 8:30-5:30

- Students must have malpractice insurance.
- Must have skills specific to working with African-American clients.
- Transportation a plus.

Please see our website www.aafs.net and view our internship opportunities area to download an application for student training and submit this with your cover letter and resume to danielle@aafs.net

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The mission of our agency is to help the African American individual, family and community to reach a greater state of well-being through the delivery of community-based, culturally specific chemical health, mental health, and family preservation services. We provide intervention, prevention, outpatient treatment, family counseling, group services, resources, referrals, training, home-based counseling, and domestic violence services. The agency was initially created to service clients who were chemically dependent. The agency has expanded to be involved in child welfare, family reunification, and preventing the placement of children out of the home. Additionally, we have family counseling services available to our clients. We offer students opportunities for observation and orientation (i.e., learn about the agency, observe sessions, etc); supervised services delivery (i.e., conduct sessions under supervision); direct exposure to clients; and participation in various groups. Students will also learn to understand substance abuse and its effects on the biological, economic, interpersonal, and spiritual health and relationships of people of color. They will learn how to empower clients with the ability to maintain chemical-free lifestyles, to restore spirituality, and to apply new life-coping skills.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Aging & Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County

1101 Carmichael Rd.

Hudson WI 54106

Contact:

Brad

Beckman

BSW

Manager

Phone **800-372-2333 or 715.381.4360**

Fax **715-381-4400**

bradb@co.saint-croix.wi.us

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00 p.m.; possibly do some project/assessments outside of those hours depending on client needs.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County encourages older adults to participate in community life and to enhance their social, physical, emotional and economic well-being through caring, respect support information and referral to available services. Programs/services provided by the agency include: elderly and disability benefit specialist, transportation, home-delivered meals, Day Away clubs, Senior centers, adult education, advocacy/outreach, Faith in Action, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, volunteer opportunities; information & assistance, monthly newsletter.

Various internship opportunities available dependent upon intern's interests. Such as:

-involved in assessment; home delivered meals; outreach; assist in training volunteers for Faith Action Day Away, learn Team Wisconsin rules/guidelines for Medicaid, Spousal Impoverishment; Power of Attorney for Health Care, and all benefit issues. Work with Seniors at Senior Center - Day Away program, etc. Exposure to multi-county collaborations.

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- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center

1089 Portland Avenue

St. Paul MN 55104

Contact:

Angela

Gauthier

LAMFT

Children and Families Program

Phone 612-501-4184

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www.aindahyung.com

Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center (ADY) provides American Indian culturally relevant Emergency Shelter for children and youth, Transitional Housing Lodge for homeless youth and young adults, and therapeutic prevention, intervention, and aftercare services to those in the Shelter and Lodge, and area American Indian children, youth, and families. The majority of the children served are from very low or no income families living in poverty within the Twin City area or are referred from the County, local social service agencies, schools, or the Ain Dah Yung Street Outreach Program. Ain Dah Yung provides a safe, loving, and supportive environment for American Indian children and youth where they are able to attach to new positive role models, learn more effective ways of relating in their family and community, and further develop a positive sense of their self. Ain Dah Yung Shelter does serve a diverse population of youth, but focuses on serving on the American Indian Community. Ain Dah Yung serves youth between the ages of 5-17 years in our Emergency Shelter setting.

Internship Opportunities:

1. Provide direct care, behavior management, supervision to shelter residents. This includes: monitoring personal hygiene, health, medication administration, behavioral/emotional status, conflict resolution/counseling between residents if needed and may include: maintaining a sanitary environment by performing light maintenance duties and delegating such duties/chores to residents and other staff.
2. Prepare and order nutritious snacks and meals for shelter residents.
3. Plan and facilitate daily engaging, interactive activities and groups of a recreational, cultural or educational nature, by in providing these groups in accordance with weekly schedule.
4. Coordinate client appointments of a recreational, cultural or educational nature, in accordance with daily schedule. (Including house meetings, support groups).
5. Provide Case Management Support by: Supervise parental visits, Document in appropriate logs and files, Complete client Intakes and Discharges. This includes: cleaning resident's room, obtaining resident's evaluation, labeling and storing belongings
6. Must work in conjunction with other Youth Care Workers by enforcing program policies and procedures, provide emotional support to shelter residents and their families and Screen Crisis referrals.
7. Provide information and referral to clients and community.

Hours:

Ain Dah Yung is a 24 hour emergency shelter for youth. We can be very flexible with hours for students. We would prefer if students could be flexible and work some day and evening hours. We would also have weekend hours available.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

American Indian Family Center

579 Wells Street

St. Paul MN 55130

Contact:

Bill Fullerton

M.Ed., MSW, LICSW

Clinical Director

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Bill_Fullerton@aifc.net

www.aifc.net

Students Accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Monday – Friday 8:00-7:30 There is some flexibility, however, if students are to make use of all the opportunities available they must work a combination of day and evening hours.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Healing Generations Project of the American Indian Family Center provides diagnostic assessment, individual, family, and couples therapy to clients in the American Indian community. These services are provided to children, adolescents, and adults. We provide culturally informed treatment and consider ourselves to be experts in the treatment of mental health issues associated with both isolated and complex trauma.

Internship opportunities will include client diagnostic assessment and the provision of individual and/or family therapy according to the talents and skills of the student. The internship will also include specialized training in the treatment of American Indian clients and the treatment of complex trauma. Excepting some administrative and leadership tasks, student interns will be expected to grow into the same responsibilities and roles as the therapists who work for the family center. The same personnel policies also apply to students as those that apply to regular staff.

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Center for Children with Reactive Attachment

941 Lafond Ave

St. Paul MN 55104

Contact:

Krista Nelson

MSW, LICSW

Project Coordinator

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KMN2@wilder.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Center for Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder, a program of the Wilder Foundation began in 2001 to increase treatment success of attachment disordered youth in Wilder's treatment programs and share promising treatment ideas with the community at large. The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a nonprofit, Saint Paul based health and human services organization that offers more than 50 programs that help children succeed in school, older adults remain independent, troubled youth and families create healthy futures and individuals and family maintain long-term, affordable housing.

Clients of this field placement are children with significant mental health concerns in day treatment, ages 5 to 12 and their families in Ramsey County. Emphasis is on learning and applying treatment research and a range of treatment methods developed for children with complex trauma histories and neglect or abuse in early attachment relationships. The intern is part of the day treatment team and will work closely with the lead therapist in the program.

The intern will co-facilitate both individual and family therapy and participate in weekly treatment planning with therapist and direct care staff of the group living environment. The intern will complete several written diagnostic evaluation of clients, carry a caseload of 3 clients for individual therapy, write quarterly treatment reviews and participate in a variety of case review, client service advocacy, and clinical consultation meetings. The intern will also facilitate groups within the day treatment milieu. In addition, the intern is involved in all aspects of the Center for Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder within the Wilder Foundation. This involves participation and small group facilitation within a foster and adoptive parent education and support group, training of skills worker staff on child development issues, and an MSW specific clinical consultation group which discusses treatment literature and emerging attachment focused treatment approaches with children, youth and families.

Qualities Desired for Effective Work in this Program: This practicum is a good fit for a seasoned student seeking both clinical and professional training experience in the area of children's mental health. Students should have prior knowledge of attachment theory, effects of attachment disruption on child development and have a special interest and some experience in working with children or youth with trauma histories, significant oppositional behavior and social and emotional developmental delays. Students need to be able to receive guidance from both the Project Coordinator of the Center for Children with RAD, the field instructor and their task supervisor, the day treatment lead therapist.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Community Services for Elderly

Community Services for Elderly

650 Marshall Ave

St. Paul MN 55104

Contact:

Kathryn

Ringham

LICSW, MAL

Lead Social Worker

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Students Accepted

**Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Wilder Foundation Community Services for the Elderly provides a continuum of community-based services with a commitment to improve the quality of life for seniors and their families in the East Metro area. Supportive housing and programs are dedicated to a diverse group of seniors and disabled people including assisted living sites, adult day care, home care, case management, caregiver services, meals-on-wheels and supportive housing. Client's ages range from 25 to over 100 years with a focus on residents in the urban area with low to moderate income. Wilder is funded through their foundation set up by the Wilder family 100 years ago (1906), but grants, payments and donations are widely used.

Wilder can offer a first year field placement experience in the settings of adult day health programs (general and dementia-specific), assisted living, caregiver coaching and support services and health and wellness education. There would be opportunities for group facilitation, home visits, mental health work especially with dementia care, marketing and program development.

The field opportunity would be well suited for a first year social work student who is hoping to broaden their experience working with seniors and families and motivated to learn more about gerontological social work. A background knowledge of government programs and/or community programs would be helpful as well as an ability to work with a wide range of people and needs.

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- Stipend Offered
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- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Southeast Asian Services

451 Lexington Parkway North

St. Paul MN 55104

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Paul A

Sinclair

LICSW

Adult Program Supervisor

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pas3@wilder.org

www.wilder.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00, some evenings
-bi-lingual necessary (Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese).

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

- Adult Mental Health Program: This program helps adults with mental health and acculturation difficulties reduce stress and mental health symptoms.
- Adult Mental Health Case Management helps county-referred seriously and persistently mentally ill clients reduce their symptoms and coordinate services
- Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) - Skill rehab
- Assertive Community Treatment Program (ACT) - Intensive Case Management
- Youth Mental Health Program (Project Assist)
- Family Community Support Services
- Children Case Management
- Functional Family Therapy
- Individual & family therapy
- Psychoeducational groups
- Diagnostic assessment and treatment planning

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- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Amicus Radius

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Suite 200

St. Paul MN 55103

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Goodyear

MSW, LGSW

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Amicus partners with inmates, ex-offenders, juvenile offenders and communities to build successful lives and stronger communities. The Radius Program provides relationship-based, gender-specific services to teenage girls who are on probation in the Metro Area. Radius serves adolescent girls (between the ages of 12 and 18) in Ramsey County who are involved with the juvenile justice system. Girls are referred to the program by probation officers or via court order. The program is funded by a contract with the Ramsey County Department of Juvenile Corrections. The Radius program is based on restorative justice principles, and aims to repair relationships rather than to further disconnect juvenile offenders from their families and communities.

Interns will be engaged in direct practice with individuals, families and groups, focused mainly on trauma counseling with adolescent females, through both group and individual formats. Some opportunities for family work will also be available on a case by case basis. Some case management may be completed as necessary. Interns will work as program counselors. They will cofacilitate a weekly girls group with a Radius staff person and will carry a caseload of clients for individual counseling. Students will be assigned to work in group facilitation and individual therapy with adolescent clients. Other opportunities could include facilitation of team meetings, support with a weekly girls circle in the detention center and some family work and case management. Students will learn how to collaborate among systems and with key stakeholders, including community corrections, schools and community mental health providers. Students may also learn about other areas of service provided by Amicus, including prisoner reentry services, adult offender programming and participating in a learning organization. Students could also take part in some training on the use of restorative justice circles. Other trainings, primarily around gender-specific programming, are available throughout the year.

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- Stipend Offered
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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Anoka County Social Services

2100 3rd Avenue

5th Floor

Anoka MN 55303

Contact:

Dianna

Skeen

MSW, LISW

Field Liaison

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Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F, 8am-4:30pm

- Specifically- An MSW Family practice 2nd year would work with the intensive Concurrent permanency program

- Child Protection case with SDM - Intensive Risk Level

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Services provided by the agency:

-Child Protection: assessments and ongoing services (out of home placement, court involvement)

-Adult Mental Health: intake and case management services, MI Commitments

-DD Services: Case management services for adult and children with developmental disabilities

-Children's mental Health: Case management Services for SED Children

Participate in Juvenile court process or Civil court if appropriate, Orientation to county and community services, participate in case plan development, work toward case management opportunities, work with the out of home placement process and familiarize self with services.

Please contact Dianna directly if interested in this opportunity. Potential openings for 10-11.

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center

3301 7th Avenue N

Anoka MN 55303

Contact:

Tona

Willand

Social Services Director

Phone **651-431-5047**

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tona.willand@state.mn.us

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

AMRTC is an inpatient psychiatric treatment facility within State Operational Services/Adult Mental Health (SOS) that is designed to provide assessment, stabilization, and discharge planning services for individuals needing hospital-level psychiatric care that cannot be provided within the community based or SOS system of care due to individual risk factors & clinical complexity. As members of interdisciplinary teams, social workers contribute to program development, treatment planning for all patients and collaborate in the development and maintenance of the therapeutic milieu. Social Work services are provided to all patients ages 18 and older (and involved family or support systems) with all major psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia, affective disorders, neuropsychiatric disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders, substance abuse, and organic psychoses. Social work services are provided in collaboration with our partners in State Operational Services, community-based mental health and human service systems, and are provided in a manner that meets both internal and external regulatory standards, consistent with best practices. Major functions and services provided incorporate generalist and clinical scope of practice as authorized through individual licensure level by the MN Board of Social Work, including: early identification of patient-specific, service planning/community resource and systemic barriers to optimal discharge coordination for people with serious and persistent mental illness and co-occurring medical or substance abuse conditions; early problem/need identification, active treatment planning and care management strategies to address high-risk or challenging problems to support the best outcomes and solutions for patients in the community-based continuum of care; advocacy; individual, family or group modalities; information and referral; crisis intervention; consultation, liaison, and interdisciplinary collaboration; mandated reporting of neglect and abuse; discharge, transition, and aftercare planning; post discharge follow-up; care management; development, maintenance, and ongoing evaluation of community referral resources. Major categories of problems and psychosocial factors addressed by social workers as they impinge individual needs related to the understanding, treatment, and relapse prevention and aftercare needs of the psychiatric disorder, include; housing and living arrangements; financial, health insurance and basic needs; problems related to substance abuse or other psychiatric or medical illness; legal issues; family relationships and caregiving problems; patient and family reactions and adjustments to illness and hospitalization; patient's developmental history; vocational and educational background; relationship problems; problems related to physical, sexual and emotional abuse; cultural, spiritual or religious background, past treatment history and adherence; and assessment of the formal/informal support system. The Social Services Department utilizes multiple discharge and service planning processes to optimize the impact of services provided to improve coordination of care between inpatient and community partners, prevent delays in care and treatment, identify service gaps and improve outcomes for patients after discharge.

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8am - 4pm (generally)
Saturday hours available and flexibility in schedule is possible.
-Tobacco free facility.
-Interns are required to complete new employee orientation prior to working with patients.

Students, please contact Sue Fisher to set up an interview

Sue Fisher
651-431-5159
sue.fisher@state.mn.us

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Austin High School

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

301 3rd Street NW

Austin MN 55912

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Julie

Hale

School Social Worker

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: There are several divisions within the department, which have a variety of hours and days.

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Bloomington School District

Olson Middle School

4551 W. 102nd Street

Bloomington MN 55437

Contact:

Steve

Banks

Social Worker

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Fax cell: 612-990-4333

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www.bloomington.k12.mn.us

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Certain days may be more advantageous than others because of meetings. Evening and weekend hours are

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

This fieldwork placement would allow for a generalist or clinical social work experience in the schools. There is an opportunity to work in either elementary or secondary buildings. The practices could include the following experiences: *Individual & small group work, which could include such issues as loss/grief; separation/divorce; individual and/or parent use/abuse of alcohol/drugs; self-esteem/friendship groups; social skills; depression; sexuality; *Crises intervention and suicide assessments; *Parent and teacher consultation; *Special education assessments which would involve: gathering social history from families; using specific assessment tools to assess children who are learning disabled, mentally retarded, physically handicapped and/or emotionally disturbed; involvement in IEP(Individual Education Plan) process; *Direct work (individual and group) with a self-contained classroom of students with severe emotional and behavioral problems; *Possible training of students in conflict management curriculum; *Possible whole classroom presentations on such subjects as accepting differences, assertiveness, listening skills.

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Bridge for Youth

1111 22nd Street South

Minneapolis MN 55405

Contact:

Shirley

Carter

LSW

Volunteer/Intern Program

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www.bridgeforyouth.org

Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Sundays –Friday 8am-4pm and 3pm-11pm, Saturday 8am-2pm and 1-11pm

**MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION

Application is available online. Print/download application and send or fax application and resume to Volunteer/Intern Program Supervisor

**NO MSW ON STAFF.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Opportunities in the Family Counseling program:

- Crisis counseling to youth and families on a walk-in basis
- Individual and family therapy on an ongoing basis
- Case management services
- Scheduling, statistical records and case records according to agency standards
- Emergency Services program for youth ages 10-17
- Homeless youth programs for youth ages 16-20

Students Responsibilities:

- provide counseling, information, and referral over the phone
- Conduct client assessments and intake interview
- Provide crisis counseling to youth and families
- Observe family therapy persons
- Actively participate with and supervise youth in daily routines
- Co-facilitate group therapy sessions and/or daily peer group meetings
- Help develop therapeutic treatment plans for youth

Students Qualities:

- Ability to Approach clients with an awareness and acceptance of the gender, cultural, racial., social, sexual and economic contexts in their lives
- Abilities to identify way to address the above issues clinically and incorporate approaches that include fairness and equality
- Ability to seek consultation and feedback from supervision and colleagues to advance skills in providing services.

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Brooklyn Center Area Learning Center

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

We could have interns complete their hours Monday through Friday between 7:30 am and 2:30 pm. They could work later to make contacts with students and their families as needed.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Our agency provides educational services to youth age 14 to 21 with completing their high school diploma. We are also working to expand our program to provide career training opportunities, such as a Nursing Assistant program, to youth prior to graduating from high school so that they have a clear school to work direction.

Our intern would be assigned to work with all students to assist them with community resources as well as meet with students with high level of need. To qualify for our program, students must meet certain criteria including homelessness, mental illness, past chemical dependency, being a teen parent and academically behind their peers in school. The intern would work with youth who are experiencing difficulties with their personal life and give them support to address the environment in which they live. Our intern would be part of a small alternative learning center geared to assist youth.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Carver County Adult Mental Health

First Street Center

540 East First Street

Waconia MN 55387

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Chad

Bacon

MSW, LICSW

Clinical Supervisor

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm. Occasional evening hours.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Carver County Adult Mental Health offers an MSW student a wide range of clinical experiences. The student would engage in Prepetition screenings for commitment. The intern would work closely with the Prepetition team to identify an initial diagnosis, make recommendations to the Carver County District court if the person is in need of civil commitment and would work with families, the community and district courts for placement and treatment options. The practicum student would practice individual, Group and Family therapy in our Adult Mental Health Program. The final option for the student is Adult Mental Health Case Management. We provide intensive case management services to individuals who are seriously and persistently mentally ill. This offers the student an important macro level view of the adult mental health system as well as enables the student to work with individuals who struggle with a serious and persistent mental illness.

The First Street Center provides outpatient psychotherapy including groups, individual, and some family therapy. The Adult Mental Health program focuses on persons with serious and persistent mental illness. Services include; Prepetition for commitments, Adult Mental Health Case Management, and opportunities for individual and family therapy. The student would have the option of being involved in the outpatient program but would concentrate most of their practice in the adult mental health program.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Carver County Community Social Services

600 East 4th Street

Chaska MN 55318

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Child protection services to include Investigations and Family Assessments, children's mental health, child welfare and child protection case management and adult protection.

Current interns are working in the intake and assessment unit meeting with walk-in clients, taking CPS reports, shadowing cps workers and conducting child protection and/or adult protection assessments. Interns will be exposed to a social services' systems utilizing a Signs of Safety, Solution's-Focused approach to child welfare.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Catholic Charities - St. Paul

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Tim

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Administrator, Counseling

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 15-20 hours/week; one evening weekly. Nine month placements preferred.

- Outline practicum interests and requirements in cover letter with resume. Mr. Eiesland will contact prospective interns for an interview. Please send letter and resume via email rather than calling.

Psychopathology class required and must be completed before start of internship.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Adult services: clinical counseling program that is holistic, family oriented and intergenerational in its approach. A variety of therapeutic approaches are used to address each person's unique needs and circumstances. We serve persons experiencing a variety of personal, relational, life adjustment, behavioral or mental health problems that are causing considerable distress or disruption in their lives. Services are targeted to low-to moderate income individuals and families and diverse populations.

Children's Services: clinical counseling and related social services are provided in 6 inner-city elementary schools.

Populations served: children, adolescents and adults; low income to moderate income individuals and families, those without health insurance or with problems in living or conditions not covered by health insurance, those who want or need personal growth experiences, those who may want to incorporate faith and spirituality as healing resources in the counseling process.

-Please send letter and resume via email rather than calling.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Catholic Charities - Young Learners Program

Roosevelt Early Childhood Center
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St. Cloud MN 56303

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LICSW

Clinical Supervisor

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm (or later)
Each child participates in an intensive outpatient day treatment programming Monday-Friday 8:25am-1:25pm (following school calendar). The child and his or her family also participate in a weekly family skills or therapy session, which is scheduled M-F after day treatment programming (1:45pm or later), at the family's convenience.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Young Learners Program (YLP) is an intensive outpatient day treatment program for preschool aged children (3-6 yrs) with significant mental health needs. Services provided include:

2 hours of mental health skills per day; 1 hour of group psychotherapy per day; 2 hours of academic programming per day (provided by St. Cloud School District 742); Weekly family skills (parenting skills and education) or family therapy; Weekly individual therapy; Ongoing resource and referral.

The intern will assist in the development of Diagnostic Assessments; Individual Treatment Plans, and reviews; curriculum development; crisis intervention; co-facilitate groups and family sessions; and data collection.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Cedar Riverside People's Center

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday - Friday 9am-7pm

Must be able to work on Tuesday or Thursday anytime between 9am-7pm in order to receive supervision.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We are a community medical clinic providing services to anyone, but especially individuals on public assistance, MA or GA. About 60% of our patients are African refugees in need of social services and resources. About 40% of our patients are elderly. PTSD, anxiety, and depression complicate patients lives in addition to physical health problems.

We have ongoing need to assist individual patients with advocacy, access to government programs, resources and services. We provide diagnostic evaluations and psychological assessments as well as individual therapy. Requires lots of phone calls, paperwork, a team approach with medical staff and ability to use computer.

Possible field trips, site visits to those organizations that assist us - to learn about developing community resources - creating linkages, learning about immigration law and public health.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Center for Victims of Torture

717 East River Road

Minneapolis MN 55455

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Field Liaison

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8:30-5:00pm, Mon-Fri.

Must be available Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

- Students with their own vehicles are preferred and

expected to do some client transportation.

- Travel expenses offered

-Student will be placed in St. Paul or Minneapolis clinic.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Center provides multidisciplinary rehabilitative treatment, including social services, for survivors of foreign political torture. The chief methodology in direct social services is casework, but also may include program planning, group work, community organization, education and training.

Learning Opportunities:

Working on a multidisciplinary team and adapting social work skills to a non-social service agency setting. Working cross-culturally with clients from a variety of cultures/countries. Working with interpreters, exposure to refugee, political asylum/immigration, and human rights issues; exploring how to incorporate these concerns into social work practice. Education about trauma sequelae and treatment; experience adapting social work skills to working with trauma survivors. Seeking and using community resources for clients from other cultures. Specific activities will include initial social work assessments of new clients and planning and implementing social interventions to meet identified needs. Interventions may include: information and referral; cultural orientation and education; resource investigation and development; problem-solving skills, task-oriented and supportive counseling; advocacy; crisis intervention; psycho-educational groups; and working with volunteers. Students will also participate in the Information and Referral Service which provides information and resources to community professionals as well as screens potential clients for CVT services. Students will provide social work services to individual clients, as well as clients receiving services through our group treatment approach.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Services

Dept. of Human Services

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Roseville MN 55113

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Very flexible.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Our program is the community based component of the child and adolescent state hospitals at Willmar and Brainerd. We provide intensive treatment services and run the Minnesota Intensive Therapeutic Home program serving children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance and acting out behaviors. We have foster homes in the metro area and outstate. We provide individual and family therapy, skills work, crisis intervention, diagnostic assessments and coordination of services.

We also are a new program at the state and are working extensively with community partners to create programs that meet the needs of our most challenging children.

Clinical

Clinical internships are available in which the intern gains experience in individual therapy, family therapy, crisis intervention, diagnostic assessment, and DBT skills. Most of our clinical work occurs in the foster homes or in the homes of families we work with. Interns also interact with the hospital staff and have a chance to learn about the treatment that is provided there. Our treatment approach is highly individualized and strengths-based. All the children and youth in our program have teams made up of professionals and family members.

PDPA

There are also internships available for students interested in program development and policy. Our program is a newly developed program for the State of Minnesota. We work closely with community agencies, schools, hospitals and other providers to create resources for our most challenging kids.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Children's Home Society & Family Services

1605 Eustis St

St. Paul MN 55108-1219

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Nikki Emiliusen

Volunteer Services Coordinator

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Senior
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible daytime hours and some evenings, occasional weekends

- Mileage is reimbursed.

- Please no phone calls please. Agency will call you if interested after receiving your resume and cover letter.

Agency pays for background check

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We provide services in child care; child abuse prevention; domestic and international adoption (including pregnancy counseling and post adoption services); international humanitarian aid; mental health counseling; financial counseling; education and support groups; domestic abuse prevention.

Internship Opportunities:

1. MSW Adoption Intern (MSW 1st year, non-clinical): The MSW Adoption Intern will work with the International Adoption Department, participating in all available activities related to adoption. The intern will gain knowledge of the Adoption processes and Minnesota adoption laws; observe group and individual assessment sessions and learn to facilitate both; learn counseling techniques, evaluation skills and ethics regarding social work assessment and assist in upkeep of client files. Prefer Tuesdays availability. Flexibility to attend periodic trainings on Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons.
2. Adoption Education & Support Intern (MSW 1st year, non-clinical): The Adoption Education & Support Intern will have some client contact through various groups and search work; responsibilities will be increased depending on the performance and willingness of the intern. The intern will become proficient and knowledgeable about the adoption process and post adoption services and will – with staff assistance, help facilitate educational offerings, including activities for adopted persons.
3. Domestic Search and Intermediary Service Intern (MSW 1st year, non-clinical): The Domestic Search and Intermediary Service Intern will work with an experienced team of social workers to provide search and intermediary services for adopted persons and birthparents who were adopted or gave birth in Minnesota. An intern will learn how to prepare and discuss a genetic background history with members of the adoption family. They will also learn how to provide search and intermediary services as mandated by Minnesota law. Services will include client consultation on preparing for the outreach and completing a search. Interns will also work to support the communication exchange, help members of the adoption circle to be sensitive to the experiences of the other parties and share how adoption practice has changed since their adoption. Client contact will be primarily by phone.
4. M & M Program Intern (BSW Senior): The M & M (Mentor & Mentee) program is a mentorship program for adopted adults (mentors) and youth (mentees), with the hopes of offering support to mentees as they learn more about themselves and their identity as an adopted person. The intern is responsible for ongoing program management, maintaining communication between volunteers, parents, and agency staff; and assisting with outreach efforts for both youth and adults.
5. Adoption Education & Support Intern (BSW Senior): The Adoption Education & Support Intern will – with staff assistance – partner with adoptive families to ensure a successful adoption through educational offerings, birthparent/child searches, international intermediary services, birth land tours, counseling, and consultation services. The intern will have some client contact through children's programming; responsibilities will be increased depending on performance and willingness.
6. International Intermediary Services Intern (MSW 1st or 2nd year, foundation or clinical): CHSFS Adoption Programming offers Post-Adoption Services which partner with all persons involved in adoption to ensure a successful adoption through educational offerings, birth parent/child searches, international intermediary services, birthland tours, a mentor/mentee program, post-adoption helpline, and consultation services. This intern will work with the International Intermediary Services (IIS) team to assist adopted persons and adoptive families with connection to birth country and preparing for birthland travel experiences. Potential to work on large projects and some education offerings.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Children's Home Society and Family Services: Family Networks

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Brooklyn Park MN 55428

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Emiliusen

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Volunteer Services Coordinator

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Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8-12 and MWR 12-4 with occasional later afternoon hours for in-home family therapy

Agency pays for background check

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The REAL Program is a program of the Early intervention/Prevention Programs of Family Networks. Services include an early childhood day treatment program serving children ages 3-7 who have a mental health diagnosis, as well as an intensive early childhood program (a step-down day treatment model) serving young children with emerging mental health issues. Programming is conducted in the center located in Brooklyn Park and is offered in the form of ½ day sessions 3-5 days per week. Components of daily programming include group therapy, group skills and life skills, all with a focus on increasing the child's coping skills and social skills as well as enhancing their sense of self. There is the opportunity for individual therapy and in-home family therapy.

Internship responsibilities include:

Mental Health Preschool – caseworker in the classroom assisting in activities of the day and engaging the children in positive interactions

Day Treatment – mental health worker in the classroom assisting with activities and co-facilitating (or facilitating) groups, documenting progress on goals and treatment plan

Family Therapy – Co-Facilitating/Facilitating in-home family therapy sessions and completing documentation tasks related to family therapy

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Children's Hospitals and Clinics

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Minneapolis MN 55404

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Specific hours/days: no requirement

Evening hours: Availability a minimum of one evening per week for hospital placement. No Weekend hours available

Specific orientation date required: To be determined with individual supervisor

Other requirements: Must be available 20 hours per week mid September through mid May regardless of number of hours required for specific MSW program.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Mission: Champion the special health needs of children and their families. We are committed to improving children's health by providing high-quality, family-centered pediatric services. We advance these efforts through research and education.

Children's Hospitals include two pediatric hospital campuses and several out-patient care centers throughout the metro area. We provide services to acute and chronic patient populations, neonates, adolescent and young adults. We serve a diverse patient population.

Learning Opportunities:

Psychosocial assessments and mental health/suicide assessments; intervention with families (parents and children) about adjustment and coping with acute and chronic illness; grief and loss issues, maltreatment issues, and support which includes emotional and chronic; individual work in addition to some opportunities for a group experience. Experience working in a multi-disciplinary team setting.

Internship at Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota:

Opportunities to work with patients and families in the following ways: psychosocial assessments, mental health and suicide risk assessments, child maltreatment cases, grief and loss issues, adjustment to new health diagnosis, resource referral and patient advocacy. Individual supervision is provided on a weekly basis. Interns will be involved in weekly medical rounds, and expected to attend social work departmental meetings and case consultations. In-patient and emergency department services on either St. Paul or Minneapolis campus only.

Internship within Children's Hospitals & Clinics Pain and Palliative Care program:

Specific focus working with children and families experiencing chronic life threatening illnesses and receiving palliative care. Car required and must be available Monday thru Thursday.

Qualities desired for effective work in this program:

- Clinical base of knowledge
- Open to diverse population-racial, ethnic, economic
- Ability to be self-reflective as part of learning style
- Flexibility
- Well-rounded knowledge of community resources

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Chisago County Health & Human Services

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Field Liaison

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Students Accepted
PDPA 2nd Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Some evening hours.

Also have office at 6133 402nd Street, North Branch, MN 55056

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

DIRECT PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

Chisago County Health and Human Services provides an array of services to residents of Chisago County including child welfare, adult services, adult and children's mental health, and developmental disabilities services. Field students may also become involved in the following services: foster care and child care licensing, adoption and permanency, chemical dependency, child support, employment services, financial assistance, home health and public health services.

DIRECT PRACTICE:

Intake and assessment; Goal planning/case management; SSIS training and experience; Treatment plan development; Group facilitation; Involvement in the court process; Diagnostic assessments; Clinical case management

PDPA OPPORTUNITIES:

With the many reforms currently going on in the health and human services, a county field placement provides students with direct access to how these reforms play out at the local level.

Administration interns can anticipate opportunities for skill development and experience in the following areas: Program development and planning; Outcome-based program evaluation; Community assessment; Inter-agency collaboration; Policy development and analysis; Regional planning for human services; Performance based contract management.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

CLUES-Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio

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St. Paul MN 55106

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Students Accepted BSW Senior
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

M-F 8:30am - 7:00pm

Interns must be able to communicate effectively in both English and Spanish.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

CLUES is a leading provider of social services for the Latino Community in Minnesota through its five core service areas of Mental Health, Chemical Health, Employment, Education, and Elder Wellness. CLUES' mental health services are designed to serve the Latino Community in a bilingual and bicultural manner. Mental health clients receive the utmost respect and understanding when receiving comprehensive evaluations and treatments within our Rule 29 clinic licensed by the Department of human Services. Case managers also see clients off site at other locations including schools, homes, and community centers. Throughout the years, CLUES mental health services developed and grew with a continued focus on providing more efficient and effective services to clients through best practices. In 2007 mental health and chemical health joined forces to create the combined mental illness chemical dependency (MICD) treatment program, the first of its kind that is bilingual and bicultural in the state, to effectively treat co-occurring disorders.

Students would have the opportunity to work in mental health, family services, and aging well departments. Educational level (bachelor's or master's) and internship requirements will determine the appropriateness of the intern's activities. Types of activities available may include: therapy (individual, family, couple, group), victim advocacy for victims of sexual assault, case management, parenting education, coordinating therapeutic activities in the adult day center. .

Interns will learn valuable client charting skills through peer chart reviews and clinical consultation. Interns will learn how different programs within an agency can work together holistically. The intern will also gain an understanding of how different systems (government) can influence programming and funding streams. Students should have some training in boundaries, and an open mind to learning and cultural competency.

Students exploring clinical placement would be exposed to different styles of therapy such as narrative, cognitive-behavioral, psycho-dynamic, etc. Students will learn how to perform diagnostic assessment, create and implement treatment/case plans. Students may learn how to use basic assessment tools (CASII, SDQ, PHQ-9). Students will learn practical and clinical skills as well as how funding influences agency programming.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

CommonBond Communities

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St. Paul MN 55102

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Director of Senior and Disability

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Elizabeth.

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Senior
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: varying between 7:30-6:30 based on site needs; Mon - Fri, Wed. required

BSW locations: Seward- Minneapolis, Midway-St. Paul, Northern Suburbs (Blaine/Moundsview/Fridley), Little Canada, and western Hennepin County (Maple Plain/Excelsior/Mound).

MSW locations: St. Paul and the northern Suburbs (Blaine/Moundsview/Fridley)/St. Paul (HPPAE)

HPPAE Students (09-10) will do 50% PDPA and 50% advanced 1st year placement (see description)

**Car needed for all placements, except (1) Foundation placement, and (2) BSW placements in Midway-St. Paul and Seward-Minneapolis.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

CommonBond Communities is the Midwest's largest nonprofit provider of affordable housing with services. Our placements this year are located in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Western Hennepin County, the Northern suburbs and Little Canada. Our programs serve a broad range of client populations including: seniors in independent living housing, low-income families including East African refugees and special needs groups. Advantage Services Social Workers coordinate services to support families. In senior communities, Advantage Services supports older adults as well as persons with disabilities in their efforts to live independently through the provision of information, referral services, and service provider coordination. Advantage Centers are resource centers located in housing communities that provide physical space for computer labs, youth programs, employment counseling and health/wellness promotion.

BSW: These placements are located in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Little Canada and Western Hennepin County. Assignments involve employment placement assistance work, senior citizen or family direct service and youth program assistance. **Please note: the HPPAE placement could also be considered for a BSW placement in the northern Suburbs (Blaine/Moundsview/Fridley).

Foundation: This placement (1) is located in Midway St. Paul and will provide a broad range of the social work experiences with a focus on adults, youth and families. There is cultural, language and racial diversity including populations of East African immigrants/refugees and African Americans. Potential experiences include: Working with adults individually to address concerns and referrals; Coordinating resident community events with resident volunteers; Facilitating elders and/or youth groups; Attending community service network meetings; Conducting special topic programs and/or community needs assessments.

PDPA: These (2) placements are located in St. Paul and the Northern Suburbs. They offer opportunities to experience various facets of non-direct practice social work. These placements work with staff serving Advantage Centers. Learning opportunities include: New Advantage Services site start up; clinical protocol revision/development; Developing staff department trainings; Assisting with grant and report writing; Facilitating staff work groups; Program development- youth programs. Placement (1) with Director of Family Programs in the St. Paul central office and could involve visiting other sites surrounding St. Paul.

HPPAE placement (1) is with the Director of Senior Services (St. Paul) and an Advantage Services Coordinator (northern Suburbs-Blaine/Moundsview/Fridley), who has a background in Gerontology. This placement includes administrative and direct service with disabled and senior citizens. If not filled, this placement will consider a BSW Senior.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Community Action of Minneapolis

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Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**
PDPA 2nd Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

M-F 8:30am - 5pm
Some evenings and Saturdays

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Program, Development, Policy & Administrative Intern

Intern will learn efficient and effective human services management practices.

-Responsible for learning how to manage all administrative, operational, and financial functions including implementing board policies; Responsible for advancing the interests of the agency as expressed in the mission statement; Participate on a planning team with Community Action Children & Family Development staff; Plan a program evaluation based on evaluation results; Complete a problem analysis/needs assessment; Design a new service program or a program change; Develop a volunteer/program budget; Develop a grant program proposal; Develop an evaluation instrument for Self-sufficiency Program: gather, analyze and write report; Assist with a development process.

Family Services Coordinator Intern: Intern will develop social work skills while educating customers about the skills and resources necessary to become self-sufficient. To assist them in identifying and eliminating personal, social, financial, educational, and employment barriers which result in dependency on public assistance. Responsibilities include: Case Management-Provide case management services individual households enrolled in the self-sufficiency program, provide screenings, enroll them in programs, serve as an advocate for family, document information, maintain confidentiality, assist with resume development, case notes; Group Facilitation-Coordinate and facilitate groups; Develop new groups or revise current ones as needed, research, develop, compile, assemble and test appropriate materials; Coordinate, facilitate and implement groups throughout service area; Evaluate effectiveness of groups; Policies and Procedures development; Will assist with development of policies and procedures for the program, provide information regarding program development activities and procedures; Community Relations; Staff Development

Family Support Intern: Intern will build nurturing relationships with families by one-on-one home and office visits to identify challenges to well-being, establishes goals and develops written plans to utilize family strengths, facilitates use of resources and serves as a source of support for the family. Responsibilities include: Assessing families in crisis; Planning and assist in identifying realistic goals and action steps for customers; Provide support to families; Utilize and establish partnerships with community resources; Team membership

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Crisis Connection

P.O. Box 19550

Minneapolis MN 55919

Contact:

Liz

Paine

Manager, Volunteer Training

Phone **612-379-6364**

Fax **612-379-6391**

liz@crisis.org

www.crisis.org

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Dependent on program. Typically 20 hrs per week with 9-12 month commitment.
- Call to request an application.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Services provided by the agency: 24 hour telephone counseling. To be eligible for this fieldwork placement student must complete 50 hours of crisis intervention training provided by Crisis Connection (CC).

Individuals doing fieldwork at CC will be on the front line, answering the main generalist crisis line serving the Twin Cities metro area. Callers represent a broad demographic range and seek help regarding a wide range of mental health issues including depression, family and relationship problems, addictions, abuse, mental illness and suicide.

As CC counselors, students will assist and support callers in acknowledging and articulating their situations and their feelings. When appropriate, counselors will help callers review and consider options for solutions. Counselors will assess for safety and assist callers with accessing additional community resources if necessary.

Students doing this fieldwork must demonstrate excellent communication skills, genuine empathy, appropriate boundaries and professional ethics.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Dakota County Community Corrections

14955 Galaxie Avenue

Apple Valley MN 55124

Contact:

Ruth

Fonstad

Coordinator

Phone 952-891-7151

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ruth.fonstad@co.dakota.mn.us

www.co.dakota.mn.us

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible
Contact the Volunteer coordinator to express interest:
Volunteer Coordinator
Community Corrections
14955 Galaxie Ave
Apple Valley, MN
952.891.7151

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

*Juvenile Services Center: To work with high-risk juvenile offenders that are incarcerated for various reasons including safety to the community and/or self. Duties will vary but may include: assistance with groups, day-to-day duties, intake interviews, programming needs, supervision during meals. Minimum commitment of 150 hours. Location: Hastings.

*Probation Officer-Field: Responsible for assisting a probation officer in carrying out work assignments. Duties vary but may include: establishing a case plan with supervising agent and keep up-to-date case progress, face-to-face interviews with clients and families in office, schools, client's home, work with other community agencies, referrals, client needs assessment, etc. Minimum commitment of 3 months. Reimbursed for mileage and parking fees incurred in carrying out duties. Location: any of the three community corrections offices in Hastings, Apple Valley, and West St. Paul

*Juvenile Extended Day program (Probation Officer) - New Chance Unit: Responsible for assisting the Case manager or Program Probation Officer in carrying out work assignments. Duties may include assist with facilitation of Cog and Skills groups, work one-on-one with offenders, act as a primary for offender wen exceeding 20 hours per week, address crisis/behavioral issues, assist with UA collection and recording procedures, assist with intake procedures, referrals, and any other program needs. Minimum commitment of 3 months, Reimbursed for mileage and parking fees incurred in carrying out duties.

*Sex Offender Probation Officer - Juvenile Supervision Unit: Responsible for assisting probation officer. Duties vary but may include establishing a case plan with supervising agent, face-to-face interviews with clients or families in office, schools, and/or in client's home, work with community agencies, referrals, information verification, accompanying clients to appointments. Minimum 10 hours per week for 3 months, depending on PO and specific needs. Reimbursed for mileage and parking fees incurred in carrying out duties.

*Adult Supervision - Probation Officer in Field: Responsible for assisting a probation Officer. Duties vary but may include establishing case plans with supervising agent and keeping up-to-date on case progress issues and/or noncompliance, face-to-face interviews, supervision of clients for compliance with Court ordered conditions, referrals, client needs assessment. Minimum commitment of 12 months. Location in any of the three corrections offices in Hastings, Apple Valley, and West St. Paul. Reimbursed for mileage and parking fees incurred in carrying out duties.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Dakota County Social Services

14955 Galaxie Avenue

Apple Valley MN 55124

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Rick

Morrissey

BA

Supervisor

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www.co.dakota.mn.

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Interns working in the child protection area will be expected to work 3 to 4 days per week (hours negotiable). All other areas the work schedule is agreed upon with the student/supervisor.

- Student needs own transportation.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Dakota County Social Services has a wide range of public sector opportunities: child protection/Child Welfare; Children's Mental Health; Adults mental Health*; Adults protection*, Development Disabilities*; Child Care Licensing, Foster Care/ Resource Development; Chemical Health;

Under Supervision of a social worker, manage caseload of 5-7 families, individuals provide coordination and direct social work. Exposure to public social service agency, all levels and its relationship with private providers. Exposure to county child protection system, legal/court involvement as it pertains to individual cases.

*These disciplines work out of the Northern Service Center in West St. Paul. Any student with interest in any of these work areas would need to contact those departments for internship possibilities.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Division of Indian Work

1001 East Lake Street

Minneapolis MN 55407

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Noya

Woodrich

MSW

Executive Director

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noya@gmcc.org

www.gmcc.org/diw

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Building open M-F 9-4:30. Some programs operate into the evening and on weekends.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Division of Indian Work has 4 programs, 1 project, and administration in which interns are accepted. Those programs/projects are as follows:

Horizons Unlimited: Monthly food shelf service, Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution, Coats for Kids, and Toys for Tots, information and referral.

Healing Spirit: Housing, support services and cultural education for American Indian youth in the long term foster care system.

Youth leadership Development Program: Onsite tutoring and activity groups for 7-17 year-olds; teen pregnancy prevention project (Live It!); Reduce Tobacco Abuse Project; American Indian math project (math tutoring program that takes place at Anishinabe Academy).

Strengthening Family Circles: Transitional Housing; permanent Supportive Housing, domestic Abuse Support group, men and women's anger management groups, mothers and fathers parenting groups, pre-natal groups, Doula's, Healthy Start, Phoenix Project (for trafficked and prostituted girls and women), spiritual counseling services, domestic abuse advocate, home visits.

Recovery Maintenance Services: Recruitment and training of sobriety coaches, case management, resource and referrals, cultural education, support groups, family involvement all geared towards helping people maintain sobriety.

Administration: Fundraising, strategic planning, staff training, environmental scans, volunteer management, program development, board development, communications/marketing, partnership development, and human resource management.

Interns in all programs would get extensive experience working with American Indian families and individuals and increased knowledge of American Indian culture. Exposure to involvement in both group and individual work is available in all programs.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Domestic Abuse Project (DAP)

204 West Franklin Avenue

Minneapolis MN 55404

Contact:

Andrew

John

PsyD.

Therapist, Internship Program

Phone **612-874-7063 x262**

Fax **612-874-8445**

ajohn@mndap.org

www.mndap.org

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-Th 9am-8pm, F 9am-5pm.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Provide comprehensive services to families affected by domestic violence. Agency provides therapy, advocacy, legal advocacy and training regarding domestic violence. Therapy services provided to female victims, male perpetrators and child witnesses of domestic violence.

Internship opportunities include conducting individual intakes/assessments, phone counseling, and co-facilitating groups with one or more of the above populations.

Additional opportunities exist in working on macro issues and systems change. This may include working on committees and providing presentations or trainings. All of these activities would relate to domestic violence.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

East Metro Women's Council

3521 Century Ave N

White Bear Lake MN 55110

Contact:

Jo Kurzmann

MSW, LICSW

Director of Program Services

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Fax 651-773-1942

jkurzmann@emwc.org

www.emwc.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

- Hours: 20 hours/week with some evening/weekend hours
- 9 month placement
- Intern will need a car
- Please contact Laura for more information about this placement.
- Accepting 2 interns
- Two interns will share on-call for 12 month placement
- NO PHONE CALLS, EMAIL OR LETTER ONLY

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

EMWC currently operates five housing programs: East Metro Place, East Metro Place II, Home again, the Washington County Emergency Housing Program, and the ROOF Project. EMWC serves low-income families, most of whom are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Seventy-five percent of the adults and children served are persons of color. EMWC serves only families; participants must have custody of at least one child under the age of 18. EMWC developed its mission to assist families working toward self-sufficiency by providing affordable housing, supportive services, and educational opportunities. EMWC has three enduring goals: 1) To provide a supportive learning and living environment in which program participants and their children can thrive; 2) To provide services which support families' long term goals of economic stability and self-reliance; 3) To advocate for living-wage employment. permanent affordable housing and community services which support all families throughout the east metro area.

The primary focus of this internship is to provide DBT (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) services to our adult residents at EMPI Transitional Housing and EMP II Permanent Housing. Candidates who apply for this internship will be trained in both individual DBT therapy and DBT skills group counseling at the agencies expense. Should DBT training be scheduled prior to Septembers starting date, we would expect candidates to accommodate their scheduled to attend. The job title most closely associated with this internship would be DBT Therapist (in training).

Individual therapy services will be provided by three graduate level interns, who will be trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy at EMWC's expense. EMWC is pursuing interns at the master's and doctorate level in the fields of social work and psychology. Supervision and consultation for the interns will be provided by EMWC's Program Director, who is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker and is trained to provide individual and group DBT therapy. The individual therapy sessions are essential to processing and supporting the new coping skills that are learned in skills training group. As noted above, individual therapy sessions may be used to discuss and complete the skills training worksheets for group.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

**Eastern Carver County Schools ISD 112
Victoria Elementary**

9300 Red Fox Drive

Victoria MN 55386

Contact:

Donna Brengman

MSW, LICSW

School Social Worker

Phone **952-556-3013**

Fax **952-556-3009**

brengmand@district112.org

District112.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday are available. We usually start between 8-8:30 and end at 4pm. Some evenings are optional and are also rare.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

VES is a public elementary school in the SW metro. We serve students from kindergarten through 5th grade.

Interns will be able to meet with students individually as well as in groups. They will be involved with the Special Education process, attending meeting, some community involvement and meetings with District social workers. In addition, they will work with families and outside therapists.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

ElderCare Rights Alliance

2626 E. 82nd Street, Ste. 230

Bloomington MN 55425

Contact:

Janet

Golden

Executive Director

Phone 952-854-7304 ext. 224

Fax 952.854.8535

jgolden@eldercarerights.org

www.eldercarerights.org

Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Day and perhaps some evening hours.
Student must have a car and mileage is reimbursed.

Because there is no MSW on staff here, students interested in this placement MUST CONTACT LAURA BOISEN to discuss further

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The ElderCare Rights Alliance (ECRA) is a non-profit advocacy agency founded in 1972 to improve the quality of life for elders and adults with disabilities receiving care in all aspects of the long-term care continuum. The ECRA is an advocacy and educational organization that offers one-on-one and group training in the areas of resident rights, dignity, respect, and elder abuse prevention and awareness.

The ECRA's mission is to advance the principles of justice and dignity in long-term care through education, advocacy and action. There are five main service areas:

- 1) Individualized coaching for elders and adults with disabilities receiving care at home or in community-based settings.
- 2) "How Do You Care? Your Loved One Needs Help" training for elders and their family/friend caregivers preparing to enter the long-term care system.
- 3) Education and support for resident and family councils in nursing homes.
- 4) Advocacy and education on elder abuse awareness.
- 5) Direct client services for elder abuse victims.

Three types of internships available, depending upon the interests and skills of the applicant.

Elder Justice Intern: Will provide intake, information and referral services for elder victims of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation (individual); educational presentations on elder abuse awareness (community); or research on quality of care delivery in congregate settings (organizational).

Council Educator Intern: Will conduct educational seminars to resident and/or family councils in nursing homes (groups).

Educational material, provided by ECRA, would be on topics such as: resident rights, the role of effective councils, how to form a council, treating residents with dignity and respect, etc.

Community Services Intern: Will provide training, for family members supporting an elder or an adult with a disability, requiring a family-centered and person-centered approach (individual & family); will provide direct coaching for elders and their families, using a solution-focused approach (individual & family). This work also relies on the direction of the client (person-centered) as well as interaction and communication with the family support network.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Elk River Area Schools (ISD #728)

815 Hwy 10

Elk River MN 55330

Contact:

Melissa **Jordan**

MSW, LISW

Coordinator of Integration

Phone **763.214.3400 x5002**

Fax **763.241.3407**

melissa.jordan@elkriver.k12.mn.us

www.elkriver.k12.mn.us

Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday in the months of August through June

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The integration Department is divided into 4 areas which guide our plan from year to year. They are the following: Staff Development, Student Programming, Community Outreach and Human Resource Development. There are supervisory opportunities with the Cultural Liaison Program, as well as policy development, collaboration with outside agencies, training opportunities and facilitation of committees. All activities are centered around the mission and vision of creating culturally competent learning environments for students and providing a culturally responsive work environment for staff of color.

An MSW intern would expect to take on a leadership role in the areas of facilitation of committees, developing and delivering School Board reports, working with Building Administrators in creating diversity plans, analyzing student data, monitoring a program budget of approximately \$600,000, supervising a staff of 4 Cultural Liaisons, working with parent groups and developing marketing tools and strategies to improve communication with the community.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Emily Grey O'Goodridge Grey Accelerated Charter School

3400 Dupont Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55408

Contact:

Courtney Stenseth

MSW, LGSW

School Social Worker

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cstenseth@emilygreyschool.org

<http://emilygreyschool.org>

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Prefer a BSW student

The students are here from about 9:30-3:30, but staff is required to be here from 8-4:30pm every day. The hours could be negotiable

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We are a school, therefore academic success is the main service of our program. The programs and services that the school social worker is responsible for are: individual and group services, program development, connecting students and families with outside resources, education and training to staff and families, working with Hennepin County to improve student attendance, home visits, provide social work minutes to the students who are involved with Special Education, support to the staff/teamwork, and continuing to be the link between the home, school, and community.

The intern will have access to all the roles and opportunities that the School Social Worker is involved with. The intern will be assigned a caseload and will also have the opportunity to be responsible for their own groups (if they desire).

There will be opportunities to attend trainings, staff meetings, classroom observations, home visits, visit community organizations, and help plan family nights.

As many social work roles, we have a variety of opportunities available at our school. We are also open to new ideas, programs, and strategies. Here are some of the roles the School Social Worker has:

- Individual and group therapeutic services
- Crisis intervention
- Advocacy for students, parents, and the school.
- Education and training to staff and parents
- Referral and collaboration with community resources
- Collaborate with the teachers to increase the student's academic success
- Help students improve their interpersonal relationships, self-esteem, and decision making skills
- Involvement with the special education students

We are also working on developing relationships with mentor programs such as Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Kinship, and Youthlink.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

1600 University Avenue West

Suite 300

St. Paul MN 55104

Contact:

Stephanie Kolari

MSW

Program Manager, Community

Phone **651-287-2312**

Fax **651-287-2325**

skolari@efmn.org

www.efmn.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Days 8-5, some weekends and evenings possible

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota educates, connects and empowers individuals and families affected by seizures. We do this by providing FREE information about epilepsy and seizures, teaching seizure recognition and response to schools, business, clinics, senior residences, group homes, service organizations, etc., providing volunteer opportunities, assisting local and national resources, helping parents advocate for their kids, encouraging kids and adults to advocate on their own behalf, connecting individuals and families affected by epilepsy and supporting kids to attend Camp Oz (a camp especially for kids and teens with seizures).

Direct service is limited. No case management. Interns could work with our program department to support various activities to connect individuals and families affected by epilepsy. Our programs and services are community based and educational. An intern could participate in research, program evaluation, education and fundraising for our programs and services. The intern could also work with the program department to develop strategies to reach new populations of people who are not currently accessing our programs and services and may do some analysis on this. The opportunities are numerous and flexible depending on what the intern is interested in learning through the internship.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Evercare
9701 Data Park Drive
Minnetonka MN 55343

Contact:

Cheri O'Brien

LICSW

Care Manager

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday, business hours

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Evercare mission is to optimize the health and well being of aging, vulnerable and chronically ill individuals. The community model is a program of medical & supportive services specifically designed to meet the needs of older adults living in the community who are enrolled in the MSHO program. The Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) is a health care program that combines separate health programs and support systems into one health care package. It is for people ages 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B or who have MA only.

- * Learning to conduct comprehensive, in-home assessments in which older adults' health, environmental and psychosocial needs and strengths are identified.
- * Creating a plan of care for each client based on information from the assessment and agreed upon with the client, and family, if appropriate.
- * Coordinating care with each client's primary care physician.
- * Locating and implementing a variety of supportive services to allow the client to remain as healthy and independent as possible in the community.
- * Developing collaborative relationships with service providers and outside vendors.
- * Providing care coordination of the older adult's needs in all settings including: independently living in the community, housing with services settings, hospital stays, and short stays at skilled nursing facilities.
- * Working with a diverse population of seniors.
- * Learning to arrange and work with interpreters, as immigrant groups account for a large percentage of our client base.
- * Knowledge of county, state, and federal programs for seniors, and ability to directly see the ways in which public policy affects individuals in the community.
- * Exposure to a range of issues affecting seniors including housing transitions, vulnerable adult situations, mental health, and family dynamics.
- * Ability to participate in professional staff trainings. Examples include: transitional coaching, Prochaska stages of change model, and disease management.
- * Potential for special projects including resource development, internal policy and process analysis, research on needs and resources for specific cultural groups, etc..

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Face to Face Health & Counseling

1165 Arcade Street

St. Paul MN 55106

Contact:

Kate

Buckley

LICSW

Therapist, Supervisor

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www.face2face.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Generally 15-20 hours/week M,W, F, 9am-5pm T, Th, 9am-8pm
-September 1 - June 1 placement
2 placements available 08-09

Students interested in placement should first fax a resume to Sue Rau @ 651-772-5566, Then they may call candidates for interviews.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Face to Face works with at-risk adolescents in a variety of ways. We have a medical center, alternative high school, drop-in center for homeless youth and a mental health department. This is a clinical internship in the mental health department. We work with adolescents ages 11-23 and their families. Interns will carry an individual caseload, learning diagnosis, treatment planning and providing treatment. Group opportunities include a group for sexual assault survivors and a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender support group. There is the opportunity to work with clients at Safe Zone, the drop-in center. This placement requires a great deal of maturity and personal self-direction. Will be accepting 2 students in 08-09. Also accepting one student in the GLBT program, a designated site for trans kids. Opportunities in this program would include outreach activity as well as clinical work.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

FAIR Downtown School (K – 12)

10 South 10th Street

Minneapolis MN 55403

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Kayci

Rush

MSW/MA, LGSW

School Social Worker

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kayci_rush@wmep.k12.mn.us

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Days are flexible -- Monday through Friday; School hours are 8 - 3:30

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We are a tuition free, K-12 Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource community empowered by diversity, and committed to academic excellence and artistic expression.

The Minneapolis Public Schools and eight neighboring districts formed the West Metro Education Program (WMEP) in 1989. WMEP opened its first school, the Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource Downtown (FAIR Downtown) School, in 1998, and shortly thereafter expanded participation to include 10 districts. The other WMEP school, the FAIR Crystal (FAIR Crystal) School, is located in Crystal, MN. FAIR Downtown is a 500-student, K-12 Fine Arts Magnet School, one of the only schools in the area with all day, tuition-free kindergarten, located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis. It is the result of unprecedented cooperation across district lines, imaginative educational conception, inventive curriculum planning and innovative architectural design. The school's curriculum has a fine arts, interdisciplinary focus. The student experience is enhanced by the school's reach to the downtown community as a source of external labs, working with learning partners in the arts, government, business and other public and private sectors.

Fair Downtown School provides an unique opportunity to work in a K – 12 setting. Interns will have the choice to work with: K-4; middle school or high school students. Work will include social-emotional groups, one-to-one counseling, opportunities to participate in educational evaluations, and community/parent involvement. Located in downtown Minneapolis, students are provided with parking.

As we are a K - 12th grade school, we have room for a total of 3 interns -- one for elementary, middle, and high school students. Located downtown (with paid parking) we provide a unique opportunity for those students seeking a school social work internship experience.

Interns need to be comfortable working independently, ability to seek supervision and demonstrate initiative.

Students also must be willing to participate on large multi-disciplinary teams, be flexible, and willing to work in a fast-paced environment.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Fairview Home Care & Hospice

2450 26th Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55406

Contact:

Carrie Treptow

MSW, LICSW

Phone 612.280.5105

Fax

ctrepto1@fairview.org

www.fairview.org/homecare/

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri

-This internship is not accessible for students with physical disabilities due to the nature of home visits.

-Students interested in HPPAE should contact Carrie Treptow

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Medical care in patient homes with a plan of care directed by a MD. We provide interdisciplinary team services of professionals including RNs, PTs, OTs, STs, and MSWs.

Interns will have an opportunity to observe and then conduct social work assessments of patients and then will have opportunity to follow through with provision of case management. Social work interns will have an opportunity to learn resource options, community services, insurance benefits, case management, and skills in medical social work.

-Students interested in HPPAE should contact Carrie Treptow

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Fairview Recovery Services

3400 West 66 Street Suite 400

Edina MN 55435

Contact:

Christina Decker

LICSW, MSW, LADC

Outpatient Clinical System

Phone **952-914-1716**

Fax **952-914-1708**

cdecker1@fairview.org

www.fairview.org

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: days and evening program are available, 8:30-9pm.
(M-F days, M-Th evenings. Interns must be available
Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday at least.

Other addresses for Fairview Recovery Services:

1. 2450 Riverside Ave Minneapolis, MN 55454
2. 3400 W. 66th SE Ste#400 Edina, MN 55435
3. 156 Cobblestone Ln, Burnsville, MN
4. 20 N. Lake Street, #210, Forest Lake, MN

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We provide group therapy and treatment to clients dealing with chemical dependency. Some individual therapy is done as well as family programming. The majority of clients are also dealing with multiple stressors and mental health issues (especially depression and anxiety).

Interns can observe a variety of program and counselor styles. Interns are assigned to work primarily with one counselor and will provide treatment and therapy to individuals and groups, learn to take diagnostic histories, work with referrals and other professionals and document services.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Fairview Southdale Hospital, Station 77 Mental Health

6401 France Avenue South

Edina MN 55044

Contact:

Traci

Hakanson

MSW, LICSW

Case Manager

Phone 952-924-5952

Fax 952-924-1507

thakans1@fairview.org

www.southdale.fairview.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday – Friday 7-4:30

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Fairview's purpose is to provide values with dignity, integrity, service, and compassion. We recognize and respond to the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of all the people we serve. We value the uniqueness of each person and work to ensure their right to privacy. We encourage development of each individual's full potential. We communicate openly and honestly and behave ethically. We work to make a difference in people's lives. It is our responsibility to protect those that cannot be safe. The populations served on our Mental Health unit are those individuals that are in danger to themselves or others or wish to seek services to make their lives more manageable. All patients we work with are considered a "vulnerable adult" due to their mental health or chemical health acute crisis.

Fairview's mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve. We commit our skills and resources to the benefit of the whole person by providing the finest in health care, while addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of individuals and their families. We further pledge to support the research and education efforts of our partner, the University of Minnesota, and its tradition of excellence. The services we provide on our Mental Health unit are diverse in nature. We include the patient, their families and/or loved ones, and out-patient providers (therapist, psychiatrists, support programs, and the involved county workers) into the care plan for continuity of services. Most of our referrals are from within our emergency room services. Many of our patients are on a 72 hour hold for their safety. Others are admitted voluntarily or with a mutual agreement with their outpatient service providers. Our agency sources of funding vary from uninsured to insured patients. We work with all people. We serve a diverse population. We attempt to assist each person to advance their level of health/functioning, to access appropriate resources, while advocating for the best interest of our patients.

The primary role of the social worker on our Mental Health unit is that of a case manager. Students would have direct patient contact while working closely with our hospital team consisting of: Case Managers, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Occupational Therapist, Psychiatric Assistants, Chaplains, Pharmacy, Business Office, and Central Scheduling as well as being a liaison between the patient and their families or loved ones and their outpatient service providers. The case manager/ social worker's role is to conduct individual psychosocial assessments, lead family care conferences, provide group therapy (called Process Group), serve as a mediator between the patient and families/ loved ones and outpatient services providers. In cases requiring a commitment through the courts, the case manager /social worker's role is to represent the hospital in court proceedings from start to finish. Particular focus would be working with individual patients directly by gathering psychosocial assessments, obtaining collateral information, and coordinating continuity of care upon discharge a patient. Other areas of focus would be to conduct group therapy, direct family care conferences with peer guidance and supervision.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Family & Children's Center

2118 Campus Drive SE

Rochester MN 55901

Contact:

Joanette

Robertson

MSW

Associate Director, Program

Phone 507-281-3913

Fax 507-536-9317

jrobertson@fccnetwork.org

www.fccnetwork.org

Students Accepted

PDPA 2nd Yr

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Programming occurs between 9 am -10pm Monday-Friday. Offices are located in Rochester, Winona (MN), and Black River Falls, Holmen, LaCrosse, and Viroqua (WI)

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Services provided by Family and Children's Center include:

- ◆ Alternative Education
- ◆ Day Treatment
- ◆ Healthy Families
- ◆ Play Therapy
- ◆ Sandcastles
- ◆ Youth Home
- ◆ Community Support Program
- ◆ Domestic Abuse Program
- ◆ Outpatient Counseling
- ◆ Residential Treatment
- ◆ Treatment Foster Care
- ◆ Intensive Tracking Program

BSW interns at Family & Children 's Center are involved with job shadowing and direct practice opportunities to provide support, education, and accountability to clients to improve their overall well-being. Interns work closely with children, youth and/or family systems to strengthen relationships, enhance public safety, develop community ties, and help clients become successful. Interns also have opportunities to participate in treatment team meetings, case planning, and staff training and meetings.

MSW interns at Family & Children's Center are involved with program development including community needs assessments and fund development, organizational management and planning, developing and maintaining program budgets, and marketing and pubic relations.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Family Alternatives

1089 SE 10th Ave

Minneapolis MN 55414-1392

Contact:

Faith

Jaspersen

Field Liaison

Phone **612-746-8172**

Fax **612-379-5328**

fjaspersen@familyalternatives.org

www.familyalternatives.org

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

-Hours: Mon-Sat; day, evening and some weekend hours necessary.

-Mileage is reimbursed.

Accepting 2 students.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Family Alternatives is a private, non-profit specialized foster care agency. Using a support team approach and community resources, we are committed to meeting the needs of children within family settings. FA serves a broad population of children, ranging in age from birth to 19 of various racial and cultural groups.

Children in foster care possess many strengths and face numerous challenges. FA works with children, foster families and children's families to identify, build and sustain support teams. Strength based and trauma informed social work is a basic tenet.

Agency programs and activities include: Foster Care licensing, The Visitation Project, Children's Therapeutic Support Services, DBT, Youth Camps and Book Clubs. Interns can be involved in assessment, goal planning and developing strategies with youth and families that promote growth and success. The primary population served is adolescents; therefore, working with youth to prepare for adult living is a primary component of our program. Individual and group supervision is provided.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Family Life Center

1930 Coon Rapids Boulevard

Coon Rapids MN 55433

Contact:

Errin

Musich

MSW, LICSW

Field Liaison

Phone 763-427-7964

Fax 763-427-7976

EMusich@flmhc.org

www.flmhc.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday -Thursday 8:00-8:00pm, Friday- 8:00-5:00pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Program and Services:

- individual, couples and family therapy;
- DBT groups (adult, adolescent, mixed gender, DD);
- anger management program;
- long term disability group and peer consultation.

Internship Opportunities:

- therapy and group observation;
- move to own case load of approximately 6 clients;
- lead groups as become experienced and comfortable;
- discuss cases in case consultation;
- assist with peer receives;
- complete billing and paper work requirements; and,
- participate in agency staff meetings.

Active

Orientation Information

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

FamilyMeans

1875 North Western Ave

Stillwater MN 55082

Contact:

Jody Dunlap

MSW, LICSW

Clinical Therapist

Phone 651-789-4030

Fax 651-439-4894

jdunlap@familymeans.org

www.familymeans.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: The agency hours are 8-9 Mon.-Tue.; 8-5 Wed. - Fri.

Mental Health Internship:

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Hours for intern to work: 11:30-9:00

Hours Tuesday day hours to be determined by intern and supervisor but required, evening hours

Hours Thursday to be determined by supervisor and intern student

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

FamilyMeans serves children, teens, adults and seniors presenting with depression, anxiety, adjustment disorders, development, behavior and school problems, relational/marital conflict, parenting issues, abuse, divorce, and blended family issues, and some personality disorders.

We offer individual therapy, group therapy, couples therapy, marital therapy, collaborative divorce, and play therapy. We offer programs in the schools for families, and a group for children whose families are experiencing separation or divorce.

We also have an EAP program which provides mental health services, workshops, and CISD. There are field instructors licensed in Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Psychology. The multidisciplinary team at FamilyMeans includes social workers, psychologists, marriage and family, counseling psychology, and psychiatry. There are currently 13 clinicians, 1 psychiatrist, and 2 graduate level interns.

Students are provided one hour of individual supervision per week and 1 to 2 hours of multidisciplinary case consultation per week. Students have the opportunity to participate in the variety of services offered as described above, and will develop their own case load.

HPPAE Students should contact Deborah Wemette (651-439-4840 dwemette@familymeans.org) or Arba-Della Beck (651-439-4840 abeck@familymeans.org).

Mental Health Interns should contact: Pat Rogers, LICSW (651-789-4030)

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Federal Medical Center

PO Box 4600

Rochester MN 55903-4600

Contact:

Pamela Seebach

LICSW

Clinical Social Worker/Field

Phone **507-424-7136**

Fax **507-424-7623**

pseebach@bop.gov

www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/rch/index.

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 7:30-4:00pm
Accepting 1 or 2 students.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

****ONLY SERIOUS CANDIDATES PLEASE. CONTACT LAURA BOISEN FIRST IF INTERESTED IN THIS PLACEMENT**

Programs & Services: assessment, treatment (individual and group counseling), and discharge planning for medical and psychiatric patients within the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Internship Opportunities:

Intern would be required to complete a 80 hour Institution Familiarization course taught here at the Federal Medical Center. Internship would include learning the roles of medical and psychiatric social workers and completing tasks within those fields. Family contacts by telephone or in the visiting room are possible, but no family therapy. There is opportunity for developing a project of the student's choosing, but any research with the patients must go through a lengthy approval process. Interns are generally provided keys and must accept the responsibilities of safeguarding them. Strong boundaries must be maintained between the staff and inmates.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Five County Mental Health Center

521 Broadway Ave N

Braham MN 55006

Contact:

Daniel

Halsey

MSW, LICSW

Adult Service Director-Field

Phone **320-396-3333 x428**

Fax **320-396-0144**

DanH@5cmhc.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Opportunities:

- 1 Domestic abuse, anger management, sexual abuse-- facilitate groups for victims & perpetrators
- 2 Day Treatment programs for SPMI population—facilitate groups
- 3 In-Home therapy for children and their families
- 4 Mobile crisis services for children and adults with follow-up stabilization services

Interns would have the opportunity to work in a variety of clinical settings, i.e. co-facilitating groups in domestic abuse, anger management, and sexual abuse (victims and offenders); provide mobile crisis assessments for people experiencing mental health emergencies and follow-up stabilization services; provide In-Home therapy to children and their families; and work with the SPMI population in a Day Treatment setting.

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (some special programs have evening hours)

- Priority given to students residing in our catchment area (Isanti, Chisago, Mille Lacs, Pine and Kanabec County)

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Behavioral Health Services, Mayo Health Systems

212 South 11th Street

LaCrosse WI 54601

Contact:

Josh

Court

MSW, CAPSW

Case Worker/Therapist

Phone 608-392-4542

Fax 608-782-1811

court.joshua@mayo.edu

www.mayohealthsystem.org/mhs/live/page.

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours and days would be mostly M-F 8-5. There may be some opportunities for evening hours a few days a week

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health Services has a variety of inpatient, out patient, residential, and day treatment services for adolescents and adults struggling with mental health, chemical dependency, and/or pregnancy and parenting issues. Students are encouraged to call Josh Court with any questions (608-392-4542).

There are numerous internship possibilities within Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health Services. The populations served and treatment focus can be as specific or as broad as the intern would prefer. Most positions would include individual therapy, group therapy, case management, treatment planning, collaboration with other agencies and professionals, and writing progress notes. Some program and policy development may also be available.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Fraser Child and Family Center

3333 University Ave SE

Minneapolis MN 55414

Contact:

Jennifer Sommer

MSW, LICSW

Phone 612-728-5306

Fax 612-728-5301

jennifers@fraser.org

www.fraser.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Day Treatment - three days/week, either 8:45-12:15 or 1:15-4:45pm; as well as noon hour meetings 2 days/week; additional hours more flexible.

Web Page address is: www.fraser.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Preschool Mental Health program is a day treatment program for preschoolers, and part of the Child & Family Mental Health Program at Fraser. We serve children who have emotional/behavioral challenges that are exhibited in multiple environments: home, school/daycare, and the community. Many of the children we serve have experienced abuse (physical, sexual, emotional), neglect, as well as multiple placements. Children are most commonly referred by county social workers, physicians, or their families.

Students will have an opportunity to conduct Individual and Group Work with preschoolers who have mental health diagnoses.

*Attachment Theory within the Day treatment Environment, Familiarity with Play Therapy; familiarity with the DSM.

*Individual therapy

*Work as a member of the Day Treatment Team, within the therapeutic milieu.

*Observe Diagnostic Assessments

*Participate in writing treatment plans

*Observe therapist interactions/sessions with families

Applicants should possess a knowledge of normative child development. They should also have experience and be comfortable with children.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Genesis II For Families, Inc.

3036 University Ave SE

Minneapolis MN 55414

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Family focus, in-home parenting education, supervised visitation and youth services. Provide individual and group parent education, assessment and case management services. Clients include adults, couples, and families. Ramsey referral services and Hennepin County Child Protection and Probation. Some through other service agencies at first call for help. Will work with a multi-disciplinary team. Supervisor is an LGSW.

Contact:

Rachel

Samuels

Intern/Volunteer Coordinator

Phone **612.877.7844**

Fax **612.877.0193**

rsamuels@genesis2.org

www.genesis2.org

Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

*Application, interview, criminal background check and agency orientation will be completed prior to starting the internship.

*Please e-mail resume and cover letter to Rachel Samuels at rsamuels@genesis2.org for an application

Hours: See descriptions.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Grasstops, Inc.

550 Rice Street

St. Paul MN 55103

Contact:

Juliana

Keen

Interim Executive Director

Phone **651-890-6284**

Fax

juliana@grasstopsinc.org

www.grasstopsinc.org

Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

-Student needs to be able to work from home and at the state capitol.

16 – 20 hours per week

Flexible work schedule with most tasks occurring during the business day, some nights and weekends during legislative session.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Grasstops, Inc. is an advocacy organization that helps nonprofits and community groups overcome the barriers to public policy involvement. Grasstops works with a range of clients including the Pay Equity Coalition, The MN Youth Advancement Act/The MN Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the MN School Social Workers Association and the Mentoring Partnership of MN. We are seeking an MSW level practicum student in the PDPA concentration.

During the 2008/2009 school year there will be a range of opportunities for a practicum student. Specifically, a student could work with the MN School Social Workers Association to develop and implement a strategic public policy action plan, organize state wide membership around proposed legislation, and then monitor, track and lobby for school social workers.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

1001 East Lake St.

Minneapolis MN 55407

Contact:

Deidre

Pope

Director, Metro Paint-A-Thon

Phone 612-721-8687, x321

Fax 612-276-1534

dpope@gmcc.org

www.gmcc.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

We are open M-F, 9-5. At least half of the intern's work will be done off-site, as visits to clients, so the schedule is flexible. Office work will need to be done during building hours.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We offer a family of programs to address the issues of poverty in MN and help people move toward self-sufficiency. The Senior Services programs are HandyWorks (chore services) and Paint-A-Thon (exterior house painting), which help elderly and disabled clients continue living independently in their own homes.

We are looking for a student with extremely good interpersonal skills and knowledge of local resources for seniors to speak with a certain number (tbd) of our elderly clients, to determine if they are in need of other services and to help match them with those services.

We often find that our HandyWorks and Paint-A-Thon programs are access points for individuals, but we do not have a formal mechanism for identifying additional needs and helping those people get the rest of the help they need.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Guild Incorporated

130 S. Wabasha Street, Suite 90

St. Paul MN 55107

Contact:

Jode

Frick Formiller

HR Coordinator

Phone **651-450-2220**

Fax **651-450-2221**

jfrickformiller@guildincorporated.

www.guildincorporated.org

Students Accepted

Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:30pm
Mileage is reimbursed.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Case management and support housing for serious and persistently mentally ill adults.

Working as a case management intern on one of our comprehensive case management teams. Working with SPML adults in the community. Resourcing, utilizing collateral contacts.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hamm Clinic

408 St. Peter St. Ste 429

St. Paul MN 55102

Contact:

Pam

Henderson

Field Liaison

Phone **651-224-0614**

Fax **651-224-5754**

phenderson@hammclinic.org

www.hammclinic.org

Students Accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible hours. Expect 20 hours per week, must work one evening and Thursday morning
-Hamm Clinic will screen applicants and will contact students selected for interviews. Do not call them for an interview
-Advanced Standing students are not eligible for this placement. Must be 2nd Year family practice student
-This is a twelve month internship with a \$4000 stipend or a 9 month with \$3000 stipend

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Hamm Clinic provides outpatient psychotherapy of adults, age 18 and older. The clinic is a private, nonprofit Rule 29 (state of Minnesota) approved outpatient mental health clinic and offers therapy on a sliding scale basis. Psychotherapy; individual, group and Couples' therapy, is the key service offered at Hamm Clinic. When appropriate, psychological evaluation and use of medications are offered as well. The clinic provides educational opportunities for a variety of students and postgraduate fellows. An internship would include multiple opportunities to: complete intakes, assessments, make diagnoses and formulate treatment plans; provide individual psychotherapy; possibly lead or co-lead group; participate in multidisciplinary mental health team staffing, consultation with and psychiatrists and psychologists, and participate in seminars and other educational offerings at Hamm Clinic. Hamm Clinic offers the opportunity to learn concepts of psychodynamic psychotherapy while not limiting the clinician in modes of treatment offered. A primary mission of Hamm Clinic is cultural diversity in our board, staff, trainees and clients. We are interested in training persons of diverse cultural backgrounds. The intern will have the possibility of working with diverse groups.

this is a 12 month, 20 hour a week internship experience. The school would cover liability for the first nine months and the Clinic would assume responsibility for the summer months. The summer months would act as a post-degree fellowship experience. The stipend would be \$3000 for the nice months and an additional \$1000 for the summer months.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hazelden Center for Youth and Families

11505 36th Avenue North

Plymouth MN 55441-2398

Contact:

Shelly

Green

MSW, LICSW

Mental Health Professional

Phone 763-509-3845

Fax 763-559-0149

shgreen@hazelden.org

www.hazelden.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Day, Evening, Saturdays available

Internship available pending space and necessity.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Primary chemical dependency treatment facility, outpatient mental health center.

Opportunities in clinical social work providing therapy to individuals, families, and groups. For second year students only, preferably those who have some psychopathology training or coursework prior to the field placement.

Psychopathology desired but not required.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hennepin County Children & Family Services - West Broadway Village

West Broadway Village

710 W Broadway

Minneapolis MN 55411

Contact:

Paul

Lennander

Staff Development

Phone **612-596-1349**

Fax **612-287-7003 (the Village)**

paul.lennander@co.hennepin.mn.

www.co.hennepin.mn.us

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

HOURS

8:00AM-4:30PM

Occasional evening hours available

**All internship opportunities will be posted and applied for online at:
www.hennepin.jobs**

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Village is a neighborhood outreach site located in north Minneapolis. The Village approach includes working with community to create programs that responds to identified strengths and challenges. This includes Project Empowerment: (an inter-agency collaborative offering individual, family and community based support) & projects in partnership with Nellie Stone Johnson Community School focusing on middle school youth and their families.

MSW Internships are available for students at U of M, Community Practice and Augsburg PDPA.

VILLAGE RESOURCE TEAM

The Village is one of Hennepin County's neighborhood offices that helps people from the North Minneapolis Area get connected to the local and county resources.

Learn how to implement a computerized assessment tool as you identify families' needs, strengths and available resources.

Become familiar with community and county resources.

Network and build relationships with neighborhood partners in order recognize the community strengths and to better serve families.

LEAD PEACE: YOUTH LEADERSHIP SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Lead Peace is a curriculum which engages students in creative, experiential way and empowers them to be active engaged citizens in their school, homes and communities.

Lead Peace is implemented using a small group modality. As an intern you will co-facilitate these youth leadership groups along with a trained social group worker in a collaboration that includes a Minneapolis middle school, a community neighborhood non-profit and the University of Minnesota's research and evaluation team.

Learn the principles of social group work and how to implement them with intention and purpose.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation

Government CTR 300 S. 6th Street

Minneapolis MN 55487

Contact:

Tatiana Przytula

MA.Ed.

Sr. Volunteer Coordinator

Phone **612-348-6893**

Fax **612-348-8757**

tatiana.przytula@co.hennepin.mn.

www.co.hennepin.mn.us

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Weekdays, regular business hours

**Send resume by fax or e-mail to: Tatiana Przytula by
April 20, 2010**

*Interview will take place with a supervisor

*Acceptance contingent on references and criminal
background check

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Organizational Policy and Procedures

Experience policies and procedures development in a government setting; draft policies and procedures for the operation manuals of the organization; participate in committee processes in which decision-making occurs; research national literature in corrections practice and policy. (2nd year)

Policy, Planning and Evaluation

Experience the juvenile and adult divisions of the department through the following types of activities: program evaluation; data collection and analyses; operational outcome measures; identify offender interventions; analyze and report recidivism data; conduct literature reviews and participate in strategic planning. (2nd year)

Intensive Supervised Release (ISR)

Provides for maximum community supervision of the most serious offenders released from MN State Department of Corrections prisons. Primary elements of the four-phase, year-long program include face-to-face contacts and supervision provided by specially trained probation officers with small case loads. The program also uses house arrests, electronic monitoring, strict curfews, mandatory work or school, random drug testing and programming that addresses offender risk factors. (Advance standing/2nd year preferred)

Drug Court

Supervises chemically dependent offenders who are high need and who have a higher risk to re-offend. Needs Assessment tool is used; referral services to six primary treatment providers; intense supervision during treatment and after care; regular drug testing. (Advance standing/2nd year preferred)

Neighborhood Probation

Neighborhood probation is based on the belief that the "community" is our client. Offenders are identified and supervised in the neighborhood and can be successfully reintegrated into the neighborhood in which they live. Neighborhood probation promotes partnerships with schools, community organizations, law enforcement and public health agencies (Advance standing/2nd year preferred).

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hennepin County Human Services

Government Center - MN 160

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Fall-Spring two days per week, daytime hours.

All internship opportunities will be posted and applied for online at:

www.hennepin.jobs

-Cars are needed for many field placements. Mileage and parking are paid if the car is required.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

As a large organization of Human Services and Public Health, Hennepin County has multiple areas of internship opportunities. We have experiences in both Policy Development and Public Administration and Clinical Case management with individuals and families.

Field Placements exist in the following areas

Administrative or Community Experiences:

Homeless Access and Housing resource development.

Community Organizing, Youth Engagement.

Policy, Planning and Quality Assurance, project management.

Consumer Directed Services-administrative grants and planning.

Adoption, Grant administration.

Community practice sites.

Case Management Experiences:

Adult Behavioral Health

Adoption

Developmental Disabilities

Services to Senior and Disabled

Long Term Foster Care

Child Protection

All internship opportunities will be posted and applied for online at www.hennepin.jobs

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Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hennepin County Medical Center

Social Services Department

701 Park Avenue

Minneapolis MN 55415

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Senior Social Worker, FMC

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8-4:30

Send resume to listed contact. The supervisor will contact the student to inform them if they have been selected for an interview.

Desired Qualities: communicate and interact effectively with patients, families, healthcare teams and community providers; interest in working in a hospital setting; good communication and organization skills; ability to multitask in a fast paced milieu; ability to work independently with supervision.

As of now, for next year we are offering 3 MSW field placements. The summary is below:

(1) One Clinical/Second Year MSW placement with me at FMC. This is a school year length placement. The student must be able to speak, read, and write in Spanish.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Hennepin County Medical Center is a Level 1 Trauma Center located in downtown Minneapolis. The social services department has approximately 25 members. The social services dept. provides social work services to patients and families, promotes justice & access to services & helps to mobilize resources. HCMC will offer 1 summer block placement and 2 school year placements during the 2010-2011 school year.

Clinical placement at the Family Medical Center (Supervisor: Diane Jorgensen). This is for a school year placement. Family Medical Center is an outpatient family medicine clinic. It is the outpatient clinic for the HCMC family medicine residency program. We serve patients from birth to death. We offer interdisciplinary services. Our patients are primarily monolingual Spanish-speakers & are first generation immigrants from Mexico and Latin America. The vast majority of our patients live in urban settings & are economically disadvantaged. Learning opportunities: multidisciplinary teams and care coordination; psychosocial assessments; mental health assessments; clinical work primarily w/ individual psychotherapy, some couple/family work, possibility of establishing group work; domestic violence; child abuse reporting; resource & referral; collaboration w/ community agencies. Supervisor is an LICSW with 8 years in current position. Student would work closely w/ supervisor & may have opportunity to shadow other HCMC social workers. Qualities Desired: must speak Spanish!; good communication skills; good foundation for social work practice; good team work; ability to work independently w/ supervision related to clinical/professional work (example: stays on task, manages time well, etc.) Hours of availability for placement, M-F 8-5.

Foundation or clinical placement with the HCMC Outpatient Rehabilitation Social Worker (Sandi Laski): Clinical placement at Hennepin County Medical Center (Supervisor: Sandi Laski).

This is both for one summer block placement and one school year placement.

HCMC Miland E. Knapp Rehabilitation outpatient program assists patients and families with rehabilitation from brain injury, including: A) traumatic brain injury (TBI), or B) brain injury acquired by stroke, toxic exposure and lack of oxygen to the brain. Patient population are adults with diverse backgrounds, culture, race, religion, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status. The multi-disciplinary team is primarily made up of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Medical Doctors, Neuropsychologists, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathology Therapists, Physical Therapists and Social Workers. Learning Opportunities include: multidisciplinary teams and coordination; psychosocial assessments; supportive counseling; mental health crisis management; develop treatment plans; psychoeducation group work; co-occurring disorders (TBI,CD,MI) issues; child maltreatment reporting; domestic violence; vulnerable adult reporting; facilitate patient care conferences; resource & referral; collaboration with community agencies.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hopkins Public Schools - Eisenhower Elementary School

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Hopkins MN 55305

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School Social Worker

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<http://www.hopkins.k12.mn.us/>

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday through Friday 7:45-4:30

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Eisenhower Elementary School is a large, diverse, exciting K-6 elementary school. Eisenhower Elementary School also houses XinXing Academy, a Chinese immersion program.

The school social worker provides social skills training to students on IEPs in federal setting I and II. The school social worker complete special education evaluations, works with community agencies, families, teachers, students, administration, other social workers, the school psychologist, the special education coordinator, speech language pathologists, paraprofessionals, the principal, etc.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Hosterman STRIVE Middle/Secondary School

Intermediate School #287

5530 Zealand Avenue N

New Hope MN 55428

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MSW, LICSW

School Social Worker

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**Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00-3:00pm

-Back to school staff workshop will be held around the last week of August.

-Staff is extremely supportive, flexible, and has abundant creative energy. It's like MASH on TV ready to deal with whatever the helicopter brings in and staying together throughout! A primary School Social Work goal is to help the child gain emotional stability to be able to attend to their learning.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

STRIVE Middle/Secondary School is a Setting 4 school program operated by ISD #287. We serve 6th through 12th grade students assessed as being Developmentally Cognitively Delayed/Emotionally Behaviorally Disordered who also present with a wide range of DSM IV issues. Students are referred by 13 local school districts in the western Hennepin County suburbs. The student population of approximately 35 students is divided into 5 classrooms serviced by 1 School Social Worker. There is a building wide School Psychologist who works on the educational assessments for the students with the Child Study Team.

The internship experience includes: * developing and maintaining an individual client caseload, *group work, * family intervention and support *crisis intervention *Child Study team work, *intake procedures *due process meetings * assisting with 3 year reevaluations *developing strategies for teaching social skills and self-management capabilities, * collaboration with co-located mental health agencies and *familiarity with the Juvenile Justice system, Hennepin county Social Services and community mental health agencies.

The staff here is extremely supportive, flexible and has abundant creative energy. They are brilliant in their ability to read the student's non-verbal cues and have developed innovative ways of teaching pro social and self-management skills to help students maintain the equilibrium they need to tend to their learning. A prospective intern who brings curiosity, flexibility, a sense of humor and willingness to learn will have a year of countless opportunities to witness how a staff can create a safe, consistent, structured learning environment for some of the county's most fragile students.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties

115 West First St

Fairmont MN 56031

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Shoen

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Mental Health Program Manager

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Our normal business hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Additional hours could be made for evening and weekend times.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Our Agency is a Human Services Board created in 1972. We include Income Maintenance, Public Health, Developmental Disabilities, Child Protection, Child Welfare, Adoption, Chemical Dependency, Women Infant and Children program, Healthy Families, Adult Protection, Family Preservation, Adult & Child mental health case management, Community Support for Adult & Children, Children's Therapeutic Services & Support day treatment, Adult & Child foster care licensing, contracts with various organizations for additional services.

We have opportunities for social workers in child protection, chemical dependency Rule 25 assessment, Child welfare, licensing, developmental disabilities, adult protection, adult & child mental health, Therapy for Children's Therapeutic Services & Support day treatment, and Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Services as well as some public health nursing, business office administration etc.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Human Services, Inc.

375 Orleans Street E

Stillwater MN 55082

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Students Accepted

**BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:30-8:00pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Programs & Services:

Chemical Health Services

-Assessment

-Treatment

-Case Management

-Intensive Case Management

-Family

-Adolescent & Adult

- Multiple diagnosis

-Residential Services

Internship Opportunities:

-Assessment

-Group co-facilitator (adult & adolescent)

-Administrative

-Case management

-Community Based Treatment

-Individual Counseling

Active

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Intermediate School District 917 - SUN Program

6950 W. 146th St.

Suite 114

Apple Valley MN 55124

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School Social Worker IDEA/SUN

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Weekdays during the school year and school hours
7-3:30

Students will be expected to pay for background check - \$15

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We are a special education school district that serves high needs students in Dakota County. The IDEA program serves primarily students with emotional/behavioral disorders and the SUN program is Students with Unique Needs, which serves students with multi-categorical disabilities. The intern opportunity would be at our satellite sites which are at various places in Dakota County.

This would be a school social work experience with special education students from kindergarten to 12th grade. The roles would include providing social skills groups, individual mental health work, finding and providing resources for students and parents. The position also is a great opportunity to work as part of an interdisciplinary team. A primary role is working with the IEP team to best serve the needs of various students. The opportunity would include some driving from site to site where different students are served.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Intermediate School District 917: Therapeutic Educational Alternative

6950 W. 146th St. Suite 114

Appley Valley MN 55124

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours
Since we are a treatment program within a school setting,
the hours are 7:30AM until 3:30PM on school days.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The TEA Program consists of children grades fifth through eight. We provide individual and group therapy to seriously mentally ill children. Approximately 3 hours per day is spent in therapies and 3 hours in academics.

The opportunities would include participating in group and individual therapies with the children. Also to participate in end of the day supervisions and planning for treatment of children.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

International Institute of Minnesota

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St. Paul MN 55108

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MBA

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Students Accepted
BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Full-time, year long position 8:45 am-5:00 pm with some evenings or weekends per year in addition.

-Vehicle helpful but not necessary.

*NO MSW or Social Worker on Staff. Have a licensed MSW arranged for field instructor per Barb Stone.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA is an inter-racial, non-political, non-sectarian social service agency founded in 1919 to serve both foreign and native-born. It is affiliated with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) and the United Way. The Refugee Mentoring (RMP) at the International Institute of MN (IIM) matches volunteer mentors with refugee or asylee men and women who have been in the US for less than five years. RMP has matched over 270 volunteers with mentees from all over the world, including Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Iraq, Burma, Laos, Cambodia, Liberia, Afghanistan, Cameroon, Congo, Egypt, Haiti, Latvia, Moldova, Russia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkey, the Sudan, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

Position Purpose: The Project Assistant (PA) will assist in organizing and managing the Refugee Mentoring Program's mentoring program for refugees and asylees.

Job Duties: Assist in arranging mentor/mentee interviews, matches, introductions, and evaluations; Contact mentors for updates on current mentor/mentee relationships and issues; Document match updates in Journey Map entries; Manage and update inquiry, mentor, and mentee databases; Assist in organizing and conducting mentor trainings; Respond to a variety of queries from social service organizations and the general public; Attend workshops related to refugee issues and social service information; Research community resources and refer mentees as needed; Troubleshoot complex and time-consuming issues that arise for mentees; Provide specialized services to individual mentees with specific needs – computer setup, managing and transporting donations, etc; Plan RMP social events for mentors/mentees; Recruit mentors through community outreach, volunteer websites, community listservs, newspapers, flyers, and presentations to community organizations; Recruit mentees through relationships with social service centers, other resettlement agencies, cultural community centers, and clients at IIM in the casework office, Nursing Assistant Training Program, and Academic ESL Program; Provide support and encouragement to mentors; Compose and send out newsletters and updates on current events or RMP news; Update the training manual resource section; Maintain inquiry packet materials, training manuals, PowerPoint presentations, and master email list; Meet with project coordinator weekly to discuss goals, tasks, and partner updates.

Orientation Information

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Minneapolis

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Minnetonka MN 55305

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 - 5:30; Tues. & Wed. 8:30 - 7:00, Fri. 8:30 - 4:00. Schedules determined according to agency/dept. & students' needs. Structured orientation provided.

-BSW and Foundation interns would work in Intake and Resources Connection ONLY.

-Internships are 15-20 hours/week, daytime hours Mon. - Fri. The Counseling Dept. is open 2 nights/week.

-Summer Foundation internships are available.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis is an outpatient social services agency serving the Jewish and general community. Inspired by the wisdom and values of our tradition, we support people of all backgrounds to reach their full potential. Clients present with a diverse range of issues and service needs. We have 33 programs that address client needs. The agency offers many different learning opportunities to enhance students' personal and professional growth including:

Foundation Internship: Needs assessment, intake, information and referral, emergency financial assistance and crisis counseling through out Intake and Information Services program; case management opportunities through client services programs including those that support older adults, children, and chronic and persistently mentally ill adults; opportunities through out community services division including educational groups and workshops, and volunteer services; Weekly individual supervision, weekly program meetings and agency-wide professional development opportunities.

Clinical internship: The JFCS Counseling Department is a dynamic outpatient setting which offers extensive training opportunities for second year clinical students. Advanced students will have the opportunity to provide psychotherapy services to individuals, couples and families. Our therapists work with children, adolescents, adults and older adults using a variety of treatment modalities. Students will be assigned a small caseload of their own. Individual clinical supervision is provided weekly by the Program Manager of the Counseling Department. Students also attend weekly Grand Rounds meeting where clinical and educational materials are presented. Emphasis is placed upon using empirically supported treatment methods. Opportunities are provided for students to observe experienced therapists in action. Students also may be able to co-facilitate psycho educational groups and psychotherapy groups under the guidance of an experience therapist. Students will interface with case managers and other professionals, both inside and outside of the agency. This placement experience is for highly motivated students who plan to major in clinical social work practice. Students should have prior experience in human services and some knowledge of current models of clinical intervention.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Jewish Family Service of St. Paul

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St. Paul MN 55102

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday 8:30 - 8:30; Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 - 5:00;
Friday 8:30 - 4:00

We are looking for students who are excited about social work and the opportunity to learn from us and our clients and to contribute to our services. Students should also be comfortable working with multi-disciplinary teams. Students should have an interest in working with the following diverse populations: persons with disabilities, seniors, low-income individuals, and immigrants. Students must be comfortable visiting clients in their homes (senior services only) or community sites. The student should also have an interest in developing knowledge of community resources. A basic understanding of assessment and case management will be helpful.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The mission of Jewish Family Service of St. Paul is to help individuals and families create the lives they want. The agency provides service to members of the St. Paul community (Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington counties) in these major areas: senior services, counseling and early intervention, vocational improvement, refugee resettlement, services to original Russian speakers, community information and referral, and emergency assistance to people facing financial crisis. Services are non denominational. Populations at risk served by the agency include many members of our community who face discrimination or other barriers; these include low-income individuals, people of color, persons with mental health and other disabilities, those with limited English, and other refugees and immigrants.

We have field internships available in two of our programs: Senior Services (MSW) and Community Resources/Employment Services (BSW & MSW). The primary methodologies for both placements will include intake, assessment, case management, and information and referral. These placements will be an opportunity to develop these skills with a variety of populations, including people of color, low-income individuals, immigrants, and persons with disabilities. In addition to direct individual service with clients, students may have the opportunity to develop and implement group services, as well as community presentations. We also provide cross-disciplinary opportunities to consult with other agency staff, including social workers, refugee specialists, nurses, a clinical social worker, and a psychologist.

Senior Services (BSW or MSW): The Senior Service department provides case management for frail seniors living in the community. Case managers complete in-home assessments, make referrals for services {meals-on-wheels, housekeeping, transportation, etc.}, monitor clients, act as a liaison with other involved agencies, provide information on various resources, and counsel seniors and their families around aging issues. The goal is to keep seniors living in the community and prevent premature institutionalization. Students will learn about issues impacting seniors including physical health, mental health, environmental and social supports. They will also gain knowledge about the various financial and service delivery systems in place to support seniors and their families and learn how to effectively access those systems. Other areas in which students will gain skills include assessing cognitive impairment in older adults, team building, case management, and caregiver coaching and education.

Community Resources/Employment Services (BSW or MSW): This program helps individuals secure and maintain employment by identifying interests, providing job seeking and retention skills, and providing follow-up support after job placement. The internship also includes case management to address barriers to employment and other goals for individuals and their families; including identification of barriers, development of a plan to meet needs, and connections to agency or community resources to address barriers. Barriers may include disabilities, economic issues, transportation, childcare, and family problems. Students will have the opportunity to develop outreach skills by identifying and visiting other community agencies with the purpose of developing a network of community resources for the case management work. There may also be an opportunity to support agency partnerships with other organizations by providing services off-site at another community setting.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

La Familia Guidance Center, Inc.

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St. Paul MN 55107

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm, M-F. evening appointments available.

It is preferred that any students applying for internships with La familia be bi-lingual in both Spanish and English.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The agency provides culturally appropriate services to Chicano/Latino youth and families. These services include mental health services (assessment, therapy, psychiatric, etc.), youth intervention/prevention programs, mentoring programs, etc.

Interns may be involved in the following: working with after school youth programs, assisting in youth programming at all levels, assessment, intake, in-home services, etc.

The student must be bilingual, i.e. speak English and fluent Spanish.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health and Well-Being

Domestic Abuse Program

1201 89th Avenue, NE, Ste. 375

Blaine MN 55434

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Paula

OkoraFor

MA, LP

Clinical Director

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AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Internship opportunities include, groups for children, adolescents and adults; domestic abuse education, and play therapy with children. Work with multidisciplinary staff and community members.

Use of feminist and cognitive behavioral therapies.

Groups for: children who witness domestic violence, adolescents and anger management, women who are victims of domestic violence, women and anger management, and men who are involved in domestic violence.

*Domestic Abuse Program

*Clinic & School Placement

Clinic hours include individual, family, couples counseling with adults, children, and adolescents. School support groups include typical support groups in elementary or middle schools. Other possibilities for hours at our adult drop-in center for SPMI adults.

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours are mostly evening for Domestic Abuse Program. Day/Evening hours available for clinic services.

*NO MSW on staff

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

LifeSpan of Minnesota

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 7:30-3:30

-We would like interns to be at the agency 5 days/week for 20 hours per week.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Programs & Services:

Mental health agency focusing on day treatment for adolescent & children. Age range is between 6-18

Internship Opportunities:

- Case management
- Group Work
- Individual / Family Work

Active

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Lighthouse Psychological Services, Inc

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Spring Lake Park MN 55432

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CEO

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

M-F, 7:30-4:00

*No MSW on staff. Additional MSW supervision may be required, check with Laura Boisen

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Adult Day Treatment, working with Vulnerable Adults who have a sexual offense or inappropriate sexual behaviors.

Learn how to run a small private practice, gain 15 client contact hours per week and work on paperwork/administrative assignments.

Active

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly

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Minneapolis MN 55407

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Stipend offered under HPPAE Program for 10-11

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly (LBFE) is an international nonprofit volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. We offer the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life. The Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly program offers several types of service. The In-Homes Program serves elders who are isolated and lonely by providing long-term social support to them via visiting, social events, holiday parties, & practical support with transportation, & a food shelf. Many of these elders are also have mental health problems. The Peer Counseling Program provides home-based support counseling to older adults with mild to moderate mental health issues. The Professional Counseling Program utilizes the skills & abilities of licensed mental health professionals who volunteer to do in-home counseling with elders who need professional help yet do not have the resources or insurance to pay for counseling services.

Counseling Services Intern: The intern would do primarily clinical social work including intakes, diagnostic testing, mental health assessments, and individual counseling for the Counseling Department. The target population is older adults with mental health problems experiencing isolation. S/He will gain skills in using assessment tools for diagnostic purpose and individual/group counseling skills with clients possessing a wide range of symptoms. The Intern will assist Counseling Services staff in diagnostic testing used for research purposes. Other assignments may include assisting staff in training our new counselors, conducting a client and/or volunteer survey, or doing outreach in the broader community. The Intern will gain experience in learning effective modalities in working with older adults. The placement will offer experiences with basic counseling skills from a Rogerian framework, skills in strengths-based counseling, Life Review and Reminiscence, & cognitive behavioral therapy to name a few. The Intern will also learn about the developmental learning tasks of older adults & some of the barriers they face. Additionally, the Intern will gain a systems perspective in assessing clients with a macro & micro viewpoint, medications, cognitive status, physical issues & how these impact elder mental issues.

Preference will be made for some prior experience in community mental health or inpatient mental health. Students should have a broad understanding of mental health disorders & the ability to do psychosocial assessments. The internship will broaden these skills and help the intern develop more solid counseling skills with older adults. While it is not necessary to have worked with older adults, the student must have a sincere desire and passion for the gifts & wisdom of elders.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Little Mountain Elementary

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**Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 7:50 - 3:50

-Agency may request criminal background check.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Elementary school social workers are the link between home, school and the community. They provide specialized services that include: individual and group counseling; IEP (Individual Education Plan) development in the area of social/emotional; support groups for students, such as: friendship, positive behavior, family change, grief, Alotot, self-esteem, handling teasing, handling anger, and family illness, crisis intervention and prevention; information and referral; coordination/training of peer support and mediation programs; social skill assessments; parent education resource; facilitation of "choice theory/reality Therapy" plans; collaboration with community agencies, YMCA, community counseling, social service, involvement in Safe Schools Committee, Community Collaborative Groups and with area social workers and counselors.

Active

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

LSS of Minnesota - Nurturing Parents & Children, Grand Family Connection (GFC)

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Students Accepted BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Evening hours may be required.
Occasional evening hours may be required and one weekend in February for Grandfamily retreat.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Lutheran Social Service GrandFamily Connection (GFC) internship involves supporting “grandfamilies”, that is families that are headed by a relative who is parenting grandchildren, nieces, nephews, younger siblings or cousins. Our services include telephone counseling, support groups, educational workshops, public awareness building, twice annual family recreational activities, caregiver “coaching”, larger system changes, and volunteer recruitment, screening, orientation, and supervision. Specific intern duties can be mutually agreed upon by intern and program manager.

A student must be able to pass a criminal background check and establish trust and build relationships with widely diverse relative parents and the children (who most often have special needs) they are raising.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) of Minnesota - Advocacy

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Students Accepted BSW Senior
PDDA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 12-16 hours per week (possible nights and weekends)

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Two internship possibilities:

1)Grassroots organizer internship. Intern will strategize with CP&A staff on the best ways to fully represent the campaign, develop materials, training programs, community celebrations, assist in organizing and mobilizing individuals for the 2008 elections. Project assignments are flexible based on student interest and skills. This internship is stretched over the course of the academic year.

2)Public policy internship. Intern will take the lead on one issue area for the period of the internship, attend and provide brief summaries of legislative committee hearings, monitor and summarize relevant legislation as it comes up throughout legislative session, research policies and issues (mostly internet), represent LSS and participate in coalition meetings, assist in organizing and mobilizing individuals for the 2010 elections. Project assignments are flexible based on student interest and skills. This internship is stretched over the course of the academic year. Learning opportunities: Public policy development and implementation, materials development, public speaking.

LSS seeks to bring back a positive can do attitude to civic life in Minnesota. We believe that by positively framing our message, and a vision of what Minnesotans can accomplish, together we'll be able to accomplish our vision. Our office seeks to encourage and inspire individuals to integrate their value systems and their political action - particularly on behalf of individuals in our society who are marginalized, whether because of their age, class, ability, race, sex, sexual orientation, etc.

Possible Internship Project:

Look at Senior Nutrition services for older adults – congregate dining, meals on wheels, diner's clubs, etc. – and the value of these services. There has not been a rate increase for decades (literally) and it's a struggle for these services to operate on such a shoestring. We want to show the funders (MBA, AAA's) that these services are of a tremendous value to the community through helping to keep older adults in their homes, healthier for longer, etc. It would be beneficial to Senior Nutrition providers across the state, not just LSS. (There is enough research in Senior Nutrition to fill an entire summative if someone wanted to.)

We are currently expanding our advocacy efforts more deeply into our Older Adult lines of service – Senior Nutrition, Senior Corps, Foster Grandparents, Caregiver Respite, Guardianship – so a HIPPAE placement could be based on program evaluation and advocacy efforts or just program evaluation (we have plenty of areas for evaluation!).

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Lyngblomsten Care Center

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Students Accepted

BSW Senior

Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Programs and Services:

Healthcare facility, TCU, Long-term Care, Alzheimer's Outreach.

Internship Opportunities:

Social worker for elderly.

Active

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7:30am - 5:30pm Flexible

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Mapletree Group Home for Boys

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Mapletree is a group home for ten teenage boys (ages 15-19) that are involved in the juvenile court system. Many have felony level offenses including criminal sexual behavior. Boys are referred by probation officers and social workers from across Minnesota. The guys participate in treatment, continue their education, maintain employment, and build independent living skills. Because most of our boys have been involved in juvenile crime, Mapletree is working with our boys to repair the damage they have caused to their victims and to the community. With about half our boys having sex offenses, we are also involved in helping to educate families, colleagues, and the public, about the nature of juvenile sex offenders.

An Intern would be a full member of the staff, working closely with other staff, residents, and other placement team members including their families, social workers, probation officers, therapists, and teachers. Mapletree is a therapeutic milieu. With a wide range of presenting issues, there are opportunities all day, every day, to use cognitive/behavioral interventions to address adolescent challenges. All the boys have individual diagnoses that provide DSM descriptions and guidance for understanding and treating mental health disorders.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Mayo Clinic - Medical Social Services

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated group practice in the world. Specialists from every medical specialty work together to care for patients, joined by common systems and a philosophy of "the needs of the patient come first." More than 2,500 physicians and scientists and 42,000 allied health staff work at the original clinic in Rochester, Minn., and newer clinics in Jacksonville, Fla., and Arizona. Collectively, the three clinics treat more than half a million people each year. National leaders reached consensus on principles of health care reform in a series of events sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center.

The principles, or cornerstones, include Creating Value, Coordinated Care, Payment Reform and Health Insurance for All. Each cornerstone includes action steps and strategies as well as Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center plans for moving patient-centered health care reform closer to reality.

Students would be afforded the opportunity to work with patients and their families and groups. Networking with and collaborating with other organizations is integral to the provision of medical social services.

Only students in block placement would be able to do their placement on an inpatient setting.

Students choosing to do a concurrent placement would need to be open to an outpatient practice.

Students doing a field placement at Mayo Clinic would conduct psycho social assessments and clinical interventions that include diagnosis, treatment and follow up. They would participate in patient care conferences and rounds and on an inpatient unit possibly be responsible for discharge planning.

They would make referrals to community resources, provide patient and family education and coordinate support groups.

Additional Learning:

Staff and committee meetings

Program and policy development and implementation

Weekly seminars with social work staff

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Mental Health Resources

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Placements through MHR typically occur during regular business hours. Since a majority of services are delivered in the field, a valid driver's license and car are required.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

MHR's mission is to foster hope and recovery for those affected by mental illness. It is a progressive agency that provides community-based mental health services to adults recovering from mental illness. MHR operates 16 programs and provides services in Ramsey, Dakota, and Hennepin counties. The focus of programming is on increasing the self-reliance of clients, reducing dependence on hospitals and other forms of institutional treatment, and on enhancing clients' abilities to live full lives in the community. MHR provides a variety of services including case management, counseling, medication education and monitoring, living skills education, supportive housing, social network development, and family psycho-education. Primary methodologies used are individual casework and interdisciplinary team-work. The agency utilizes several evidence-based practices, including the operation of three Assertive Community Treatment Teams (ACT), and the incorporation of Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT) and Illness Management and Recovery (IMR).

The intern will work as a member of one of three treatment teams, assisting clients who confront issues associated with mental illness, chemical dependency, poverty and/or homelessness.

- Students working on ACT teams will see clients of other team members, as well as serving as a primary case manager for a partial caseload. In addition, these students will work closely with the teams' psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, vocational specialists, and chemical dependency specialists.

- Students working on the Targeted Case Management teams will assess clients' strengths and the functional impact of mental illness, connect clients with needed mental health services, and monitor and evaluate the delivery of services.

- While services throughout the agency are typically delivered in clients' homes or other community settings, students placed at the Seward CSP will be based primarily on-site, and will have the opportunity to do group work, individual skill-building, and community building activities.

Task centered therapy, cognitive-behavioral interventions, motivational interviewing, and problem solving strategies are employed throughout the agency, as well as a harm-reduction approach to chemical dependency. Students will learn how to conduct functional and psychosocial assessments, develop individual treatment plans, coordinate with other resources and professionals, and complete progress reports. MHR's programs offer students weekday hours and scheduling can be negotiated with the student. Supervision may come in the form of task (on-site) and clinical (off-site) supervision.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota

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VP-Strategic Services

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8-6pm
16-20 hours per week from September - June. Flexible work schedule with most tasks occurring during the business day. Located in downtown MPLS; shared work space w/ computer access; private voice mail & e-mail provided. Some local and in-state travel possible; mileage reimbursement is available along w/ parking stipend of \$50/month. Student reports to Mai-Anh Kapanke, VP of Marketing Services; additional supervision will be provided by Polly Roach, MSW & VP of Strategic Services.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We provide training and technical assistance, public policy support and advocacy, promotions and volunteer recruitment for over 400 youth-adult mentor programs throughout Minnesota.

The Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota works to connect Minnesota youth with quality mentoring experiences.

Internship Opportunities:

- Assist with the development and implementation of the Mentoring Partnership's Public Policy Initiative;
- Cultivate relationships with mentoring constituents and community leaders;
- Identify champions and supporters of mentoring and develop tracking methods for all advocacy contacts and activities;
- Monitor policy initiatives related to mentoring at local, state, and federal levels;
- Provide information, key messages and educational materials to encourage grassroots action to shape public policy;
- Develop and implement training on public policy issues for various mentoring constituents;
- Educate community members and policy makers on issues related to mentoring; and,
- Provide public policy content and activities for Mentoring Partnership outreach activities such as Minnesota Mentoring Conference, National Mentor Month, Metro Mentor Network and collaboration with other statewide advocacy groups.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Mercy Hospital

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon. - Sun., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; some evening hours for support groups.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Mercy is an acute care community hospitals. Social work services are provided to patients with acute care needs in a host medical setting. Inpatient services include info and referral, advocacy, assessment and intervention, care coordination, crisis intervention and discharge planning. Outpatient services provide opportunities for social work group work.

Students interested in grief group work or support programs with diagnosis specific (e.g. cancer) populations would have some evening hours available, however, such an arrangement involves coordination of those programs. Students interested in inpatient hospital social work optimize their learning opportunities when their internship hours can accommodate weekday schedules.

Social work services are also provided to patients with acute mental health needs in our 36 bed inpatient mental health unit. Social Workers, working under the title Program Therapist, provide individual and group work for clients requiring mental health stabilization and acute case management.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Methodist Hospital - Care Integration

Care Integration

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LICSW

Lead Social worker

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

-Acute Care : M – F daytime, occasional weekend daytime hours

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Methodist Hospital is a 426 bed acute care medical setting focusing on providing complex care to medical, surgical, cardiac, oncology, neurology, OB and orthopedic patients with numerous specialties including Parkinson's, diabetes, and the Stroke Inspire program.

Interns can be involved in all aspects including completion of assessments, brief counseling sessions, psychosocial interventions involving patients and families; chemical dependency assessments, advocacy and discharge planning for patients.

MSW Social Worker works in the emergency room or on the acute care units. The primary focus is patient adaptation to illness with specific responsibility for discharge planning. All clients are short term. Most are adults, especially geriatric adults. Social Workers have strong participation in assessment and intervention planning for behavioral health issues.

NOTE:

A junior with prior work experience in a medical or nursing home setting, may be considered.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging (MAAA)

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Students Accepted
PDPA 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

8:00-4:30pm Monday-Friday

-Interest in and knowledge of aging and caregiving issues.

Excellent writing and other communication skills. Ability to work professionally with MAAA stakeholders and community organizations is important.

-Mileage and parking are reimbursed.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

*Information and Assistance-on-going operation of the Senior LinkAge Line call center for seniors and caregivers and the volunteer based Health Insurance Counseling Program.

* Advocacy-developing the statewide Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging to raise awareness of aging issues, trends, assets among public and private funders and policy makers.

* Fund Distribution- on-going grant making and contracting including policy development for community services for elders-e.g. meals on wheels, legal, transportation, caregiver support, chore, health promotion, etc.

*Program Development and Coordination projects related to service development, systems change, technical assistance to service providers in a variety of content areas: Evidence Based Health Promotion, Falls Prevention, Caregiver Support, Community Planning, minority services, etc.

PDPA: Project based research and analysis related to MAAA's fund development role, evidence based program implementation support, working caregiver initiative research and implementation support. Research, staffing, and event planning support to Leadership Council on Aging (advocacy work). Research, community presentations, staffing support for Communities for a Lifetime initiative. Training in health insurance counseling, conducting community outreach presentations, assisting with volunteer recruitment, training management.

BSW: Information and Assistance Program: Health Insurance and community resource training and conducting community outreach presentations.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

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Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Varies depending on school schedule, to 20 hrs/wk.
-In the interest of student safety and to ensure the highest level of professional service, interns are required to submit to a background check and wear a picture identification tag in the school building and when making official home visits under the direction their field instructor.

- Internship in the social setting will require a high level of student initiative and energy to fulfill learning objectives.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

In the Minneapolis Public Schools, social workers are assigned to all regular and special education sites. Current standards for employment as a social worker in the Minneapolis Schools require completion of Master's Degree in Social Worker and licensure by the State Department of Education, as well as Board of SW licensure.

Opportunities for student internships:

- work with students in a small group or individual counseling settings;
- participation in multidisciplinary student support team that provides screening/assessment to determine the need for special education or other intervention services;
- crisis intervention to students and to families;
- connecting families with appropriate school and community resources including mental health resources;
- casework and community outreach to families; and
- participation in attendance team, sending out attendance letters, monitoring student attendance.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota 10th Judicial District - Guardian ad Litem Program

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King

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Guardian Ad Litem Program

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: flexible hours; typically 8am-6pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

A guardian ad litem is an individual appointed by the court to represent the best interests of a child in a court proceeding. The position will focus primarily on the areas of juvenile and family court matters.

Assessing and advocating for a child's best interest in juvenile and family court cases.

Make home and field visits.

Contact with children, families, community, etc.

Set up goals and interventions for families.

Writing reports for judges and other parties.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Correctional Facility - Lino Lakes
7525 4th Avenue
Lino Lakes MN 55014

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Funded by the Minnesota Department of Corrections, with additional support from the Department of Human Services, the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP) provides direct services to offenders including the following components: security, assessment, treatment planning, individual and group psychotherapy, psycho-educational classes, and release planning. SOTP serves approximately 200 offenders at a given time, many of whom also experience co-morbidity of mental illness, chemical dependency, and/or traumatic brain injury. The program consists of four treatment tracks: assessment, chemical dependency, primary sex offender treatment, transitions and aftercare. The mission is to protect the safety of the general public and to reduce recidivism among men who have committed sexual offenses by effectively addressing their complex behavioral health issues.

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SOTP is a clinically based program under the Behavioral Health Division of the DOC. The social work intern would function primarily as a Program Therapist. The intern would co-facilitate therapy groups and psych-educational classes for adult men in SOTP, provide individual counseling and family therapy as assigned, and document pertinent case notes, treatment plans, and summaries. Many special projects are possible, including helping to coordinate activities for special events like Crime Victims Rights Awareness Month (every April), participating in special programs for quarter breaks, preparing relevant curriculum or designing special classes in area of interest (e.g., DBT, support groups, dual-diagnosis, etc.).

www.doc.state.mn.us/facilities/linolakes.htm

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Program hours are 7:45am-4:15pm Monday-Friday. Friday programming is minimal. Full staff meetings are held on Wednesdays mid-day and case consultations are on Thursday mornings. No evening programming.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Weekdays. No weekend or evening hours available.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Health Services Unit encompasses behavioral health, medical and dental care. It is committed to the ethical and professional provision of these services, with the main goal of restoring the offender to a level of physical and mental health functioning that allows for a successful return to society. The role of each facility is somewhat unique, however, all provide behavioral health services. Our Behavioral Health Services Unit provides psychological services, including mental health, chemical dependency and sex offender treatment programs. Our Department strives to provide services that are both evidence based and reflect best practices. This is a challenging population to work with.

Specifically, The MN Correctional Facility-Stillwater (MCF-STW) serves approximately 1400 adult felon offenders. Behavioral health includes mental health and chemical dependency. The social work student will do their training in mental health programming. Our behavioral health team at Stillwater is comprised of approximately ten therapists, including pre-doctoral and practicum trainees. The majority of our therapists are trained in psychology, and we have two MSW's on staff. There is also a separate chemical dependency program that serves 48 offenders, which staffed by CD therapists. We provide a variety of mental health services, including groups for special needs offenders called Supportive Living Services (SLS) and a Transitions program for offenders returning from the Mental Health Unit (MHU) which serves as our inpatient psychiatric hospital. Referrals also come from our general population. We serve offenders who have a range of Axis I and Axis II disorders. We allocate our resources to make our serious and persistent mentally ill clients our priority. We serve approximately 450 clients of which 75% are receiving psychotropic medications. The facility also offers work, vocational, academic programs, and drug treatment to offenders.

Our referrals originate from our admission/screening facility at St. Cloud. Offenders are also referred via security staff and self referrals are also accepted. A thorough assessment, diagnosis, & plan (ADP) is completed to determine the need. The behavioral health team reviews each referral and it is assigned to a primary therapist.

The intern will obtain knowledge and understanding of how the criminal justice system works in general, specifically related to the area of clinical social work and psychology in the corrections field. The intern will conduct clinical interviews, crisis management, individual psychotherapy, and co-facilitate group psychotherapy. Overall, they will be exposed to a wide array of psychological services within a correctional facility. Under staff supervision, interns interact with therapy/custody staff and the clients within the structured daily treatment and facility operations. They participate in multi-disciplinary and consultation team meetings. They observe and report on offender behavior to other staff members. The internship experience will provide exposure to a wider range of psychopathology. The internship will offer an opportunity to develop skills including report writing, clinical interviewing and basic psychotherapy skills. Interns are invited to participate in staff peer supervision meetings led by a licensed doctoral level psychologist.

Interns should be acquainted with the DSM-IV and the full range of psychopathology. They will need to develop competency in group and individual psychotherapy, be able to learn the role of a social worker as a consultant to other professionals and understand appropriate professional, ethical, and legal conduct. Of course, they must be able to respond effectively to both individual and peer supervision. In a correctional setting, good human relation skills are an important part of working effectively with co-workers.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Department of Human Services - Aging & Adult Services

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: DHS' business hours 7:30am - 5:00pm, Mon-Fri
One intern 08-09 (possibly two with HPPAE)

Agency Physical Address:

540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Aging & Adult Services (AAS) division of DHS works to help seniors find the resources they need to continue living in their homes for as long as possible. The AAS division carries out multiple roles and functions, including policy development and program administration. AAS is also responsible for the administration of federal Older Americans Act (OAA) funding through its network of Area Agencies on Aging & for staffing the MN Board on Aging. The student will have the opportunity to work with one or both of the following units: Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Policy Unit and the Resource Development Unit.

The HCBS Policy Unit of AAS develops policy and administers state and federally-funded public programs for seniors and also works with the broader AAS division and MN Board on Aging to integrate the goals of public programs with broader aging initiatives and development efforts. The Aging HCBS policy unit administers programs including the Long-Term Care Consultation, Elderly Waiver and Alternative Care, caregiver supports and related programs that aim to keep older Minnesotans independent in the community. With this unit, the student will primarily work on research and evaluation projects which support the larger quality management system for the HCBS programs administered by DHS. Example assignments include the coordination of consumer or organizational survey projects, data analysis projects, and reporting and dissemination of information to division staff and lead agencies. The student will gain skills in program evaluation & research and will also be exposed to policy development, implementation & analysis process.

The Resource Development Unit develops and implements policies and programs that affect older adults of all income levels, with a specific focus on non-medical community services, nutrition services, and health promotion programs. The student will gain a strong understanding of state and federal policies and programs that support older adults and family caregivers. The student will have opportunities to work on projects related to grants management, administration, and monitoring; policy proposal development; and community capacity development. The student will gain skills in reviewing and interpreting public policy, implementing program changes by engaging stakeholder groups, and reviewing and reporting on data gathered by DHS.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Department of Human Services - Child Safety and Permanency Division

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LISW

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Students Accepted **PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 7:30/8:00-4:00/4:30

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Department of Human Services, Child Safety and Permanency (CSP) division is responsible for providing policy, philosophical leadership and training to Minnesota's eighty-seven county social service agencies, foster, adoptive and kinship providers and eleven tribal agencies. CSP is funded with both federal and state dollars to provide culturally competent child welfare and child protection training, foster care, adoption, adolescent and mental health services to children and families statewide. Through contracted services and programs, both private and public agencies partners with CSP in developing and administering a vast array of child and family-centered programs.

Interns will learn about federal and state laws as it applies to child welfare practice in state, county, tribal and private agencies. Students will be given opportunities to provide input about emerging child welfare programs. Students will assist in researching programs, developing written materials and coordinating training and technical assistance to county, tribal and private agencies. Students will be expected to utilize and expand their knowledge of social work best practices.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Department of Human Services - HIV/AIDS Division

Elmer L. Andersen Human Svc. Bldg.

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Sims

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Students Accepted **PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm (hours very flexible).
- September-May placement.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Department of Human Services HIV/AIDS Division provides services and supports for Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS. As an integral part of HIV treatment, the Department administers programs which access HIV/AIDS medications, insurance, mental health, dental care, nutritional supplements, and case management.

Additionally, the Department is the lead agency in HIV/AIDS related services and supports, but works with the Department of Health regarding statewide prevention and infection reporting. Other areas of interest to the division include: Hepatitis C issues, employment, housing, community outreach and education, refugee concerns, and medication adherence.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Department of Human Services - Resettlement Programs Office

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MSW

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: weekday days

-Student will need to have a vehicle, mileage is reimbursed.

-Accepting one student

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Resettlement Programs Office is a unit in the Administration of Children and Families within the Department of Human Services. Its primary charge is to coordinate various public and private programs and benefits for refugees in the state. We fund an array of benefits and services for the refugee population including the administration of a 5 year program for elder refugees. The primary source of funding is the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement. In addition, we partner with other agencies within the Department of Human Services and other state agencies to ensure that services are effectively provided to refugees and other immigrants.

Our unit advances social and economic justice by ensuring that like other Minnesotans, refugees and other new Americans have a meaningful access to all the opportunities that make Minnesota great: quality education, healthy and safe environment, quality of life and good paying jobs. We also connect public and private stakeholders on message regarding the State's goal for resettling and integrating refugees.

The student will observe and track how services are being provided to refugee elders in Minnesota under the grant project. S/he will also review existing policies and guidelines that underpin services for elderly. S/he will be working with program managers, DHS policy staff and some clients. Some of the practice methodologies are: problem solving, strengths based plan development; cross-cultural counseling. Values that may be learned could include: respect for differences and frameworks; cooperation; and appreciation of other traditions. Because the student will be working with various NGOs and refugee elders, she will have exposures to social and economic justice issues of elders from various nationalities.

The student will be able to meet with two supervisors on a weekly basis. This supervision will focus on relating the student's activities to social work theory and practice. The student will have a task supervisor within the Resettlement Programs Office in DHS to will provide supervision with program administration.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition

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Minneapolis MN 55405

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Director

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Schedule can typically be very flexible. A good amount of the work assigned to the intern could probably even be done away from the office. Intern would need to be available for monthly meeting and occasional events that occur evenings and weekends. It would be ideal if the intern could set a weekly schedule in the office so director knows when the intern is available to talk face-to-face about projects, goals, etc.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition is a coalition of over 40 labor, family farm, interfaith, environmental and social justice organizations across the state of Minnesota.

We engage with the Minnesota community, elected officials and media in order to advocate for the benefits of fair trade and explain why the current system of unregulated trade fueled by agreements such as WTO, NAFTA and CAFTA has favored the interests of a few multinational corporations instead of the interests of a majority of the world's people.

MNFTC promotes the benefits of a fair trade system that, through the trading of goods and services, can achieve economic justice, support human and worker rights, promote healthy communities and protect the environment.

With the coming election cycle, interns would have opportunities to research candidates for the coalition, send and collect candidate surveys, attend candidate forums to ask candidates questions on trade, create voters guides, etc.

Other activities involve working on the Trade Stories Project (see website for info), communications like Op Eds and press releases, membership engagement, administrative tasks, coalition building, research on trade issues, planning and execution of special events, and much more!

Our coalition only has one paid staff person (the director, who also is only part-time), so there are lots of opportunities for hands-on projects that the intern can really take ownership of. An intern who has a special interest in developing skills in public policy with a small nonprofit is ideal. The intern should be someone who is self-directed and can work efficiently with minimal supervision or resources.

*We do not have a phone in the office, so student would either need to use his/her own phone or coordinate schedule with director to use director's phone.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Home Ownership Center

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St. Paul MN 55130

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Research and Evaluation Director

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F week days, some evenings
- Mileage is reimbursed.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Minnesota Home Ownership Center's mission is to promote and advance successful home ownership in Minnesota, with a focus on serving the needs of low- and moderate-income families and emerging markets. At the core of this mission is the belief that lower income households can achieve and recognize the benefits of long-term homeownership if they enter homeownership through the right door—prepared to make wise, informed decisions for their families.

The Minnesota Home Ownership Center offers a unique approach to homeownership preparedness and sustainability: using a centralized, managed structure. In its centralized role, the Center provides leadership for key initiatives and partnerships that promote home ownership preparedness and sustainable homeownership throughout Minnesota. The Center ensures statewide access to high quality, consistent services by convening a network of agencies that deliver its home ownership education and foreclosure counseling programs.

The Center's approach emphasizes:

- High-quality programming grounded in national best practices
- Programming that is responsive to the changing environment
- Consistency of service delivery for consumers regardless of programming location
- A leadership entity serving as a single point of contact and expertise for industry stakeholders, funders, and the broader community.

Mortgage industry stakeholders concerned with affordable, sustainable home ownership founded the Minnesota Home Ownership Center in 1993. Since that time, the Minnesota Home Ownership Center and its network have achieved a strong record of accomplishment across the state in helping primarily economically disadvantaged and underserved households access sustainable home ownership.

Internship Overview: Interns at the Center will spend the majority of their time working with the homebuyer education and mortgage foreclosure programs. Work opportunities include the following areas;

- Research (survey, quantitative, qualitative, and work with producing annual program reports)
- Grant writing & grant making
- Public/media relations
- Meeting facilitation
- Conference and event planning
- Training
- Working with our Board of Directors and executive management teams
- Program development and administration

Students will be required to complete a telephone survey project tracking participant satisfaction. In addition, students will be able to customize their learning experience by choosing among available projects to focus on. Students interested in a placement with the Center should have an interest in learning about affordable housing and a strong interest in non-profit

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Housing Partnership

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Suite 140

St. Paul MN 55114

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Rosenberg

MSW

Research and Outreach Manager

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Flexible daytime hours.

-Stipend depends on agency resources

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

MHP advocates for affordable housing policy at the state and federal levels, engages in policy research and public education about affordable housing, and provides technical assistance and loans and grants to communities and organizations for the production and preservation of affordable housing.

Internship opportunities would be tied to our research, advocacy, and communications work for advancing an affordable housing agenda at the state and federal levels. Work might involve grassroots legislative organizing, conducting and disseminating research, media advocacy, and development of new materials.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Neurorehabilitation Services
11615 State Avenue
Brainerd MN 56401

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Therapeutic Services

*Assessments and evaluations: Diagnostic assessments; Behavioral assessments; Cognitive functioning assessments; Pharmacological assessments and evaluations; Neuropsychological evaluation and testing to assess the structure and function of the brain as it relates to specific psychological processes and overt behaviors.

*Consultations: Cognitive functioning; Neurology; Medication management; Family and caregiver support;

*Treatment: Comprehensive treatment planning; Alternative service delivery options; Behavioral health treatment services focusing on aggression, social inappropriateness and noncompliance; Cognitive retraining programming; Day treatment and independent living skills training.

*Specialist training: Training in brain injury and behavior analysis is available for case managers, service providers, family members and other professionals.

*Alternative treatment methods: Craniosacral therapy designed to bring the Central nervous system into harmony using alternative treatment methods to address the movement of cerebrospinal fluid; Horticultural therapy designed to improve a person's well-being through interaction with nature; Animal-assisted therapy designed to improve the physical, social, emotional and/or cognitive functioning of a person by allowing an animal to become a fundamental part of their treatment; Recreational therapy designed to utilize leisure activities to diminish or eliminate conditions, which limit a person; Art therapy designed to stimulate the creative process to promote healing and communication

BSW students-experience in providing person centered treatment planning and care coordination.

MSW students-above mentioned opportunities in addition to providing group therapy, psychoeducational groups, program development, and clinical oversight to treatment planning and implementation of interventions.

Contact:

Tanya Leskey
MSW, LICSW
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Fax

Students Accepted

Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours:
Preferably Mon-Friday between 8am-4pm, evening/wknd hours may be available.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota River Valley Special Education Cooperative

District #993

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Jordan MN 55352

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School Social Worker

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Weekdays between 7:30am - 3:30pm.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Field placement available at an off-site special education programs serving secondary students identified with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Community based location in Shakopee with a transition based focus. program is part of a special education district which serves the needs of six member districts.

Working to establish and maintain purposeful relationships with clients and families. Coordinating service with an education team and member districts in order to allow clients to better access needed resources. Helping clients connect with other agencies in order to address their current and post-secondary needs.

Knowledge and/or experience working with adolescents, or individuals identified with Asperger's Disorder or Autism helpful.

Program Address: 1150 Shakopee Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Minnesota Women's Consortium

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St. Paul MN 55103

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Project Coordinator/Social Work

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Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

We are flexible on the schedule, but it has to occur sometime Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00. We do not have weekend or evening hours available.

The intern would work in an open office at an assigned desk with computer and phone. There is great opportunity for the intern to create or direct projects based on their academic/professional interests.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Elder Economic Security Initiative™ is an exciting new initiative that seeks to build economic security for older adults through a multi-pronged approach that includes organizing, advocacy and research. The Initiative enables policy makers, aging advocates and others to develop policies and programs to help seniors age with dignity while promoting their economic security. A key component of the initiative is the Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index, a measure of well-being that determines the income and supports needed for older adults to live modestly depending on their health and life circumstances.

The intern will assist with the continued development of the Minnesota Elder Economic Security Initiative. This is a great opportunity to get experience with policy writing and research, working with legislators, and networking with leaders in the aging community. Responsibilities include grant writing, e-communication, blogging, advocacy work, meeting leadership, coordinating the efforts of all five partners, and taking directions from the national organization (Wider Opportunities for Women). Some traveling opportunities provided if the student is interested.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

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Field Liaison

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Weekdays/some evening hours possible by arrangement

-Very valuable experience for student to obtain cross-sectional view of profession in action.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Membership organization for 2000 professionally trained social workers in MN. NASW develops quality CE programs; membership services, including job information, consultation on practice issues, liability insurance, opportunities to network with peers; produces an online newsletter; and advocates for professional and social policy issues. NASW also enforces its Code of Ethics. We employ program planning and community organization methods. Intern would have a broad range of management, planning and organizing experiences in this small, 2 person office. Clientele are professionally trained social workers who are, or could become, members of NASW.

Potential educational experience for the students: organizing members for political action; policy development when needed; preparation for meetings; program development of effective advocacy; survey/evaluation of member needs altitudes for program development and advocacy.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Neighborhood House

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Saint Paul MN 55107

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MSW, LGSW

Director of Programs and

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Students Accepted BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

-Hours: M-F. Days and evenings depending on program (limited).

-Preference towards bilingual students: Spanish, Hmong, Laotian, Somali, and other E African languages.

-Placement location is the Wellstone Center, except for opportunities described at our satellite location.

-Supervision is provided individually and also through group. Neighborhood House has interns from many different programs and they meet at least monthly for group supervision and training.

-Students are provided a desk, computer, telephone, voicemail.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Neighborhood House is a multi-cultural, multi-lingual center, open to all, and committed to the success of refugees and new immigrants. Providing services in the settlement house tradition since 1897 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Neighborhood House is a first-stop agency offering essential programs that help people put down roots in their new home, learn important life skills, strengthen their families, and contribute to building a diverse and thriving community. Neighborhood House is privileged to work with people from more than fifty ethnic populations as they build and sustain productive new lives.

Educational Experiences Available to students:

Direct Practice:

Basic Needs: Complete assessments; provide resources and referrals, and supportive counseling to people in crisis through the Basic Needs/Food Shelf Program. Spanish, Hmong or Somali language ability required.

English Language Learner (ELL): Support ELL, GED or citizenship instruction to immigrants & refugees providing supportive 1:1 advocacy students & families. Other language ability helpful.

Youth Services: behavioral interventions and support for at-risk youth

Individual & Group services focusing on literacy and early childhood development at our satellite office on West 7th Street: Skills for School & Together Time: Assist with group facilitation for preschool age immigrant children and parents.

Individual Assistance to families (scheduled or walk-ins): intake, assessment, advocacy, & referrals. Spanish, Hmong, Vietnamese, Tigrinia, Oromo or Amharic language ability required. Through our on-site Youth Center. Restorative justice knowledge & applications helpful. English only is ok.

Gang Reduction & Intervention Program (GRIP): work in collaboration with staff, county & city partners to provide individual and group services to Latino youth who are involved with gangs or at-risk for gang involvement; Provide in-home case management services to low-income families including refugees in Ramsey County; Intake, assessment, goal planning, advocacy, & referrals. Latino, Hmong, E. African, & African American families served. Language ability required.

Community/Macro Practice:

Management: Learn & practice supervision, financial management, contract adherence, program development and evaluation, and other management related skills. Intern will work closely with Michelle or other program managers.

Resource Development: Work in collaboration with R&D on fundraising initiatives, grant writing, research, and reporting.

Skills & Knowledge desired:

Neighborhood House is a large, busy, and very diverse organization. Students who are autonomous and interested

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Neighborhood Involvement Program (NIP)

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Graduate Student Training

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

8:30am-8pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

NIP provides free or low cost mental health services to uninsured or underinsured clients using predominately graduate students to provide the therapy. Along with their commitment to providing affordable mental health services, NIP is committed to training students. You will receive both group and individual supervision, as well as specialized supervision around working with trauma, working with children, working with groups and couples / family work. NIP provides monthly in-service training for staff and students.

NIP has two primary mental health programs, the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center and the Counseling Clinic. Students will be trained and work in both of these programs; seeing clients with general mental health issues (mood disorders, anxiety, relationship difficulties, job loss, grief and loss, etc...) as well as issues specific to sexual assault and/or childhood sexual abuse. NIP also provides mental health services to children, both in our North Side office and in the Minneapolis Public Schools on the North Side of Minneapolis. Students wanting to work with children would provide group and individual therapy as well as classroom community education on Safe Touch. Graduate students will maintain an individual caseload of approximately 10 clients and are responsible for completing intake interviews, developing treatment plans based on a diagnosis, providing ongoing psychotherapy and completing terminations.

Direct application of clinical skills gained through coursework and other related experience. Students will deepen their understanding of the therapeutic relationship by moving through the stages of therapy with an average of 8-10 individual clients. The stages include assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, interventions and termination. Therapy focuses on the reduction of symptoms of depression, anxiety, PTSD, etc. as related to sexual trauma. Students can co-facilitate short term psycho-educational groups and provide community education presentations to grades K-12.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Northwest Youth and Family Services

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Fisher

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M, T, Th 8:30am-8pm; M, F 8:3-am-4:30pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Mental Health: Individual, family, and couples therapy. Large focus on adolescents, kids and families. Some adult clients. Groups are educational and support.

Also at agency: family community support, youth diversion, health ed, youth employment, community social worker, CE.

Learn diagnostic assessment and therapy process. Collaboration with other agency services as well as community schools in particular.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Olmsted County Community Social Services

Child & Family Division

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Rochester MN 55904

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Kottke

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm
Please send resume.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

-Programs & Services: Social work practice for families with children through the use of balanced assessments considering risk and protective factors; partnering with families to reduce risk of harm to children using therapeutic interventions that are strength-focused and solution oriented.

Internship Opportunities:

-Social work practice utilizing therapeutic interventions.

Contact agency for further details on internship information.

Child Welfare Services including: family group decision making; child protection field services within a differential response system; child foster care & adoption; children's mental health case management; and adolescent services for youth at risk.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Outfront Minnesota

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

No stipend offered.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

OutFront Minnesota is a statewide nonprofit working for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. MSW interns have the opportunity to work in our Anti-Violence or Public Policy Departments.

In OutFront Minnesota's Public Policy Department, MSW Interns produce materials about GLBT policy issues for the public and elected officials and educate the public about GLBT issues and political engagement.

In the Anti-Violence Department, MSW interns have the opportunity to work on projects related to building a safer community for all GLBT Minnesotans.

Current projects include community resources analysis, client research surveys and other research/community building opportunities related to eliminating violence against GLBT community members.

Interns will also have the opportunity to provide direct services including individual crisis counseling, crime victim advocacy services, court/hospital accompaniment, support group facilitation and crisis telephone counseling services. Interns who wish to provide these services are required to attend our 40 hour volunteer training in September.

The opportunities are open to BSW students as well as MSW students and Foundation level students.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Park Nicollet Clinic Senior Services

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St. Louis Park MN 55416

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MSW

Social Worker

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

M-F 8am - 4:30pm.

Strongly encourage HPPAE students to apply

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Park Nicollet Clinic Senior Services is a geriatric specialty clinic. We provide primary care to seniors as well as cognitive evaluations for those concerned about memory problems. The evaluations include a home visit by the social worker to complete social history, functional assessment, and memory/depression testing. We offer a caregiver support group and periodically run an early stage Alzheimer's group. We support seniors in their environment and assist in setting up services or moving when necessary.

The intern would be able to assist the clinic social worker with all duties: social history and functional assessments, cognitive testing, support group facilitation, meeting with clients and families about community resources and housing options.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

PATH - MN

124 Elton Hills Lane NW

Suite 200

Rochester MN 55901

Contact:

Jay

Kimball

LSW

PATH Southern Regional Director

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Fax 507-280-8882

jkimbal@pathinc.org

www.pathinc.org

Students Accepted

PDPA 2nd Yr

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Typically M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Early evening and Saturday availability to work with families is preferred.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

PATH was founded in 1972 by a group of foster parents who shared a vision about a new, more personalized approach to foster care for children and youth with special needs. PATH is nationally recognized for its innovation related to family-based treatment foster care. PATH provides services in 4 states and 28 office sites.

Under the supervision of the Regional Director internship responsibilities would include clinical case management in foster and adoptive homes. Other duties would include: 1. Home studies 2. Licensing 3. Training, and Share and Support 4. Completing case notes and other clinical and administrative paperwork. 5. Participating in meetings with social workers, schools, mental health providers, Department of Corrections, Counties, etc. both internally and externally.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Peace Tree Counseling, LLC

204 3rd Ave, Suite 100

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Osceola WI 54020

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Director

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peacetree@centurytel.net

www.peacetreecounseling.com

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

M - Th 8am - 8pm
Fri 8am - 4pm
Sat 8am - 12pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Individual, Family, Couples, Child Therapy

Veterans reintegration therapy

Women's support group, Strengthening Families Group, Children's Group

Internship Opportunities:

To co-facilitate groups on parenting, anger management, or self-esteem. Know the curriculum, create relationship with group members and lead the group some of the time. Work on therapy sessions with a licensed therapist.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

People Incorporated

317 York Avenue

St. Paul MN 55130

Contact:

Danielle Kost

LICSW

Field Liaison

Phone **651-774-0011**

Fax **651-774-0606**

Danielle.

www.PeopleIncorporated.org

Students Accepted
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr
Both
BSW Senior
BSW Junior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, day and evening hours, depending on the individual site.

We reimburse mileage.

Comment: For more information, please consult our website at: www.PeopleIncorporated.org

-Please send resume & Cover letter as an attachment to Danielle Kost.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

People Incorporated is one of the Twin Cities' leading non profits dedicated to finding innovative and meaningful ways to address the complex and neglected needs of those who struggle with mental illness and other brain disorders.

Founded in 1969, and funded through a combination of state and county contracts, foundation support and Individual donation, People incorporated currently serves more than 4,100 clients through 36 programs in five metropolitan counties, and operates with an annual budget of approximately \$14.5 million. We currently have 4 MSW intern sites and 5 BSW intern sites available.

People Incorporated interns have the option of attending a number of our corporate inservices such as: CPR, First Aid, Understanding Psychotropic Medications, and New Employee Orientation. I also highly suggest that an intern spends at least one day shadowing a staff member who works in our Homeless Outreach Project.

Timing permitting, we also will take our interns to any number of "large system" meetings. Some examples may be: Minnesota Association for Mental Health Residential Facilities, Ramsey County Police Roundtable, and Mental Health Day on Capitol Hill.

Some of our interns have been hired on as staff at People Incorporated when their internships have ended.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

People Incorporated -- msw

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Diane Ahrens (St. Paul)

1593 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Diane Ahrens Crisis Residence is a 16-bed acute crisis stabilization facility for individuals 18 years of age and older in psychiatric crisis in St. Paul. Diane Ahrens' staff conduct safety, functional, and diagnostic assessments, develop treatment plans, assist recipients in reviewing the current crisis and preventing a future crisis, provide individual brief counseling, and facilitate psycho-educational groups. Every recipient has a medication evaluation with a consulting psychiatrist. Referrals are made to outpatient mental health services in the community. The staff includes master's level practitioners of various disciplines, full-time nursing staff, and bachelors level support staff. (supervision present: 12:30pm-8:30pm)

Nancy Page Crisis Stabilization Services in Hennepin County

245 Clifton Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Nancy Page--same type of setting as Diane Ahrens described above
(Supervisor present 8:00am-4:00pm)

Riverwind Crisis (Coon Rapids)

Riverwind provides mental health mobile crisis response, assessment, intervention, and stabilization services to adults and children in Anoka County. They also offer short-term mental health crisis residential services to adults who live in Anoka County. They operate a 24-hour hotline for mental health resources, referral, and crisis assistance. They are a community-based services, where staff and service recipients work together to avoid repeating crisis situations and hospitalization. (Evening and weekend hours are available, but student must be available to attend some daytime hours Mon-Sat 8am-8pm)

Homeless ACT Team (Minneapolis)

The ACT team assists long-term homeless adults who have a serious and persistent mental illness. These services may be given in the recipient's home, at a drop-in center, or other various locations in the community. Learning opportunities for students will include sitting in on psych appointments, being involved in groups, and attending daily report. Demands flexibility and patience. (Primarily daytime hours with some evening and weekends available)

For more information about People Incorporated and the Nancy Page Program, please contact:

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

Contact:

Danielle Kost

LICSW

Field Liaison

Phone 651-774-0011

Fax 651-774-0606

Danielle.

www.peopleincorporated.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Please send resume and cover letter as an attachment to:
Danielle.Kost@People Incorporated.org

Comment: People Incorporated interns must be comfortable and assertive about entering a therapeutic milieu and getting their learning needs met in an independent fashion. Crisis Programs are extremely fast paced so enjoyment of multi-tasking is a must.

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

People Serving People
 614 South 3rd Street
 Minneapolis MN 55415

Contact:
Amy Honer
Employment Coordinator
 Phone **612-277-0257**
 Fax **612-333-7608**
amyh@peopleservingpeople.org
www.peopleservingpeople.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
 Hartford Partnership

They are able to work any day, any time.

Benefits: Learn first hand about homelessness and its many implications, gain great experience working with diverse populations and children, acquire valuable communication, organizational, and teaching skills, free meal during working hours

*Apply online: www.peopleservingpeople.org
 Questions? Please contact People Serving People's Volunteer Coordinator at 612-277-0256

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

People Serving People is the largest family homeless shelter in Hennepin County. Our mission is: To serve homeless children and their families and provide a new opportunity for a healthy, stable family life. People Serving People is a major provider of emergency housing assistance and support services in Hennepin County for children and families.

Position 1 Title: Employment Advocate Intern (will assist in the daily duties within the shelter by addressing the barriers of homelessness pertaining to employment)

Position 2 Title: CIS Advocate Intern (will assist CIS staff in the implementation of an emergency housing program designed to focus proactively on improving behaviors and life skills)

Key Responsibilities for Position 1:

Work one-on-one with clients to: Produce resumes/cover letters, help clients complete online applications, conduct mock interviews with clients, practice frequently asked interview questions with clients, research possible short term trainings that clients may be interested in attending. Work in the career closet filling client clothing orders for interview outfits; Conduct job searches pertaining to the skill level of the clients at PSP; Update daily job resource book; Collect data from past training graduates; Research schools and short term trainings for PSP clients to attend; Make phone calls to prospective students and give them info about our training programs here at PSP; Explore and learn more about the issues surrounding homelessness

Key Responsibilities for Position 2:

Assists Advocates and Coordinator in the Orientation Interview process for new guests; Provides success assessment with families tracking referrals made and resulting outcomes, recording all data observing guidelines of legally approved practices to maintain government standards; Assists Emergency Shelter residents in creating action plans involving weekly meetings, support groups, areas of education, or training needed to achieve financial and emotional stability; Maintain high level of knowledge about residential population, including accurate data such as client counts; Explore and learn more about the issues surrounding homelessness. (Intern Background: Course work in Social Work, Human Services, Cultural Diversity, Child Psychology, or Education preferred. Experience working with people from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds preferred)

Skill Requirements Positions 1&2:

- Interpersonal Skills - Ability to establish rapport and interact effectively with a wide variety of people.
- Judgment - Ability to identify critical information and use it to choose effective courses of action.
- Setting Limits - Ability to set limits and be consistent in maintaining rules and guidelines established.
- Teamwork - Ability/willingness to consider the impact of one's decisions and actions on others in a group.
- Decision Making - Ability to prioritize and identify issues which affect agency needs, to evaluate alternatives based on gains and risks of each and to act decisively.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Perspectives, Inc.

3381 Gorham Avenue

St Louis Park MN 55426

Contact:

Laura

Arne

MS, LICSW, LMFT

Phone **952-926-2600 ex 16**

Fax

larne@perspectives-family.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Responsibilities:

Parenting Time Program

- o May conduct separate intake interviews with parents (under supervision)
- o Provide Supervision of non-custodial parents
- o Parent coaching and education
- o Write objective reports/Case notes
- o Maintain client files
- o Write case notes
- o Contact with collateral sources
- o Conduct therapeutic assessments when necessary

Supportive Housing Program

- o Maintain records to be compliant with HIPPA guidelines and standards
- o Conduct diagnostic assessments (under supervision)
- o Provide long and/or short term psychotherapy (under supervision)
- o Provide family therapy (under supervision)
- o Opportunities to co-facilitate groups
- o Maintain up to date client records
- o Write narrative diagnostic reports
- o Create treatment plans
- o Write progress notes

Qualifications:

In second year of a Graduate Level program; Completed human development coursework; Completed Level I Internship; Knowledge of family dynamics and post divorce issues; Knowledge of at risk families; Knowledge of Chemical Health; Knowledge and sensitivity to cultural differences; Awareness of judicial system; Some experience with conducting assessments; Pass a criminal background check; Pass drivers license background check

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Parenting Time Weekend Program:

Saturday OR Sunday 8am – 6pm

Supportive Housing Program:

Weekdays (Flexible, dependent on client needs)

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

Mandatory 6 Hours provided July 2010 (all students must attend prior to start of Practicum.) Mandatory group supervision. Individual as determined by Director of Clinical Services.

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Pillsbury United Communities

1201 37th Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55412

Contact:

Tony

Wagner

MSW

MSW Field Liaison

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Fax 612-302-3490

wagnera@puc-mn.org

www.puc-mn.org

Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-Th 9am-9pm; F 9am-5:30pm; some weekends

- Agency conducts criminal background checks on employees working with vulnerable population.

- Stipend may be offered.

- Internships at Camden, Brian Coyle, and Oak Park.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Pillsbury United Communities provides a wide range of human services to over 30,000 people each year in the city of Minneapolis. The majority of people who utilize our services are low-income people of color. Many are new immigrants and refugees.

We are located within six communities throughout north and south Minneapolis, offering safe spaces to gather and quality programming for people of all backgrounds, races and income levels. Programs vary according to the neighborhood in which the centers are located, but include after-school tutoring programs; employment training for single dads; supportive housing for homeless families; domestic abuse advocacy for African women; translation services for Hmong people needing health care; tax assistance for the elderly and low-income residents, theater classes for troubled teens; family advocacy for at-risk youth, and many, many other programs.

Unlike many government agencies and social service providers, we are not merely a "people-mill". Those who utilize our services are not just numbers; we get to know their names and faces and, as a result, are better able to find out what they need and what they can contribute - not just financially, but also through their time, talents and volunteerism efforts. We believe that this is essential to vitalizing healthier families, neighborhoods and communities, and ultimately, a healthier city.

Internship opportunities include direct service with the individuals we work with in our communities, as well as indirect, administrative service in areas such as fundraising, marketing, communications, human resources, and accounting.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Pillsbury United Communities - Brian Coyle Community Center

420 15th Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55454

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Jennifer Blevins

MSW

Director

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www.puc-mn.org

Students Accepted BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both
Foundation 1st Yr
PDDA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

-Hours: M-Th 9am-8pm; some Saturdays.

-Interns must be interested in increasing their cultural competency, and have a commitment to social justice.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Brian Coyle Community Center of Pillsbury United Communities (PUC) is located in the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood, which is one of the most densely populated areas in the state, with approximately 1,800 apartment units on two city blocks. The majority of residents in this area are East African immigrants, and it's estimated that over 5,000 children and youth reside here. PUC addresses the complex causes and effects of poverty in the core neighborhoods of Minneapolis. PUC is meeting its mission—creating choice, change and connection—by helping individuals and families confront inequities and create lives that are meaningful to them and reflective of their own values.

At the Coyle Center, we offer services in five focus areas:

1. Adult Services: Including refugee resettlement assistance, family violence prevention and advocacy, support groups, elder services, English Language Learning classes, computer classes & access to technology, legal services, and tax preparation.
2. Health and Wellness: Including family healthcare advocacy, health insurance enrollment assistance, medical interpretation and translation, and community health education workshops for people of all ages.
3. Youth Programs: Including after school, summer & school-success programs, tutoring, mentoring, career counseling and college planning, support groups, computer lab, youth arts, community service projects and volunteer opportunities for teens.
4. Basic Needs and Self-Sufficiency: Including help locating housing and understanding tenants' rights & responsibilities, employment counseling, financial literacy and family loans, food assistance, and emergency financial assistance.
5. Community Engagement: Including community building events, leadership training, partnerships with neighborhood-based organizations for community development, and policy advocacy.

Brian Coyle Community Center also offers residents an institutional-size kitchen, gymnasium, six multi-purpose meeting rooms and a food shelf. In addition to the programs run by Pillsbury United Communities, a number of other organizations operate out of the Coyle Center, including the Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota, Emerge Community Development, the Oromo Community of Minnesota, West Bank Community Coalition and Cedar Riverside Neighborhood Revitalization Program.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

**Plymouth Christian Youth Center (PCYC)
*PDPA**
2210 Oliver Ave. N.
Minneapolis MN 55411

Contact:

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MSW, LGSW

Director of Youth and Family

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kgoodenough@pcyc-mpls.org

www.pcyc-mpls.org

**Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Plymouth Christian Youth Center is a human service organization located in North Minneapolis. Our focus is at-risk youth. Our work is carried out through programs of youth development, alternative education, and community organizing. The mission is to enrich the skills, prospects and spirit of north Minneapolis area youth and adults, in partnership with families and communities.

BSW & MSW Foundation: Working with diverse youth in our youth choir, CitySongs. Providing direct one-on-one youth development work, and leading large and small groups during our Social Work education time. Community networking and youth advocacy.

Community Practice (MSW- PDPA): Work as a member of our leadership team. Experiences in fundraising, program development, planning, governance, finance, program evaluation and community revitalization. Community partnerships and youth advocacy.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Plymouth Youth Center (PYC)

2210 Oliver Avenue North

Minneapolis MN 55411

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Chrislee

Jacobs

Director of Health & Wellness

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cjacobs@pcyc-mpls.org

www.pcyc-mpls.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Schedule based on Minneapolis Public School Calendar. Would prefer that interns are here for 2 full days a week, one day if possible being Monday.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Plymouth Youth Center is a non-profit social service agency serving youth and families. PYC is located in North Minneapolis offering programs in youth development, alternative education, and community organizing. The mission of our agency is to enrich the skills, prospects & spirit of North Minneapolis area youth and adults, in partnership with families and communities.

Direct Practice (MSW): Interns will have the opportunity to work with urban youth from diverse backgrounds in an alternative school setting. PYC Arts and Technology provides holistic services to youth in grades 9-12. Interns will work closely with our Health and Wellness team made up of social workers, a school based clinic, a nutritionist and a health educator to provide health services to youth. Interns will have the opportunity to work with youth and their families in direct one on one sessions, family counseling and group work. Interns will collaborate with community professionals to address barriers to school success. Interns will be involved in community networking, social justice projects and youth advocacy.

Skills and Knowledge necessary: Direct Practice: Students need to be able to develop relationships with youth and have a knowledge of the current youth issues. Knowledge in individual and youth work is important. Knowledge of working with systems and ability to work within a team on behalf of youth. Ability to be self motivated and have self-initiative.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Polk County Human Services

100 Polk County Plaza

Suite #50

Balsam Lake WI 54810

Contact:

Sherry

Gjonnes

MSW, LICSW

Director

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Fax 715-485-8495

phylb@co.polk.wi.us

www.co.polk.wi.us/HumanServices/index.asp

Students Accepted

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30pm

Placements to be reviewed by facility prior to placement to assure staff and caseloads permit time commitment to intern(s)

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

- Juvenile justice - adjudicated youths
- Child Protective Services
- Outpatient mental health & substance abuse services
- Adult protection, children/family services

Opportunities include direct work with our current providers/social workers, expanding to providing services on their own as deemed appropriate by unit supervisor.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Prairie Lakes Youth Programs

1808 Civic Center Drive NE

Box 894

Willmar MN 56201

Contact:

Darin

Balken

Executive Director

Phone **320-231-1729**

Fax **320-231-1166**

dbpldc@charterinternet.com

www.prairielakes.net

Students Accepted

Hartford Partnership

7 days a week 8-4 and 3-11

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Secure detention, secure corrections, non-secure transition and independent living program, boys group home, girls group home

Opportunity:

Individual and group work with the residents residing within our programs. Also opportunity for family work.

Active

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Ramsey County Community Human Services

160 E. Kellogg Blvd.

Room 9500

Saint Paul MN 55101

Contact:

Becky

Montgomery

LICSW

Community Practice/Policy:

Phone 651-266-4108

Fax 651-266-4439

becky.montgomery@co.ramsey.

www.co.ramsey.mn.us/hs/index.htm

Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Open M-F 9-5, some workers work 4 10hr days
Sometimes work, such as research and literature searches,
can be conducted on weekends, evenings, etc. Willing to be
flexible to meet both the student's and agency's needs.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Planning Unit works with the Service Divisions within the county human services department around service development and implementation, community capacity building and service delivery system issues. In addition, Planners respond to Requests for Proposals or are involved in issuing them when needed, and sometimes grant writing.

PDPA Interns work with the assigned Planner and assist with Projects and activities related to service development and implementation, community capacity building, etc. Interns may be assigned to conduct literature reviews regarding best practices, write reports, assist with responses to Requests for Proposals or grants, and work with an evaluator on an evaluation project.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Ramsey County Mental Health Center

1919 University Ave

Suite 200

St. Paul MN 55104

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Hayward

MSW

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Individual client caseload.

Diagnostic assessment.

Group work: educational or psychoeducation.

Opportunity to participate in family therapy.

Must take Mental Health Assessment course to qualify for internship.

Active

Must take Mental Health Assessment course to qualify for internship.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Reach for Resources, Inc.

1001 Hwy 7, Ste. 217

Hopkins MN 55305

Contact:

Mary

Perkins

Field Liaison

Phone **952-988-4177**

Fax **952-988-6728**

mperkins@reachforresources.org

www.reachforresources.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We Provide a variety of services to people with developmental disabilities and their families including social/recreational opportunities, education and counseling. Provide outreach and case management services to individual or families in their homes. Service may include teaching independent living skills (money management apartment maintenance, cooking and nutrition) assisting individual in connecting with needed services and promoting integration of individual into their community; Facilitate or assist in facilitating weekly supervision meetings and other agency meeting as reassigned; Duties will be performed in various off-site locations (transportation necessary)

Hours: 10-20 per week, late afternoons, evening, and occasional weekends, 6-9month duration
-BSW senior students should have prior counseling experience. We prefer MSW students.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

RECLAIM

3217 Hennepin Ave S. Suite 2

Minneapolis MN 55408

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Janet

Bystrom

LICSW

Director

Phone 612.235.6743

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Reclaim.lgbtyouth@gmail.com

Reclaim-lgbtyouth.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

The office is open Monday-Wednesday 8am-6pm and Thursdays 12pm-10pm. Some work can be done at other times

*For students with physical disabilities: This location is on a second floor-with no elevator.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

RECLAIM provides barrier free mental health support to LGBT youth. Individual, family and group counseling, community organizing.

The intern may have opportunities including but not limited to:

Individual, family and group therapy

Support of Advisory Board

Grant writing

Tabling-representing the agency publicly

Administrative tasks

Providing informal mental health support at LGBT youth social gatherings

The position will be a hybrid of development of clinical skills and community organizing/grant writing/development. The emphasis on various responsibilities will be determined by the needs, interests and skills of the student. This organization is highly interested in encouraging the professional development of LGBT people of color who wish to learn more about the therapeutic aspects of sexual orientation and gender identity.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Recovery Resource Center (RRC)

1900 Chicago Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55404

Contact:

Samantha

Sleeman

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone **612-752-8030**

Fax **612-752-8001**

sderooy@resource-mn.org

www.resource-mn.org

Students Accepted BSW Senior
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Available 8-4:30 M-F. Some evenings may be available. Students must commit to at least two full days per week.

Students in recovery must be free from chemical use problems for 2 years. Ex-felons welcome pending DHS background study and approval.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Recovery Resource Center (RRC), a division of RESOURCE, Inc., is a nonprofit community-based outpatient chemical health program providing case-management, employment and relapse prevention services for men and women since 1972. Services provided by RRC include: Outreach and advocacy; Open-ended, long-term individualized case management and counseling; Community-based referrals and advocacy, including housing, mental health, culturally specific resources, medical, legal, child protection, ongoing education and training, disability resources, and transportation; Employment and vocational services focused on individual career planning, job club, job seeking skills development, job retention, resume development, and employment resources; Structured continuing care relapse prevention curriculum; Education and support groups, focused on goal planning, meditation, reflection, life skills, community resources, and specialized needs; Cultural and gender-specific services; Transitional sober housing for men and women; Long-term housing for men; Domestic abuse prevention and education; Prostitution recover services; Nutrition education for clients.

Internship Opportunities:

1. Provision of direct practices from a systems theoretical base.
2. Experience in direct practice with women and men with chemical dependence issues.
3. Practice with women and men with dual diagnosis issues.
4. Direct practice with predominantly people of color.
5. Professional Consultation.
6. Involvement in a "undoing racism, promoting diversity" initiative.
7. Co-Facilitations of individual and group counseling.
8. Case Management, Advocacy, and Service Coordination.
9. Complete intakes, assessments, and develop treatment plans.
10. Grant/Writing/Program Management (if desired).
11. Experience in Non-Profit Management (if desired).
12. Help clients in recovery re-enter the workplace.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Regions Hospital

640 Jackson St.

St. Paul MN 55101

Contact:

Laura Senst

MSW, LICSW

Phone 651-254-3055

Fax 651-254-2209

www.regionshospital.com

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8-4:30 p.m.

Organizational Expectations:

1. Provide customer-centered service.
2. Protect confidentiality.
3. Maintain regular and timely attendance.
4. Demonstrate respectful behavior.
5. Work effectively with team/work group.
6. Comply with safety instructions, observe safe work practices, provide input on safety issues and promote a safe work environment.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Regions Hospital is a leading, full-service, private hospital providing outstanding medical care, with special programs in heart, women's care, surgery, seniors services, digestive care, cancer, OBGYN, physical medicine & rehabilitation, behavioral health, burn, palliative care, complementary care therapy, emergency and trauma. Regions has 427 beds, and annually experiences more than 21,000 admissions and 220,000 outpatient visits. It also provides more than 180 programs and services through over 220,000 outpatient visits. Regions primarily serves the east metro, eastern MN and western WI counties.

An important commitment to serve those who cannot afford medical care differentiates Regions from other hospitals. Regions spends more than 10% of its operating budget on charity care. It also has the lowest profit margin (less than 1%) of any metro area hospital. In 2004, 18% of all hospital charity care in the state was provided by Regions Hospital.

Established in 1872, the hospital has served the Twin Cities and surrounding region for more than 130 years. Patients receive state-of-the-art care in an environment that promotes comfort and healing. The health professionals at Regions Hospital are involved in teaching and research focused on improving health and medical care. Regions Hospital is part of the HealthPartners family of care. Regions is dedicated to improving the health of its patients and community by providing high quality health care that meets the needs of all people. Its goal is to be the patient-centered hospital of choice for its community.

The care management/social work department provides services to hospital inpatients. The population of patients served consists of people of all ages. Diverse racial and ethnic groups and all of the socioeconomic levels.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Use a variety of treatment modalities to facilitate optimal patient outcomes, improve continuity of care & efficient use of resources throughout the continuum of care based on social work assessment. Provide education & leadership to patients, families and other health care professionals in the psychosocial issues that impact the health and welfare of patients and families. Serve as a liaison between the hospital, the health system and the community through positive healing relationships with patients and families. Ensure that an effective & timely treatment/discharge plan is acted upon with smooth transitions in levels of care.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Relate Counseling Center, Inc.

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Minnetonka MN 55345

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Watson

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Director of Clinical Services

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-W 8:00-9:00pm, Th 8am-8pm, Fr 8am-4:30pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Programs/services provided by agency, individual, couples, family therapy; children, adolescents, adults; chemical health assessment/evaluation/education; youth skills programming in conjunction with Hennepin County; school based therapy in 5 west suburban school districts; EAP contract with local school district.

- Groups: DBT, adults, mixed gender; women's general issues.
- Didactic: Couple's communication and blended family issues as requested, or on needed basis.

Intern would be expected to carry a moderate MH caseload. Intern would be required to diagnose, develop tx plans, write prior authorizations, stay current on paperwork. She/he would be expected to attend group case consultation (1x week). Intern would be expected to provide evening hours, feel comfortable with a wide variety of clients.

We now have an intern group supervision; c/o week, in addition. Every other week consultation for child/adolescent therapy is also available to interns.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Resources for the Enrichment of African Lives

1400 East 24th Street

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Executive Director

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: We are flexible and could work out details with Augsburg College Women's Resource Center director who is allowing us to use the space at the center.

*The meeting and different activities may not be accessible for people with physical disabilities

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Resources for the Enrichments of African lives (REAL) is 501 (C) 3 organization. It provides educational, leadership and self-sufficiency programs for Ethiopian girls/women from different ethnic backgrounds in Ethiopia. This program is supported by Minnesota, different states and Sweden based sponsors. We are also in process to start Girls/young women empowerment institute here in Minnesota to link the program to the program in Ethiopia. The program here also focuses on leadership and self-sufficiency. Currently we are working on to have some structure in place as early as July 2010.

The interns will have an opportunity to work on a) program and curriculum development for the program here and in Ethiopia b) evaluation for both programs c) girls/young women group facilitation d) grant writing, and e) research on support network. There might be some direct practice opportunities with girls and their families.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Reuben Lindh Family Services - In-Home Services Department

1501 Xerxes Ave N

Minneapolis MN 55411

Contact:

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MSW, LICSW

Director, In Home Services

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www.reubenlindh.org

Students Accepted **BSW Senior**
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8-16 Hours per week.

Supervised evening hours M-Th

Need to be available on Wednesdays for Staff Meeting/

Supervision from 9:00- 12:00pm

Qualities Desired:

- Passion for working with diverse client populations
- Flexibility
- Energy
- Hope
- Organized and effective time management skills

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Reuben Lindh Family Services emphasizes the development of the children and family's self-esteem, self-reliance, and empowerment. Our services are home, center, and community-based, and include early childhood education; family education and support services; supervised visitation; and developmental, emotional, and family therapy services. Reuben Lindh Family Services embodies the mission of preserving and nurturing families in the context of their culture, and it is our vision that every family will find in itself, and its community, the resources needed to realize the full potential of each member.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

The agency is currently offering 3 distinct internship opportunities.

1) 1st year MSW Foundation Internship: This intern will be working in the Twin Cities Healthy Start program working with pregnant mothers at risk for poor birth outcomes. Case management is offered to pregnant mothers through the child's 2 year. Interns will provide weekly or bimonthly home visits to women and provide case management around:

*Prenatal and early postpartum period

*Assist in enrollment in public health care, health education, case management, basic needs support, community referrals (specialized services)

*Infancy until child's second birthday

*Postpartum risk screening as needed

*Identification of medical home and assist in enrolling in public health care, health education, case management, basic needs support, community referrals, family planning options, well baby checkups

2) 2nd year MSW Direct Practice Internship: This intern will be working in the In Home Services Department. This department is comprised of two distinct programs, Rebuilding Appropriate Parenting (RAP) and Family Focus. Each intern will maintain a small caseload of families providing in home family support services in the Twin Cities metro area. Based on availability, students may have an opportunity to co-facilitate a parenting education and support group.

3) 2nd year MSW Direct Practice/Clinical Internship: This intern will be providing mental health services to Reuben Lindh clients. Interns will learn basic play therapy tenets and provide Children's Therapeutic Support Services (CTSS) to eligible clients through one on one play therapy sessions and/or individual and family life skills training in the management of mental health symptomatology. Rehabilitative mental health services will also be offered under Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) to Reuben Lindh adult clients with mental health diagnoses who are experiencing a deterioration in overall functioning.

Group supervision is provided on a weekly basis for two hours and individual supervision provided weekly for one hour.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

TBD

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Robbinsdale School District #281

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New Hope MN 55428

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Mersy

MSW, LISW

Field Instructor

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rdale.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: School day hours

Qualities desired for effective work in this program:

"Good communication skills, with both children and adults

"An ability to establish rapport with a wide variety of staff members and client systems

"An ability to work cooperatively and effectively with teams

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Agency Description:

Robbinsdale is a public school system serving the communities of Robbinsdale, Crystal, Plymouth, New Hope, Golden Valley, Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park. We provide education services for children from early childhood through high school. Our student body is diverse, both socio-economically and culturally.

Learning Opportunities:

As a social worker in the Robbinsdale district, we provide liaison services between the school and the family as well as the school and community resources. Each building offers it own unique challenges which can be addressed through group work, individual work, family support, etc. All social workers deal with truancy and educational neglect from early intervention services through court referral. We are part of the special education team and work closely with special education teachers, psychologists, chemical health personnel, guidance counselors, administration, etc.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Sherburne County Social Services

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Elk River MN 55330

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Cox

Executive Assistant

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Students Accepted
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 7:00-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
-Mileage reimbursement when seeing clients.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The mission of Sherburne County Social Services is to provide human service programs that are designed to protect and enhance the lives of vulnerable populations (such as the developmentally disabled, children in need of protection, vulnerable adults, mentally ill, and others). Specific services are tailored toward assisting individuals with normalized living as well as facilitating the highest level of functioning for individuals and families. Prevention of victimization and abuse are integral to several of our services.

Internship Opportunities are available in the following areas:

Adult Services—includes disabilities for both adults and children, chemical dependency, elderly services

Intake—includes child protection, vulnerable adult maltreatment; all initial reports received by the county are handled by the Intake Unit.

Mental Health—includes children and adult mental health services

Child Welfare—includes child care licensing, foster care licensing, ongoing child protection and child welfare

Planning (Human Services Management/Community Organization)—includes agency planning evaluation, contract management, public relations and legislative.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Southside Family Nurturing Center

2448 18th Avenue S

Minneapolis MN 55404

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Roecklein

LICSW

Field Liaison/Instructor

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm
Internship hours can be flexible. 14-16 hours/week is expected and need to coincide with hours that the Center is open. Home Based program Family Night is on Thursday evenings. No weekend or other evenings available. This is a 9 month internship, Sept. to May

Spanish-speaking male (Foundation) students are strongly encouraged to apply.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

SFNC is a private, non-profit, social service agency located in the Phillips Neighborhood in the south and east portion of Minneapolis. The Phillips Neighborhood is a culturally diverse, low income area with much street activity. Southside is a center for families who are at risk for abuse/neglect. Our families have a high incidence of domestic violence, chemical dependence, and chaotic lifestyles, as well as issues associated with poverty and racism. The goal of the program is to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through intensive work with infants, pre-school aged children and their families. This is an opportunity for casework, group work, home-visiting and case management skill development.

Internship possibilities include: working with parents in either the Center of Home-Base program providing outreach advocacy counseling and coordination of services. Home based interns plan for and lead a children's group on Family Night (Thursdays). Center based interns co-lead a mother's group on Family Days (Fridays). There exists the possibility of conducting play therapy sessions with Center-Based Toddlers and preschoolers.

Father's Program Intern (Foundation) - Contact Steve Roecklein or Brad Hanson

The Father's Program at Southside is seeking a first-year MSW student who is bilingual in Spanish to assist in its services to Fathers of children at Southside.

The Father's Program provides home visiting, casework, group work, parent-child activities, and case management to the men. A group exclusively for the Dads is held on Wed. evenings. Other family meetings are held at the Center on Thurs. nights and Fri. afternoons. This student would focus primarily on Spanish-speaking fathers, their children, and possibly serve a small number of additional fathers.

The goal of the Father's Program is to help the men prepare their Toddler and Pre-school aged children to enter Kindergarten, ready for school socially, academically, and psychologically. The focus of the work with the men is to support their efforts at making their children school-ready in these ways.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Spare Key

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Bloomington MN 55425

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Executive Director

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Our office is open from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Spare Key is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to provide financial assistance for Minnesota homeowners with a critically ill or seriously injured child. Spare Key does this by making a mortgage payment directly to a family's lender on their behalf after all paid leave has been exhausted or when the child's medical care has resulted in a demonstrated significant reduction of income or increase in expenses.

The diagnosis or injury does not have to be terminal; our Guidelines require a 21-day hospitalization implying the child's condition is serious and/or critical.

Projects Include:

- Research- We would like to better understand how many families throughout the state could qualify to receive our services
- Program Development- Board members would like to formalize a program aimed at engaging the mortgage industry with our organization
- Grant writing
- Marketing & Public Relations- Utilizing social media to increase awareness of Spare Key
- Planning- Spare Key has an ambitious plan for organizational growth

Illness Number of Children

Birth Defects	47%
Cancer	16%
Prematurity	13%
Leukemia	10%
Accidents	10%
Contracted Sudden Illness	4%
Chronic Illness	1%

Age Children Assisted

16 – 18 years	4%
11 – 15 years	14%
6 – 10 years	9%
3 – 5 years	18%
1 – 2 years	17%
Under 1 year of age	38%

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Brigid's at Hi-Park

213 Pioneer Road

Red Wing MN 55066

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BSW, LSW

Director of Social

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4:30pm

*NO MSW on staff

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Our campus is located in beautiful Red Wing Minnesota, a short commute from the Cities or Rochester. We proudly offer services including Senior Apartments, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and traditional Long Term Care Skilled Nursing. We are a faith based organization managed by Benedictine Health System, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN. Our nursing home is 65 beds and we have 51 apartments.

As a Social Work student intern, you will gain a solid foundation of medical and health care terminology, care planning, psychosocial needs assessment, community networking opportunities, discharge planning for those returning home, coordination of services for Seniors living in Assisted Living or Memory Care, as well as develop relationships with Hospice and other community agencies including mental health. You will have an opportunity to meet with families, and observe other departments to increase your knowledge of the health care field for Seniors. You will conduct independent one to one visits, learn effective charting and documentation, and coordinate/case manage the medically related psychosocial needs of the residents under supervision from a seasoned Social Worker. You will have opportunities to interact with our Interdisciplinary Team to meet the needs of those we serve.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Cloud Area Schools, District #742

Madison Elementary

2805 9th St. North

St. Cloud MN 56303

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Mike

Rivard

LSSW

Field Liaison

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isd742.org

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours; School hours.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

School social work opportunities are available in a number of different schools. For 2008-09, there are opportunities in elementary schools, a K-6 school, high schools and preschool.

Social work roles could include: special education assessments, administering adaptive measures, staffing and report writing; liaison between home, school and community agencies, direct service with students individually or in groups; and, student assistance team member.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. David's Autism Day Treatment Program

3395 Plymouth Road

Minnetonka MN 55305

Contact:

Christina Kress

MSW, LICSW

Mental Health Professional

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www.stdavids.net

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8am-5pm Monday - Friday, 15-20 hours per week minimum. Students work in either a morning (8-1) or afternoon (12:30-5) program.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Early diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Clinical intervention utilizing Relationship Development as well as other Autism treatment modalities. Social emotional development and assessment of young children (2-5 years old). Integrative approach servicing Mental Health, Occupational and Speech needs of children on the Autism Spectrum. Interns are strongly encouraged to participate in weekly clinical team meeting of the Autism Treatment Multidisciplinary team on Wednesdays (mid-day).

Autism Day Treatment interns are a critical part of our team. Interns are involved in hands on treatment within the treatment room. This includes mental health treatment, social skill development and play as a mental health activity. Interns assist in completing documentation of daily progresses notes, creating treatment plans and planning and implementing daily activities designed to reach clients individual goals. Interns are also encouraged to perform in home therapy with our children and their families in order to support family needs whenever possible.

Clients in St. David's Autism Day Treatment Program typically fall into the moderate to severe ranges of autism. St. David's focuses primarily on Relationship Development Intervention, Floortime, and TEACHH intervention models. (Note: we are not a certified RDI site, but employ some of the theoretical foundations of that model). We strive to work collaboratively and closely with our families in creating a supportive network of resources.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. David's Child Development and Family Services

3395 Plymouth Road

Minnetonka MN 55305

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Marit

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MSW

Field Liaison

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

8:30-5:00pm, some evenings and weekend (15-20/week).

Student must be present for classroom (3 hrs/day).

Please call or e-mail if interested.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

* Early childhood mental health, therapeutic preschool milieu; in-home clinical work with families of young children

* Preventive intervention services for families at risk of maltreatment.

Family Place Intern: One of several Family-Focused therapeutic early childhood programs located throughout Hennepin County. Family Place programming includes half-day therapeutic preschool classroom as well as home visits, counseling, parent education, play therapy, parent-child interaction and group activities. Family Place works primarily with disadvantaged, multi-problem families, to provide support, share child development information and encourage healthy approaches to parenting, while also promoting the social and emotional development of young children. Family Place uses a clinical orientation which draws from attachment, family systems, and early childhood mental health theories, with interdisciplinary influence from occupation, speech, and physical therapy as well as early childhood education. Students will have the opportunity to learn and utilize the DC:0-3R framework and crosswalk to formulate nuanced diagnostic assessments of young children and their primary family relationships.

The program utilizes a team approach, with master's level therapists collaborating with classroom teachers to partner with families to focus on improving parent-child relationships. The family Place services communities throughout the western suburbs of Hennepin County. Interns work directly with children in the classroom milieu and families both on-site and in-home to provide therapeutic preschool and parent counseling services.

St. David's opened a Preschool Day Treatment program during 2010 which is similar to the therapeutic preschool in many respects. We have two internship opportunities in Preschool Day Treatment and one in Therapeutic Preschool.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Joseph's Home for Children

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Minneapolis MN 55407

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Stumbras

LICSW

Clinical Director

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

St. Joseph's Home for Children provides a continuum of programs for children and youth. Programs include:
Day Treatment: Mental health program for children ages, 5-12. Program focuses on helping children learn impulse control, coping skills, social skills, and self care skills. Children attend the program during the day and return home in the afternoon.

Residential Treatment: mental health programs for children ages 6-18. Programs on teaching children impulse control skills, coping skills, social skills and self care skills. Children live in the facility.

MSW intern carries their own caseload of 2-3 youth. They are responsible for doing the individual, group and family therapy. The intern provides the case management and completes all clinical paperwork.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Joseph's Hospital, Alcohol & Drug Recovery Services

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield WI 54449

Contact:

Carole

Carlson

MS, CSAC, ICS

Clinical Supervisor/Therapist

Phone 715-387-7047

Fax

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Inpatient/residential/outpatient services

Opportunities include group therapy, assessment, educational sessions, individual sessions, multidisciplinary staffings

Active

Students Accepted

Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:30pm

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Louis Park Schools

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St. Louis Park MN 55426

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:30pm

Intern needs to commit to internship time from late August through early June to mirror school calendar.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Agency provides K-12 public education, early childhood family education services, community education classes and services, special education services in accordance with IDEA.

Internship opportunities (roles and responsibilities): Individual and group counseling responsibilities. Special education case management and IEP writing responsibilities. Social work role in EBD, LD and DCD resource room.

Opportunities for involvement in Student Attendance Review Board. Truancy court cases, central clinic advisory board, and liaison services to out of district programs.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Olaf College Counseling Center

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Northfield MN 55057

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8a.m. - 5 p.m.

Center provides some reimbursement for travel and meals.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Primary responsibility is to provide individual counseling/therapy for our students. There are opportunities to co-lead support groups, conduct educational outreach, and provide couples counseling and occasional family/parent consultation. The Counseling Center contracts with a psychiatrist and dietitian and practicum students have access to consultation with them.

In addition to field instruction, practicum students participate in weekly 1 1/2 hour case consultation with staff LICSW and psychologists and our consulting psychologist. The Center also provides some reimbursement for continuing education/professional development.

Skills and knowledge needed:

Strong ability to establish rapport with clients; eagerness to develop clinical knowledge and skills including assessment, theories, and practice of psychotherapy; ability to attend to transference/counter-transference and boundary issues; strong professional ethics and boundaries; ability to work autonomously within a supportive environment.

Orientation Information

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

St. Paul Public Schools

348 S. Hamline

St. Paul MN 55105

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LICSW

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
BSW Junior
BSW Senior
Both
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: school time hours

E-mail is a good option to use when trying to contact Claire Jordan.

MSW students: Must interview at the Field Fair. SPPS will narrow down face to face in school interviews based on preferences.

BSW students: Please send Claire your resumes and cover letters. She will review and send students on interviews in the District.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Opportunities for student internships:

- work with students in a small group or individual counseling settings
- participation in multidisciplinary student support team that provides screening/assessment to determine the need for special education or other intervention services
- crisis intervention to students and to families
- referrals to appropriate school and community resources including child abuse and mental health resources
- casework and community outreach to families

School Social Workers are the mental health providers for children in the St. Paul Schools

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Tasks Unlimited

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Possible evening and weekend hours.

1 placement opportunity at Oakwood

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Tasks Unlimited Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency with a mission of providing supported employment, housing, and community for people in recovery from mental illness or brain injury, so that they may achieve a full life with the rights and responsibilities accorded members of society. Tasks Unlimited services are based on the nationally known, evidence-based Fairweather Model, a model grounded in a belief that people with serious mental illness want to work and be part of the community, in the same way and to the same degree as people without mental illness. All consumers served by Tasks are employed in real jobs with real wages and meaningful benefits. Approximately half of the consumers served by the agency live together in groups of 4 to 8 adults in their own homes (lodges), and work together in community-based, supported employment settings. The other half live in a variety of housing situations, such as their own apartment, a shared apartment, with relatives, or on a board and care facility, and work with other agency consumers in community-based, supported employment settings. In addition to supported employment, Tasks provides: Ongoing mental health support at work, at home, and in the community, including case management, medication management, 24/7 crisis support, symptom education and management, with focus on recovery; Support with daily living (budget, grocery shopping, housing, benefits management, etc.); Assistance with problem solving

Oak Residence Opportunity:

Oakwood Residence is a Tasks Unlimited lodge located in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis. This lodge is specifically designed for women who have mental illness and their children. These families have had significant involvement with the child protection system and the children are typically in out-of-home placement at the time of referral. Upon settling into the routines at Oakwood, the children are reunified with their mother at the lodge. Up to five families can reside at Oakwood, and families can stay for as long as they want to be there and as long as there is at least one child living with the mom. In addition to supportive services in all of the Tasks lodges, Oakwood also provides assistance with parenting education, children's case management, support and psychoeducation groups, various recreational activities. Interns may engage in a range of activities including co-facilitate parenting group or psychoeducation group; work individually with women and children to assist in planning, problem-solving and /or to work individually with women and children to assist in planning, problem-solving, and/or to provide support around a variety of issues; participate in weekly team meetings and clinical case consultations; participate in weekly resident/staff meetings; and, perform other case management functions including advocacy, referral, case coordination.

Skills and knowledge needed include: experience and ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds; ability to foster self-respect, independence, and life-competence in people; willingness and desire to learn from the experiences of others, including clients; willingness and ability to provide feedback appropriately and to work as a member of a team; willingness and desire to be reflective about practice and to receive feedback from others, including clients; ability to work respectfully with each person's uniqueness, including personal/life beliefs, strengths, limitations, and symptoms of their mental illness; and ability to speak and write reports in English.

Adult Mental Health/Case Management Opportunity:

Co-facilitate peer support groups; Work individually with consumers to assist in planning, problem-solving, and/or to provide support around a variety of issues; Develop work adjustment training strategies to promote successful employment; Participate in

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The COHR Team (Spectrum Community Mental Health)

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AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The COHR Team is a collaboration between RESOURCE Inc, Simpson Housing Services, St. Stephen's, and American Indian CDC. Our fiscal intermediary is the Hearth Connection. The COHR Team targets individuals with disabilities who have experienced long-term homelessness. We work with a housing-first and harm-reduction philosophy to connect individuals to housing opportunities and to meet identified goals to improve overall health and well-being.

We have five case managers who provide long-term case management to individuals (and some families) with an average case load of 12 participants each. The intern would primarily be responsible for supporting the work of the case managers including conducting functional assessments, the creation of individual support plans, writing case notes, completing home visits, coordinating medical and mental health care, monitoring progress, recruiting landlords, assisting with participant moves, transporting clients, and participating in activities that facilitate a partnership with all agencies involved.

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

An intern could complete hours generally during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8 - 5). There may be some opportunities to work outside of those hours on occasion.

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- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The Compass Center

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Students Accepted

Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr
Both
BSW Senior
BSW Junior

Hartford Partnership

Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm, M-W, F, Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm.

Agency also has groups after hours and a 24/7 on-call rape crisis response team.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Programs and Services:

Survivor Empowerment Program - individual/group therapy, advocacy, safety planning, protection orders and more.

Rape Crisis Program

Play Therapy Program

Court Watchers Program

Family Violence Project - Batterer intervention programs.

Teen Violence Project

Education and Prevention Program.

Safety and Accountability Audit.

Internship Opportunities:

Varied roles and responsibilities including but not limited to:

attending court hearings, grant writing, research, observe sessions, attend staff meetings and supervision, filing, data entry, task force meetings, agency events, completing orientation and rape crisis/court watcher program training.

Additional Opportunities for MSW students: Providing individual therapy and/or group therapy.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The Grief Center at Rice

Rice Memorial Hospital

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Willmar MN 56201

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday 8-5

Driving is required as well as accessing the homes of clients, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, group homes, and hospitals.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Rice Grief Center provides community-based and regional support, education, counseling, and training for all aspects of the grief and loss process. Rice Grief Center also provides periodic one-day camp opportunities for children grieving the death of a special person. Counseling services are provided in eight communities: Appleton, Benson, Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Ortonville, Paynesville, and Willmar.

Interns would be providing 1:1 counseling services to clients in hospital and office settings, nursing homes, group homes, personal homes, etc. as well as the possibility of co-facilitating grief support groups. Other opportunities include the coordination of some program development, exploration of grant opportunities, public speaking, assistance with fund raising, etc.

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- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The Mental Health Collective

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Field Liaison

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Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

*More than one interview may be required.

*Agency contacts student

*One note about our accessibility for people with disabilities. All of our school sites are wheelchair accessible, but our main office site currently is not. If a person in a wheelchair is interested in our Agency, we should note that accommodations can be made

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

The Mental Health Collective is a nonprofit agency working to improve the emotional health and well-being of our diverse community. We provide affordable, accessible, and culturally sensitive mental health services; solve problems through community partnership, provide services in community locations including public schools and neighborhood centers; and mentor mental health professionals in community outreach and collaboration. Our main office is located at 36th and Bryant in South Minneapolis and we operate school based clinics on site at Andersen, Sullivan, and Whinier schools as well as several other schools in South Minneapolis. Students should have an interest in working with children and families as well as individual adults.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Partnership programs with other organizations and agencies
- Community Outreach – multi-cultural populations (e.g. African-American, Latino, African, Native Indigenous)
- Child therapy, play therapy and adolescent therapy
- Individual, couple, & family therapy, co-therapy
- Psychoeducational groups
- Opportunity to work on program development and grant writing in the nonprofit sector
- Individual and group supervision provided

QUALITIES DESIRED FOR EFFECTIVE WORK IN THIS PROGRAM:

- Experience: Some experience in social services field or some therapeutic experience, knowledge of child-adolescent development.
- Coursework: Needs to have counseling theory, assessment (family and individual).
- Personal Characteristics: Strong relational skills, creativity, flexibility, interest in community outreach – willing to give and receive feedback – tolerance for ambiguity – comfortable working with autonomy.
- Spanish/bilingual speaker would be a plus.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Specific hours or days: 16-20 hours/week; Wednesday 1:30 pm staff meeting; case consultation and training; student supervision will be scheduled based on students' schedules.

Supervised evening hours: Should plan on one evening, Mon – Thur flexible depending on school site.

Supervised weekend hours: Not required – may be available if approved by field instructor.

Other time requirements: We ask that students be available until the end of the Mpls Public school year (usually 2nd week of June) because so much of our work is done in the school based clinics.

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- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

To be announced in late August

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The Salvation Army - HOPE Harbor

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

An intern will have some flexibility regarding hours. Staff is available Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm, with occasional evenings and weekends for groups and other events. Staff meetings are held every Tuesday from approximately 9am - noon. An intern should be able to attend these meetings with some regularity.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

HOPE Harbor is a 96 unit supportive housing apartment building for single adults. Over half of our residents are currently living with a mental health diagnosis, chemical dependency or physical disability. Many of our residents have a long history of homelessness. Each resident works with a case manager on an individual case management plan which is revised annually. Goal areas discussed in this plan include: Health (physical, chemical, mental, dental and sexual), housing stability, economic stability, community integration and independent living/self sufficiency. At HOPE Harbor we use a harm reduction approach to our work with our residents.

Case Management with a small caseload including all of the areas listed above with regard to the services we offer. Group co-facilitation with Clinical Lead case Manager (internship supervisor), and large group activity planning (i.e. speakers, outings, etc.). Other activities may also be available based on specific interest.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

The Storefront Group

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Minneapolis MN 55423

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F business hours. Some evening hours.

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AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We are a non-profit social service agency. Community based mental health services to children, adolescents and their families.

This would be a clinical mental health internship. Individual, couple and family counseling is the norm. Some possibility of case management services and court-ordered mental health services and group work also.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Therapeutic Service Agency, Inc.

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

For more information or to apply, please send a letter of application and resume to Cheryl Smetana McHugh.

Stipend may be offered.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Therapeutic Services Agency has been providing services since 1978 providing meaningful effective services to children, youth and their families utilizing 3 primary models of service delivery: In-Home Family Based Services, Foster Care Based Comprehensive Treatment Program that is site based in Pine City, and outpatient mental health services in Pine City, St. Paul and Anoka offices.

The In-Home Family Based Services program provides services to children, youth and families in 9 counties including Pine, Kanabec, Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Ramsey, Hennepin, and Dakota Counties. Services are funded with county purchase of service contracts, Medical Assistance, PMAP's and Insurance. Psychotherapy, skills training, and coordination of services are primary services provided as well as supervised visitation and parenting assessments upon request. Populations served are children, youth and families receiving Child Protection services, Children's Mental Health Care Management Services, children in process of adoption, children and youth with mental health issues.

The Child and Adolescent Treatment Program is a foster care based comprehensive treatment program that utilizes a Treatment Team model that includes foster parents and professional staff in implementing individualized treatment programming. Specific services include: family and individual psychotherapy, group, individual and family skills training, case management, therapeutic milieu, leisure and recreation services and crises response services. Clients are generally SED.

Interns are provided a myriad of opportunities and specific focus and tasks are assigned to the Interns given their interests as noted in their learning contract and readiness for responsibilities. Some possibilities include: In-home service delivery, group work with clients, social work to include licensing foster homes, site based work in Pine City providing therapeutic milieu experiences for youth with SED or ED, participation in Treatment Team meetings and coordination of services etc. Participation in staff development/professional training is encouraged at TSA.

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- Stipend Offered
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- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Totems, Inc.
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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: flexible

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Totems, Inc provide high quality family and individual in-home counseling services to the residents of Ramsey and Washington Counties. The agency is formed as a private for profit organization. We accept most major insurance and have contracts with the counties in which we provide services. Services of the agency are arranged on the referred individual's or family's resources. These may be based on the client's health insurance coverage, PMAP, county pay, self-pay, or through other arrangements. Referrals are accepted directly from the client, the client's county worker (Child Protection, Children's Mental Health, Juvenile Corrections, Juvenile Delinquency, Adult Mental Health, Adult Protection, etc.) and/or the client's school staff, medical staff, or another community provider. Referrals are also made through the clients HMO network.

Internship Opportunities:

The intern may gain an experience which is tailored to fit their individual interests. This may include providing home-based therapy and skill development to individuals and families, utilizing and integrating classroom learning. It will also include program and organizational management, and could be focused on development of services and outcome research. Students will have the opportunity to work directly with adults and children experiencing emotional, behavioral, and/or physical challenges. Common presenting issues identified have included Emotional Disturbance (ED) Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) in Children, and Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) in adults, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and developmental disabilities. Services are provided in the client's homes in tandem with another therapist or individually by the student.

Interns will conduct and write assessments, develop treatment plans, create case notes, and utilize other essential direct service documents. Interfacing with third party players offers an excellent macro perspective on the intricacies of clinical social work provision.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Touchstone Mental Health - Residential Treatment

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LICSW

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Students Accepted

BSW Senior

Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: variable- mostly weekdays but evenings and weekends also available

Need to be available for Thursday afternoon/early evening staff meetings.

-Must have a working vehicle, valid driver's license and car insurance to agency-standard.

-Prefer students to come with background check.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

At Residential Treatment our 14 residents benefit from our streamlined, collaborative process of providing 24-hour consistent service delivery every day of the week. Our healing environment is supportive, comfortable and structured. The typical stay is about 90 days. Our integrated treatment approach is guided by the development of an individualized and meaningful treatment plan that focuses on your recovery goals and meets you where you are in your recovery process. Our approach includes participating in group and individual counseling, skill-building and practice of daily interdependent living in a shared community setting. Using natural supports and supportive services in the community are a part of the treatment process. Residents are encouraged to help one another by sharing, supporting, encouraging and providing feedback to one another while living cooperatively with one another.

Some learning opportunities:

- have the opportunity to co-facilitate a group(s);
- work closely with a multi-disciplinary team including mental health counselors, nursing, and outside providers;
- form therapeutic and empowering relationships with clients;
- meet with clients to provide rehabilitative interventions per current treatment plan;
- develop, implement, and evaluate an individualized treatment plan for a client;
- learn Touchstone's style of maintaining client records;
- coordinate linkages between clients and other services and community resources;
- become familiar with mandated reporting in regards to Vulnerable Adults;
- participate in staff training and education;
- conduct site visits of other community services, learn about the mental health system on agency, county, and state level; and,
- increase awareness of feelings/biases that conflict with social work values, ethics, and roles.

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- Car required
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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Tubman Family Alliance - Chrysalis - MSW

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: very flexible, days, evenings or weekends - the shelter runs 24/7. Students need to be available to attend team meetings and group supervision. Residential sites/programs offer some evening options. Need to have some daytime availability.

- Each intern will select an agency project to complete during their time with Tubman
- When applying, please indicate which program you are interested in.
- Residential programs require a willingness to drive clients to appointments using the agency vehicle.

Format of Supervision:

Group supervision with an experienced LICSW two times a month for 1 ½ hours

Individual supervision with an experienced LICSW two times a month for 1 hour

Task Supervisor assigned who is working in the program at individual sites

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Tubman offers a full continuum of domestic violence services, legal assistance, mental and chemical health counseling, parenting and family support services. The organization serves over 46,000 people each year, primarily in Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties. Please see our website at www.tubman.org for further information.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Shelter Programs: All shelter interns will have the opportunity to learn general advocacy/social work skills. You will answer crisis lines, do intakes, provide case management, and facilitate groups and family activities. You may choose to have a women's focus or youth/family focus. There are day, evening and weekend hours available, although more supervision and support is available during daytime hours. At APR and HH, willingness to transport clients is required. Attendance at team meetings is also required.

Transitional Housing Programs:

In-Home: This program offers in-home advocacy/support/case management to women in the community recovering from domestic violence. Must have day time availability. Having a car and insurance is required. East side serves Ramsey and Washington Counties. West side serves Hennepin County.

In-Residence: This program offers advocacy/support/case management to women/families living in our Transitional Housing Program (Mpls). There are also opportunities to facilitate groups and family activities. Must have some daytime availability, but evening hours are also available. Driver's license and insurance is required.

Additional Options to Incorporate into your Internship:

KIT (Kids in Transition): Co-facilitate support groups for youth ages 5-12 who have experienced family violence, relationship transitions, and/or grief and loss.

VIP (Voices in Prevention) Youth Educator: assist the VIP Program by going into the school system, heading classroom presentations, and facilitating informational groups to provide violence prevention education to youth.

MVP (Movement for Violence Prevention): assist in teaching classes to teenagers who are interested in working in their communities to prevent violence.

Career Workshop Facilitator: facilitate weekly career oriented workshops

QUALITIES DESIRED FOR EFFECTIVE WORK IN THESE PROGRAMS:

•A desire to learn about the impact of domestic violence, trauma, mental and chemical health concerns with individuals and families; To be part of an agency committed to overcoming barriers and facilitating recovery; Openness to learning and ability to take initiative and responsibility for asserting your learning needs; Willingness to use supervision for personal and professional growth; Basic computer skills; Possess the basic knowledge and skills of empathy, respect and relationship building; Persons of color and students with a second language are encouraged to apply.

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- Car required
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Orientation Information

Must attend orientation/training series:
Saturday, August 28th – 9am-3pm; Tuesday, August 31st – 6-9pm; Thursday, September 2nd – 6-9pm; Tuesday, September 7th – 6-9pm; Thursday, September 9th – 6-9pm

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

University of Minnesota - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally (GLBTA)

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Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

In addition to traditional work week hours (M-F 8-4:30), there will also be plenty of opportunity for evenings and weekends.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally (GLBTA) Programs Office at the University of Minnesota is dedicated to improving campus climate for all students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors by developing and supporting more inclusive understandings of gender and sexuality. We recognize the intersections of gender and sexuality with race, ethnicity, class, ability, age, culture, and all social systems. We are committed to holding ourselves and others accountable for working against all forms of oppression. The GLBTA Programs Office seeks to bridge and build communities that create affirming and welcoming environments in which people can be their whole selves and which honor all identities and experiences.

GLBTA Mentor Program: Pairs mentors and mentees to provide an opportunity for GLBTA students to access support and resources and to attain personal growth; to give an opportunity for mentors to give back to their community; to provide support and growth opportunities; to build community; and to encourage community involvement. Activities would include helping to do outreach, revising and reviewing application forms, conducting 1:1 interviews with potential mentors and mentees, and working with the Assistant Director and/or other interns to do the matching. Intern responsibilities also include facilitating/co-facilitating monthly and end-of-program dinner events. Interns will have opportunities to work with individuals on a 1:1 level as well as through group work and larger community building initiatives.

St. Paul Campus: Interns will be part of the St. Paul GLBTA Advisory Committee and will work with students in Bailey Hall. The intern would be responsible for helping to coordinate a weekly GLBTA lunch group and other annual events, such as the Ice Cream Social. This position requires a highly motivated and independent student as well as one who is interested in program development, outreach, and community organizing. Interns will be able to be creative in developing existing and new programming ideas.

Queer Student Cultural Center (QSCC): Is a completely student-run group dedicated to helping those in the coming out, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, genderqueer, intersex, and allied communities. The Programs Office currently serves in an advisory role to the QSCC and we would like to provide more opportunities for mentorship and leadership development. This opportunity would be for students interested in program development, leadership development, and working 1:1 with groups of mostly traditional college age students.

GLBTA Athletes Support Group: Every year, the GLBTA Programs Office trains every first-year athlete coming into the University of Minnesota. This support group is available to any student athlete at the U of M and provides a safe, supportive space for athletes to talk about their concerns and experiences being GLBTA in athletics.

The Trans Advocacy Team: This team is one of the newest additions to the Transgender Commission at the U of M. A group of trained volunteers will assist students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors who have questions, concerns, and/or experiences with transphobia and/or genderism. Advocates will complete a mandatory training that is a collaboration of the EOAA, the Aurora Center, the Sexual Violence Center, OutFront Minnesota, the GLBTA Programs Office and Transgender Commission. Interns will assist this team by helping to monitor the response protocol when we receive an inquiry and in facilitating supervision and

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

University of Minnesota Medical Center - Fairview

Adult Day Treatment

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Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Program operates Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm. Some flexibility depending on which two therapy schedules are chosen.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The Adult Day Treatment program provides a multidisciplinary treatment approach for adults with acute or serious and persistent mental health problems. The group-based program serves adults with major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, borderline personality disorder, schizophrenia, etc. The program seeks to help clients reduce or manage symptoms, to build community support systems, to develop and implement safety/crisis plans and to improve functioning. Social workers in the psychotherapist position provide facilitation of group psychotherapy and mental health management groups. Social workers function as part of an interdisciplinary team with psychologists, nurse case managers, and occupational therapists. Psychiatrists coordinate care with the team.

Students will:

*co-facilitate group therapy and psychoeducational groups

*Learn group facilitation skills

*Learn a variety of clinical approaches including cognitive behavioral therapy

*Learn about mental health issues and DSM-IV diagnostic criteria

*Assist in the development of treatment plans and discharge plans.

*Intervene with clients around suicide prevention and other crisis needs

*Observe the intake interview process, case management groups, and psychiatric team meetings

*Learn to complete documentation in clients' medical records

*Learn how to handle beginning, relationship development, and terminations in an open-ended group format.

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2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

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**Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Daytime, M-F

-All students attend a bi-weekly student group on Monday mornings.

-Students need to make contact with Leslie early in the interview period as we have a two level interview process. (Students who call too late will not be interviewed because there will not be time to complete the process.)

-Students who are patients at this medical center and/or who have a close family member/friend who is a patient at this medical center are not considered appropriate candidates for internship because of dual relationship issues. Please call Leslie Sater for questions or clarifications. Leslie Sater coordinates medical social work placements only. Mental health/behavioral placements listed separately.

there are no pediatric placements available for the 2010-2011 school year

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The University of Minnesota Medical Center and the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital are part of the Fairview Health Services system. Fairview's mission is to improve the health of the communities it serves. It commits its skills and resources to provide the finest in health care while addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of individual and their families. This medical center is a tertiary care center and serves patients who come primarily for specialized health and mental health care. Specialized health care services include solid organ transplant, blood and marrow transplant, and specialties in oncology, pediatrics and intensive care. Social workers in this setting work on the various medical services to meet the psychosocial needs of patients and families in their assigned clinical areas.

The University of Minnesota Medical Center engages in education and research, providing a stimulating learning environment for students of various disciplines. Social work is an integral part of the health care team and students have many opportunities to work as part of an interdisciplinary team. Psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, resource finding and referral, advocacy, supportive counseling and group work are among the intervention modalities used in this setting. In a first year placement students are able to build basic social work skills while working with individuals and families. Students are given structure and support as they begin to build a social work identity. In second year placements students can develop and refine social work skills while working more in depth with clients, both patients and their support systems. Each student works with a primary field instructor practicing clinical social work in a specialized medical area. Learning is enriched by observations with other staff social workers. A bi-weekly student group provides opportunities for learning, support, consultation and processing of the internship.

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****UofM Medical Center will be doing our first round of interviews over four days only. I will be doing the first round of interviews April 9, 13, 14 and 15 only. We will have 40 interview spots available for the first round.****

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center

1365 Gortner Ave

St. Paul MN 55708

Contact:

Jeannine Moga

LICSW

Director, Social Work Services

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Fax 612.626.6733

moga0019@umn.edu

www.cvm.umn.edu/vmc/

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon - Fri 7:00am - 8:00pm

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) is a specialty veterinary hospital that provides a unique host setting for social work practice. The VMC is the largest veterinary hospital in the Upper Midwest, serving over 35,000 cases per year in support of the College of Veterinary medicine's mission to improve the health of animals and people in Minnesota. VMC's Social Work Services unit was established in 2004 in response to growing interest in the place and consequence of animals in family systems. This placement provides highly-motivated students with the opportunity to hone clinical (both individual and group) and community practice skills while working with multi-disciplinary teams at the Small Animal Hospital, Large Animal Hospital, and Leatherdale Equine Center.

Clinical Practice Placement: Clinical practice interns deliver crisis intervention, medical case consultation, and short-term grief counseling services to VMC clients, as well as pet loss phone counseling and referral to callers from the larger Minnesota and national community. Social Work Services interns work closely with veterinary teams to facilitate treatment decision-making (including family conferences), end-of-life planning, and family-centered euthanasia procedures. Clinical practice interns also co-facilitate the bi-weekly Companion Animal Love, Loss and Memories Group (CALLM). Self-starting students should come to this placement with excellent verbal and written communication skills, experience working with individuals and groups, comfort working in highly emotional situations, and a desire to work with death, dying, and grief. While previous exposure to veterinary medicine is not required, students must demonstrate respect for the diversity of human-animal relationships in contemporary society.

Community Practice Placement (PDPA): the Community Practice intern will work with the hospital social work and hospital stakeholders to develop policies and procedures around the intersections of social work and veterinary medicine, to design and implement program evaluation research (including data collection, data entry, and analysis), and to engage in community program planning and delivery. Social work Services intern will work closely with veterinarians and other community practitioners to support the Link Coalition of MN (preventing family violence and animal abuse) and the development and management of a free pet vaccination and first-aid clinic for under served and/or homeless community members. Self-starting students should come to this placement with excellent verbal and written communication skills, solid research skills, and an ability to productively work with resistance and conflict. Relationship-building, both within and outside the hospital, will be of paramount importance. While previous exposure to veterinary medicine is not required, students must demonstrate respect for the diversity of human-animal relationships in contemporary society.

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

VA Medical Center - Minneapolis

One Veterans Drive

Minneapolis MN 55417

Contact:

Amy

Archer

MSW, LICSW

Field Coordinator

Phone 612-467-3239

Fax 612-725-2126

amy.archer@va.gov

www.minneapolis.va.gov

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F Between 7:30a.m- 7:30p.m
Stipend (\$11.48/hr for 500 hours) must be US citizen.

Mandatory informational meeting for 2nd year Family Practice students interested in a possible placement on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Bring your resume and reference letters to this information meeting. If unable to make this meeting, please contact Amy directly.

The meeting will be held at Minneapolis VA, One Veterans Drive in Room 4T 112/113.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Placement Opportunities:

Primary Care; inpatient and outpatient medicine

Specialty Care: inpatient and outpatient surgery

Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center

Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)

OIF/OEF Program (Iraq & Afghan vets)

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)

Extended Care & Rehabilitation

Familiarity with computer, flexibility and adaptability to change is required. Agency provides vehicle if travel is necessary.

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The meeting will be held at Minneapolis VA, One Veterans Drive in Room 4T 112/113.

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

VA Medical Center - St. Cloud

4801 Veterans Drive

St. Cloud MN 56303-2099

Contact:

Claire Garcia

MSW, LICSW

Phone **320-255-6480 x6869**

Fax **320.255.6378**

claire.garcia@med.va.gov

www.stcloud.va.gov

Students Accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Internship with Veteran's Medical Center in St. Cloud, MN. One opportunity with Combination of mental health intensive case management split with inpatient psychiatry. Another opportunity in the residential treatment with PTSD.

Active

Will be offering two stipends for 10-11 school year

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Vale Education Center

2144 Diffley Road

Eagan MN 55122

Contact:

Cathy

Maki

MSW, LICSW

Field Liaison

Phone **952-707-4072**

Fax **952-707-4002**

cmaki@burnsville.k12.mn.us

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Vale is a level IV special education program that services students in grades K-12 with emotional and behavioral disorders. Vale provides a structured behavioral management program. Academic support and mental health services for students and their families.

A social work intern at Vale would have the following opportunities:

-1:1 counseling/support with students

-Case management, including contact with county social workers, probation officers, therapists and other professionals.

-Group work is desired.

-Supporting classroom teachers in dealing with problematic students.

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:15-2:45 p.m.

Please contact Cathy Maki or Brenda Rolf (brolf@burnsville.k12.mn.us | 952-707-4026)

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Volunteers of America of Minnesota - Edina Care and Rehabilitation Center

6200 Xerxes Ave. S

Edina MN 55423

Contact:

Priscilla Turner

MSW, LGSW

Director of Social Services on the

Phone **952-848-8247**

Fax

prturner@voa.org

www.voa.org/Get-Help/National-Network-of-

Students Accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

We are flexible and open to weekday and weekends.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

We provide information and referral service and facilitate discharge planning for patients who are admitted for a short term rehabilitation stay on our Transitional Care Unit.

Students will be involved in the completion of Psycho-social assessments, Vulnerable Adult assessment, the GPS along with participating in daily rounds and family care conferences. The student will also be engaged with customer concerns by completing a customer satisfaction survey along with a Nursing Home fear of falling questionnaire. The student will maintain a daily journal and have a mandatory exist meeting with the Clinical Manger on the TCU or the M.S.W.

Orientation Information

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Volunteers of America of Minnesota - Family Treatment Program

7625 Metro Boulevard

Minneapolis MN 55439-3053

Contact:

Sheri

Olson

MSW, LICSW

Clinical Supervisor

Phone 952.945.4036

Fax 952.945.4101

sholson@voamn.org

www.voamn.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Primarily weekday hours. Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30. Students are required to be available for client appts. 2 days during the week in the late afternoon, possibly early evening when clients are home from school or work. Students are also required to be at the internship on Tuesday's from 9:30 to 11:30 am for staff meetings, be present at consultations on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 am, and psychiatric consultations on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9-10:00 am. Students tend to schedule Tuesdays and Thursdays for their internship days. Other days during the week can also be scheduled.

Required participation in a total of 2 evening or Saturday foster parent training sessions per semester. Student's availability is considered when scheduling training sessions.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Volunteers of America is a large non-profit faith based social service organization having a 113-year history of serving people in need, nationally and in Minnesota. We are an independent, non-profit organization incorporated in Minnesota and chartered by the National Volunteers of America, Inc. We provide a wide variety of services to children and their families, school students, senior citizens, homeless women and their children, adults with special needs and youth and adult ex-offenders. The Volunteers of America Minnesota Family Treatment Program, uses an innovative team approach to develop, implement, and monitor a plan that services the unique needs of emotionally or behaviorally disturbed youth and their families. The Family Treatment Program includes Foster Care, Children's Mental Health Case Management, Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports, Family Visitation and Transportation Program and In-Home Relief Services. Referrals to the program are primarily from various counties. Funding for the Family Treatment Program is provided through county and state resources. The majority (approximately 90%) of the youth placed in our foster homes are Title IV-E eligible.

The Foster Care Program is responsible for licensing and training foster parents and providing supervision of the foster home. The foster care social worker arranges for youth to be placed in our licensed foster homes. The program serves youth with the need for out of home placement from the ages of birth to legal emancipation, however a large majority of youth in the program are over the age of 12. The youth may have emotional or behavioral disabilities that require individualized treatment approaches. The program goal is to provide a safe, stable, therapeutic living environments for youth, while assisting in the development and implementation of a permanent plan. Treatment plans are completed and goals are regularly reviewed with the child's team. Services are generally provided in the foster home, community or school.

The Children's Mental Health Case Management program serves youth under the age of 18 who have mental health needs. Case Management services are designed to enable a child to improve or maintain emotional or behavioral functioning in order to remain with the child's family in the community. Each youth is assigned a Mental Health Case Manager to work with the youth and youth's parent or guardian to provide and coordinate services. The case manager is part of the youth's team consisting of parents, therapists, psychiatrists, school staff, and other service providers making sure the collaborative individual and family treatment plan is carried out. Services are primarily provided in the home or community.

The Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports is a structured program of intensive in-home mental health services including individual or family psychotherapy and individual or family skills training and development. Services are provided in the home, community or school. The purpose of the service is to assist youth who have mental health concerns which limit the child's ability to function in primary aspects of daily living. The service is designed to reduce the risk of out-of-home placement or to reunify and reintegrate the child into the child's family/caregivers after placement.

Internship Experience/Learning Opportunities: All interns will be supervised directly by LICSWs

Foundation/1st year (Direct Practice): Foundation level students have the opportunity to provide mental health case management, intake, foster care recruitment and home studies, coordination of services and coordination of training events. Students will be able to observe other social workers during client meetings and will be assigned to be responsible for cases under the direct supervision of a LICSW level field instructor. Students will be involved in foster parent trainings and foster parent support groups. Students will participate in staff meetings, consultation within the program and be able to observe a multi-disciplinary (including a psychiatrist) clinic consultation.

Clinical/2nd year /Advanced Standing (Direct Practice): Working with a multi-disciplinary team of mental health professionals and

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

Orientation occurs the first few weeks of the internship. It is formally scheduled the last week of August and into September.

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Volunteers of America of Minnesota - Mental Health Clinics

5905 Golden Valley Road

Golden Valley MN 55422

Contact:

David Schuchman

MSW, LICSW

Director of Immigrant and Refugee

Phone 612-375-0700

Fax 612-375-0800

dschuchman@voamn.org

<http://voamn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3184>

Students Accepted PDPA 2nd Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday through Friday 8 am – 8pm

We could provide for a Deaf or Hard of hearing student.

Other location: 2242 St. Francis Blvd., Anoka, MN 55303

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Agency Description:

- 1) Traditional outpatient mental health services (psychotherapy, psychological services, psychiatric services) for children, adolescents and families at two locations (Golden Valley and Anoka).
- 2) Deaf and Hard of Hearing mental health services for children, adolescents and families and a program for Deaf adults to learn parenting skills for pre-school children.
- 3) Intensive outpatient DBT program for adolescents and their parents at two locations.
- 4) Home- Based/CTSS services combining psychotherapy and skills sessions, which are delivered in-home, in school or in community locations.
- 5) Psychotherapy services to children in VOA-MN residential treatment at Bar None and Avanti Residential Treatment Centers.
- 6) Immigrant and Refugee behavioral health services to Somali and East African children, adolescents and their families (office in Minneapolis).

Internship Opportunities:

- 1) 2nd year MSW student
- 2) ASL fluent MSW student
- 3) 2nd year MSW student
- 4) 2nd year MSW student
- 5) 2nd year MSW student
- 6) MSW student fluent in Somali and English

To clarify, we can accept 1 MSW and/or BSW Somali speaker, 1 ASL fluent student, 1 PDPA student. Possibly 1 MSW 2nd year clinical student.

Orientation Information

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

W.I.S.E. Charter School/Learning for Leadership Charter School

1501 Aldrich Ave. North

Minneapolis MN 55411

Contact:

Shelly Graf

MSW, LGSW

School Social Worker

Phone **612-455-1614**

Fax **612-522-4012**

sgraf@wiseschool.org

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Woodson Institute for Student Excellence (WISE) is a k-8 public charter school located in North Minneapolis. WISE exists to ensure the academic and social development of students; while restoring the essence of family and community, with an emphasis on academic excellence, cultural awareness and responsible citizenship. 99% of students attending WISE are African Americans. Families choose WISE for a variety of reasons. Some are: High behavioral and academic expectations, afro-centric programming, student enrichment activities before and after school and an engaging family involvement model. WISE students are well familiar with the Nguzo Saba or the 7 principals of Kwanzaa as they are infused into all programming and student expectations. Students are taught to embrace and be proud of who they are as cultural people. WISE uses the Boys Town communication strategies as a way of teaching social skills and managing discipline at school. Students primarily live in North Minneapolis and surrounding suburbs. More than 90% of WISE families live at or below the level of poverty.

Interns will work as part of a social work team of at least 2 MSW level social workers. Primary work will focus on micro systems including individuals, groups and families however utilizing an interdisciplinary approach to treatment and intervention. Therefore, student interns will realize the often complicated and cumbersome impact of various institutions and macro systems on individuals and families. Interns will be encouraged to participate in client cases where relationships with outside agencies are necessary to the well being of the student/family. Interns will be encourage to participate on interdisciplinary teams especially related to students receiving special education services. Interns will have the opportunity to help students and families develop interventions related to school attendance. Interns will also have the opportunity to learn about and participate in Restorative Practices such as meditation and Circles in school. WISE students participate in an extended school day. Therefore, interns will be able to select work hours between 7:40am and 4:45pm. Additionally, several evening events every week provide opportunity to work intimately with families.

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

W.I.S.E. Charter School:
2620 Russell Ave. N.

Learning for Leadership Charter School:
3300 5th St. NE

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Washburn Center for Children

2430 Nicollet Avenue S

Minneapolis MN 55404

Contact:

Jean

Wilhide

Field Liaison

Phone **612-872-3341**

Fax **612-871-1505**

internships@washburn.org

www.washburn.org

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr
Foundation 1st Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: See individual program descriptions.
Day treatment program group interviews (16 students/session):

Wednesday, April 14th. Group interview from 3-4 pm.
Individual interviews for foundation and clinical students, from 4-6 pm.

Friday, April 23rd. Group interview from 9 -10 am.
Individual interviews for foundation and clinical students, from 10 am - 12 noon.

Group interview location: South Center, 2430 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Washburn Center for Children offers Master's of Social Work field placement opportunities at both the foundation and clinical level. Washburn programs where MSW students may be placed include: Day Treatment, Home Front/Case Management, Outpatient, and School-based.

Day Treatment (Foundation/Clinical): *Should attend group/individual interview sessions if interested*

1. Day Treatment Foundation Placement: Assist group leader and group therapist in leading group therapy for 6-7 children. Implement treatment plan interventions with the children and may assist in daily documentation. Times: This internship is four mornings (9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) or four afternoons (12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) per week. Plus supervision and consultation. Team meetings every other Thursday evening.

2. Day Treatment (Clinical): Assist group leader and group therapist in leading group therapy for 6-7 children. Implement treatment plan interventions with the children and may assist in daily documentation. Clinical interns also have the opportunity for one outpatient individual therapy case and/or co-family therapy case. Clinical group interns will receive computer training for documentation, perform diagnostic assessments, write treatment plans, may complete insurance authorizations, and will write clinical progress notes and discharge summaries. Times: This internship is four mornings (9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) or four afternoons (12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) per week. Plus supervision and consultation. Outpatient individual or family case(s) will likely be outside group hours. There may be some adjustments for number of hours spent in group to accommodate the outpatient individual or family case. Team meetings every other Thursday evening.

Home Front/Case Management (Foundation) *Agency will contact student for interview*

This program provides mental health case management services for children with severe emotional disturbance (SED). Interns will have a small caseload and provide culturally based, individualized service to children and families in their home, schools and community. The purpose is to improve or maintain a child's emotional and behavioral functioning, to help the family access needed resources for the child, and to reduce the risk of out-of-home placement, risk of maltreatment, or the need for protective services. Interns will receive computer training for documentation, complete timely documentation and planning including Individual Family Community Support Plans, progress notes, and case management authorizations.

Outpatient Therapy (Clinical Placement) *Agency will contact student for interview*

The Outpatient Therapy Program provides counseling and support for families and their children through assessment, evaluation and treatment. Services include individual and family therapy, psychological evaluations, psychiatric services and case coordination with other professionals who work with the family. Outpatient clinical field placements may be located at any one of our three locations in Minneapolis, Minnetonka or Brooklyn Park.

School-Based Intern (Clinical Placement). The School Based intern will provide mental health assessment, treatment and prevention services to children and families as well as consultation to school staff through a collaborative program within the Eden Prairie School District. Primary role includes individual and family therapy to a caseload of up to 6 clients within an elementary school setting. This placement provides opportunities for learning outpatient therapy skills, including diagnostic assessments, treatment plans, treatment strategies, and some group work (if interested). Intern will develop collaborative relationships within the school setting and participate in school meetings where appropriate to help students succeed. It is a

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Washington County Community Services

19955 Forest Road N

Forest Lake MN 55025

Contact:

Nichole Castona

MSW, LGSW

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nichole.castona@co.washington.

www.co.washington.mn.us

Students Accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Washington County Community Services' purpose and responsibilities is to provide services and resources to insure the safety, well-being and permanency of children. All populations are served where there is a risk to children. Targeted case management, including referrals for resources and services are provided. Referrals received from school personnel, law enforcement, health care providers and public. Funding provided through taxes and IVE funding.

Interns would participate in either the initial assessment or case management. Able to observe other units involved in child protection, participate in court hearings, IEP meetings, placement team, SED team and permanency team. This would involve work with individual, families, groups, collaborate with other service providers.

Basic social work skills plus knowledge related to chemical health, mental health, family systems, genograms, eco systems, communication skills and skills in deescalation. Also skills in joining and ability to deal with involuntary clients to the extent of needing to place children and court action which can lead to permanent placement of children out of the home. Interns would be located out of Cottage Grove or Forest Lake with travel throughout the entire county. It is important for interns to have their own vehicle and would be reimbursed for mileage.

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- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Wayzata Public Schools/Sunset Hill Elementary

13005 Sunset Trail

Plymouth MN 55441

Contact:

Donna

Marget

MSW, LICSW

School Social Worker

Phone **763-745-5042**

Fax **763-745-5091**

Donna.Marget@wayzata.k12.mn.us

www.wayzata.k12.mn.us

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

Send resume to Michael Sala
Michael.Sala@wayzata.k12.mn.us

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

This internship position would likely be a shared responsibility between an elementary Special Education Setting 3 classroom and a more mainstream school-wide setting either in the same building or in a nearby middle school.

The Setting 3 classroom is a restrictive setting and mostly self-contained. The program serves students grades K-5 under various Special Education categories, primarily Emotional Behavioral Disability (EBD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Many students have complex histories and mulitcategorical mental health diagnoses. They require a high degree of staff support to function at school.

An intern would work closely with the School Social Worker assigned specifically to the Setting 3 classroom, whose role is to support students' social-emotional learning and well-being and to lead other classroom staff in appropriate and effective interventions. General School Social Workers work with a broad base of students. Combined opportunities would include teaching social skills in small groups, skill-building and therapeutic support with students one-on-one, collaborating with teaching staff, observing a variety of students in a variety of school settings, parenting support, resource referrals, and learning about Special Education Due Process including pre-referral intervention support, the referral process, Individual Education Plans and Special Education evaluations. Learning opportunities can be negotiated to match intern's interest areas

Orientation Information

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

Wood County Department of Health & Human Services

400 Market Street

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54455

Contact:

John

Chrest

MSW

Director, Wood Co. Dept. of Social

Phone 715-421-8600

Fax 715-421-8693

jchrest@co.wood.wi.us

www.co.wood.wi.us

Students Accepted
Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8-4:30, also some evening hours
-Mileage, out of county meals, etc. are reimbursed.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Child Welfare Services and Juvenile Justice Services, Child Protection, out of home placements of children and youth; Juvenile Court Intake and Ongoing Services, Foster Home and Day Care Licensing, Adult Services for elderly and physically disabled persons, Protective Services for vulnerable adults, Economic Support and employment services for people financially eligible.

Internship opportunities include shadowing experienced workers in a variety of contexts including office and home visits, attending court hearings, carrying a small caseload, working on special projects for the agency, possibly doing some group work with adolescents.

Active

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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information



2010-2011 Field Placement Opportunities

World Relief
1515 E. 66th Street
Richfield MN 55423

Contact:

Tonya Cook
Phone **612-243-2943**
Fax **612-798-4314**
tcook@wr.org

www.worldreliefmn.org

Students Accepted Foundation 1st Yr
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5pm

*David Perrin, LICSW is off-site supervisor

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

World Relief Minnesota (WRM) is a subsidiary ministry of the Greater Minnesota Association of Evangelicals and is an affiliate of World Relief® of the National Association of Evangelicals. WRM works to restore the lives of refugee families who have fled their homeland because of persecution. Our mission is “To restore lives of immigrant families and mobilize churches to care for them.” Our vision is “To equip local churches for cross-cultural ministry to refugees in Minnesota.” Since 1988 WRM has assisted more than 13,000 refugees to begin new lives in America. World Relief Minnesota works with volunteers and churches to meet the needs of refugee and immigrant families in Minneapolis-St. Paul and provides an array of services, including: Resettlement Case management; Employment services; Immigration services; Refugee Cash Assistance; Volunteer Program and Church “adoption”; SALT – Somali Adult Literacy Training; Cultural Exchange Program; Services to Victims of Human Trafficking; Training Seminars; Refugee Journey Experience.

Student will work closely with newly-arrived individual adult refugees, refugee families, separated minor refugee children, and the staff of WRM. Students will develop goals and case plans with newly-arrived refugees to teach and encourage them toward self-sufficiency. Students will provide direct services including assessments of needs and environments, home visits, and making appropriate referrals. Students will participate in suitability determinations for separated minors, refugees with severe mental or physical disabilities, or other special concerns. Students will also have the opportunity to interact and collaborate with the public assistance system, the Refugee Health Department at the MN Dept of Health, Employment Service Providers, WRM Immigration Department, other Resettlement Agencies, and many other community organizations and social service providers, including Mutual Assistance Agencies (social services agencies managed by ethnic communities). Student will be exposed to multiple cultures and ethnicities and will gain knowledge of the current immigration laws and issues facing refugees. Student will learn about the challenges of acculturation and assimilation firsthand. Student will also possibly work with individual volunteers & others interested in WRM’s work.

- Criminal Background Check Required
- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check
- Car required
- Mileage Reimbursed

Orientation Information