

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## ABC Mental Health Therapy

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St. Paul MN 55104-3401

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### Field Instructor 1

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**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

-\$10 per day stipend

## 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## African American Adoption Agency

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Roseville MN 55113

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### contact\_degree

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.afadopt.org](http://www.afadopt.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F

Some Saturdays are optional; Normal business hours with some evening work hours based on family/client involvement.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center

1089 Portland Avenue

St. Paul MN 55104

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**Field Instructor 1 Yvonne Barrett**

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**Website www.aindahyung.com**

**students\_accepted PDPA 2nd Yr**

**BSW Junior**

**BSW Senior**

**Both**

Hartford Partnership

-Hours: Mostly weekdays with some evenings, based on program needs.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Ain Dah Yung Center provides services to American Indian Youth and families in Ramsey county. We provide culturally specific services to homeless and runaway youth, families who have or are at risk of having children placed out of the home and youth and families needing support. We provide mental health services, legal advocacy, family preservation services, residential services and cultural programming.

Case management services to families who need additional support and who may be at risk of having their children placed out of the home. Provide resource referral, parenting and skill building, advocacy, regular home visits, goal setting, collaboration with other service providers, connection to culture and community.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Alzheimer's Association of MN-North

4550 W. 77th St.

Suite 200

Edina MN 55435

### Contact:

**Heidi** **Haley-Franklin**

**contact\_degree** **MSW, LGSW**

**contact\_title** **Care Consultant Manager**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.alzmndak.org](http://www.alzmndak.org)

**students\_accepted** **Foundation 1st Yr**  
**Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

M-F typically from 8-5:00, but occasional evenings and possibly a Saturday or two for special events.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Program Description:

The mission is to improve the quality of life of persons with dementia as well as their families and caregivers through support, advocacy, education and research.

Core services include:

- Care Consultation (individual and family work)
- Information and referral
- Support Groups
- Education programs
- Advocacy

Internship Opportunities:

There is a wide variety of experiences available including working with families, individuals, groups and other organizations. Individual outreach would occur with responding to calls on the 24-hour help-line, where people call about behaviors, financial/legal matters, and treatment options in relation to dementia. The intern would also be given the opportunity to do Care Consultation which is a more intensive service offering assessment, problem identification and planning. The care consultant intern would also be given an opportunity to follow a small caseload of care consultation clients and to assist them in dealing with different issues related to dementia. There may be opportunities to work with community organizations through grant partnerships.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Amherst H. Wilder Foundation -

Community Services for Elderly

650 Marshall Ave

St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Lead Social Worker**

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**Field Instructor 1 Leni Wilcox (HPPAE)**

**Phone 651-290-8666**

**Email lgw@wilder.org**

**Website www.wilder.org**

**students\_accepted 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 1st or 2nd year field placement experience with experience in home care, care management and caregiver services. With both options there would be opportunities with group facilitation, home visits, mental health, especially with dementia, marketing and program development.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Foster

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St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

**Lynda Bennett**

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**contact\_title Director, Foster Care**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.wilder.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

- Weekday and occasional evening hours.
- Must possess a valid drivers license and reliable transportation.
- Driving record check will be completed.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Wilder is a large multi-service, non-profit social service agency. Foster Care is a small program of 25 to 30 foster families providing specialized foster care for youth who have behavioral and emotional challenges, mental health issues, or developmental disabilities. Our foster homes represent significant diversity of ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic class, and family constellation. Working as a multi-disciplinary team we provide a therapeutic living environment along with a comprehensive treatment plan for each youth. See Wilder website: [www.wilder.org](http://www.wilder.org)

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Case Management – Small caseload of youth
- Assessment, planning, providing support and consultation to foster parents
- Facilitating interdisciplinary team meetings and progress reviews
- Participate if desired in foster care licensing tasks
- Gain deeper understanding of clinical issues of youth in care
- Specific training and consultation in work with attachment issues and Reactive Attachment Disorder

## QUALITIES DESIRED FOR EFFECTIVE WORK IN THIS PROGRAM:

- Experience with behaviorally challenged youth
- Maturity
- Experience with African American youth/families
- Ability to work independently
- Good writing skills

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - Southeast

451 Lexington Parkway North

St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

**Paul A Sinclair**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Adult Program Supervisor**

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**Field Instructor 1 Youa Yang**

**Phone 651-647-9676**

**Email yoy2@wilder.org**

**Website 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
- New Arrivals Hmong
- Youth Mental Health Program
- Family Community Support Services
- Children Case Management
- Functional Family Therapy
- Adolescent Service Grant Program
- Individual & family therapy
- Psychoeducational groups
- Diagnostic assessment and treatment planning

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Amherst H. Wilder Foundation - VPIS

451 Lexington Ave N

St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

**Bill Fullerton**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW, M.Ed.**

**contact\_title Clinical Social Worker, Wilder VPIS**

**contact\_phone 651-280-2057**

**contact\_fax 651-224-1578**

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**Field Instructor 1 Laura Nesbor**

**Phone 651-287-2400**

**Email**

**Website www.wilder.org**

**students\_accepted BSW Junior  
BSW Senior  
Both  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F mostly late afternoon and evening hours (2-8:30pm).

Some morning hours available.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Interns could be involved in 2-3 or more programs:

- Men's Domestic abuse perpetrators groups
- Women's domestic abuse victim groups
- Children domestic abuse victim groups
- Adolescent (male and female-gender specific) groups
- Women offenders group
- School and institutional programs

Internship Opportunities:

Interns would be involved in co-facilitating groups for adults, children and adolescents. They would be involved in intakes, diagnostic assessments, treatment plans, clinical supervision meetings and possible outside services in school and institutional settings. Interns would write case notes and summary reports and collect research data. Interns have virtually identical responsibilities to clients as the paid staff.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Anoka County Social Services

2100 3rd Avenue

5th Floor

Anoka MN 55303

### Contact:

**Dianna Skeen**

### contact\_degree

**contact\_title** Field Liaison

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**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  
-09-10 number of students depends on availability. Contact Dianna for potential openings.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Anoka Hennepin School District 11

11299 Hanson Boulevard

Coon Rapids MN 55433

### Contact:

**Kris** **Hora**

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**contact\_title** **Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

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**Website**

**students\_accepted** **Foundation 1st Yr**  
**Fam Prac 2nd Yr**  
**BSW Junior**  
**BSW Senior**  
**Both**

Hartford Partnership

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

- Car is required.

- There may be a group facilitator training in mid to late August that student would attend as part of their orientation.

Please send resumes to Kris Hora at Crooked Lake

Elementary School

2939 Bunker Lake Blvd

Andover, MN 55304

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

This fieldwork placement allows for a generalist or clinical social work experience in the schools. There is an opportunity to work in elementary schools with students in grades k-5.

The practicum includes:

- individual counseling and small group work;
- parent and teacher consultation;
- Special education assessments;
- participating in an interdisciplinary Child Study Team;
- Work with regular and special educational students including students who have DSM-IV diagnosis
- Collaborate with and act as liaison between the school district and community agencies.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center

3301 7th Avenue N

Anoka MN 55303

### Contact:

Linda Cramer

contact\_degree **MSW, LICSW**

contact\_title **Social Services Department**

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Field Instructor 1 **Ted Page**

Phone **763-712-4297**

Email

Website

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.

## 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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Augustana Health Care Center of

1007 East Fourteenth Street

Minneapolis MN 55404-1395

### Contact:

**Christie** **Cuttell**

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contact\_title **Director of Social Services**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.augustanacare.org](http://www.augustanacare.org)

students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8am - 5pm Monday - Friday

-1-2 interns 09-10

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

This is a skilled nursing facility (nursing home) with 305+ patients: dementia units (2), transcure (hospital-like setting) (1 unit) and 3 units of "nursing home residents." All of our residents vary in age, mental ability, diagnosis (lots of psych.) and they are all of very diverse backgrounds, ethnically and socio-economically. A great place for all social work students looking at adults, not just geriatrics but DD, psych and dementia.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Battered Women's Justice Project

1801 Nicollet Ave. S

Suite 102

Minneapolis MN 55403-3745

### Contact:

Denise

Gamache

contact\_degree **MSW**

contact\_title **Director**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.bwjp.org](http://www.bwjp.org)

students\_accepted **PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mostly days, but flexible depending on particular project undertaken by intern.

-Agency on major bus line.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

BWJP is a federally-funded national resource center on the civil and criminal justice responses to domestic violence. BWJP provides technical assistance to advocates, criminal justice personnel, the media, policymakers and victims of domestic violence on best practices in law enforcement, prosecution, probation, civil and criminal courts, victim advocacy, batterers' programs, and civil legal representation. Under contracts with the DOJ Office on Violence Against Women, BWJP manages a major technical assistance grant to provide trainings for over 200 communities that receive Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies; and a grant to develop a model of civilian/military coordination in responding to domestic violence crimes committed by military personnel. Staff also conduct safety and accountability audits (institutional ethnographies) in communities around the country that recommend improvements to their interventions in these cases. BWJP staff research and analyze current issues in the field and disseminate policy papers on related topics.

This internship can provide students with extensive experience in the use of adult learning principles to develop a variety of training events for professionals (webinars, teleconferences, and national trainings). Students will also be involved in policy research and analysis on current issues in the field, and in providing technical assistance to callers, many of whom are battered women seeking assistance with legal problems. Participating in policy analysis projects and the planning of training events will expose the student to the most current thinking on best practices in the field of civil and criminal justice responses to domestic violence and victim advocacy. When schedules allow, students may travel to participate in trainings they help organize. Hours for research and writing are flexible. The office is on a major bus line.

Related coursework in domestic violence, sexual violence, women's studies, public policy, criminal justice studies, law or sociology is desirable. Related experience in policy analysis, victim services, or related employment is also desirable. Excellent writing and oral communication skills are required.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

<b>Bloomington School District</b>
Olson Middle School
4551 W. 102nd Street
Bloomington MN 55437
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<b>contact_title</b> Social Worker
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<b>Field Instructor 1</b>
<b>Phone</b>
<b>Email</b>
<b>Website</b>

<b>students_accepted</b> Fam Prac 2nd Yr
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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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- Agency Provides Background Check
- Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior
- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

Active

<b>Bridge for Youth</b>	
1111 22nd Street South	
Minneapolis MN 55405	
<b>Contact:</b>	
<b>Shirley</b>	<b>Carter</b>
<b>contact_degree</b>	<b>LSW</b>
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<b>contact_fax</b>	<b>612-377-6426</b>
<b>contact_email</b>	<b>S.carter@bridgeforyouth.org</b>
<b>Field Instructor 1</b>	
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<b>Email</b>	
<b>Website</b>	www.bridgeforyouth.org

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

Call for an application to be sent to you

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

### 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Carver County Adult Mental Health

First Street Center

540 East First Street

Waconia MN 55387

### Contact:

**Chad**

**Bacon**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email mhanson@co.carver.mn.us**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The Carver County Adult Mental Health Program focuses on persons with serious and persistent mental illness. Our services include: Pre-petition for commitments, Adult Mental Health Case Management, and Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS).

The practicum student would provide in-home Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services with both individuals and in group settings. The student would also engage in Pre-petition screenings for civil commitment and they work closely with the Pre-petition 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 First Street Center also has an Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) program; the student would practice therapeutic skill building such as providing psycho-education, relapse prevention, cognitive skill building exercises with clients with serious mental illness. Another 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. Finally, the student would be able to provide individual psychotherapy for our adult clients at the center. All of the above therapeutic opportunities will enable the student a full range of clinical skill development during this practicum.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Carver County Community Social Services

600 East 4th Street

Chaska MN 55318

### Contact:

Michelle Selinger

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Catholic Charities - ARMHS

215 Old 6th St.

St. Paul MN 55102

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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**contact\_email ahughes@ccspm.org**

**Field Instructor 1 Tim Eiesland**

**Phone**

**Email teiesland@ccspm.org**

**Website www.ccspm.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 10-20 hours/week; Must be able to attend Friday Morning Meetings 9:00am-12:00pm

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

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

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) are mental health services which are rehabilitative and enable the recipient to develop and enhance psychiatric stability, social competencies, personal and emotional adjustment, and independent living and community skills, when these abilities are impaired by the symptoms of mental illness.

Adult rehabilitative mental health services are also appropriate when provided to enable a recipient to retain stability and functioning, if the recipient would be at risk of significant functional decompensation or more restrictive service settings without these services.

Adult rehabilitative mental health services instruct, assist, and support the recipient in areas such as: interpersonal communication skills, community resource utilization and integration skills, crisis assistance, relapse prevention skills, health care directives, budgeting and shopping skills, healthy lifestyle skills and practices, cooking and nutrition skills, transportation skills, medication education and monitoring, mental illness symptom management skills, household management skills, employment-related skills, and transition to community living services.

Populations served: An eligible recipient is an MA eligible individual who is age 18 or older; is diagnosed with a medical condition, such as mental illness or traumatic brain injury, for which adult rehabilitative mental health services are needed; has substantial disability and functional impairment in three or more areas, so that self-sufficiency is markedly reduced; and has had a recent diagnostic assessment by a qualified professional that documents adult rehabilitative mental health services are medically necessary to address identified disability and functional impairments and individual recipient goals. Please note that this definition is more inclusive than the statutory definition of serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) as described in the Comprehensive Mental Health Act.

-Please send letter and resume via email or fax.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Catholic Charities Young Learners

Roosevelt Early Childhood Center

3015 3rd Street N

St. Cloud MN 56303

### Contact:

**Kara Rogers**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Clinical Supervisor**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** ccstcloud.org

**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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Catholic Charities-St. Cloud

1726 7th Avenue South

Day Treatment Program

St. Cloud MN 56301

### Contact:

**Tim**

**Lieser**

**contact\_degree MSW**

**contact\_title Day Programs Manager**

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**Field Instructor 1 Susan Hill**

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**Website www.ccstcloud.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Arranged

May also contact Michelle Arnold marnold@gw.stcdio.org or 320-650-1559.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Catholic Charities Day Treatment Program announces Fall Semester 2008 openings for Masters level interns with an emphasis in Psychology/Counseling. Masters level interns would experience planning and conducting of group skills sessions, case management, individual sessions and observation of family therapy sessions. Interns would also be involved in individual and group psychotherapy with a licensed professional. Clinical supervision will be provided by an MSLP and a LICSW. Our Day Treatment Program is located in St. Cloud, Minnesota and serves students in grades 1-12 in a day school setting. Additional information is provided on our website: [www.ccstcloud.org](http://www.ccstcloud.org), under employment opportunities.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Catholic Charities-St. Paul

215 Old 6th Street

St. Paul MN 55102

### Contact:

**Tim Eiesland**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Administrator, Counseling &**

**contact\_phone 651-215-2215**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.ccspm.org](http://www.ccspm.org)

**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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Cedar House Inc

329 Faribault Road

Faribault MN 55021

### Contact:

Tara

Jeno

contact\_degree **BSW**

contact\_title **Chief Executive Officer**

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Field Instructor 1 **Mary Lee, Katherine Wallin, Linda**

Phone **507-334-1983**

Email

Website

students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-Th 8am-6pm (or 8-5 depending on location); F 8am-12noon

Call first for an interview.

You may begin contacting the agency on March 27, 2006.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

We are an outpatient mental health center specializing in Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services, Adult Day Treatment, and Children's Therapeutic Services and Support. We also have locations in Austin, Albert Lea and Northfield which students could be exposed to if they wish; however the primary placement would have to be at our main facility in Faribault.

Interns would be exposed to developing treatment plans; leading therapeutic and activity groups; planning activities; networking with other agencies; continuous in-service in psychopathology; and other related activities necessary to provide effective treatment.

**\*\*Contact Laura Boisen before contacting this placement\*\***

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Cedar Riverside People's Center

425 29th Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55454

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** www.peoples-center.org

**students\_accepted** Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Monday - Friday 9am-7pm

One MSW

## 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. PTSD, anxiety, and depression complicate patients lives in addition to physical health problems.

We have ongoing need to assist individual patients with advocacy and access to government programs to assist them with resources and services. Interviews, assessments, resources and referral. Lots of phone calls, paperwork. Team approach with medical staff.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Center for Victims of Torture

717 East River Road

Minneapolis MN 55455

### Contact:

**Eva Solomonson**

### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Evelyn Lennon**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.cvt.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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

Must be available 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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

Dept. of Human Services

1711 W. County Road B, #100F

Roseville MN 55113

### Contact:

**Cynthia Packer**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Clinical Coordinator**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Very flexible.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Children's Home Society & Family

1605 Eustis St

St. Paul MN 55108-1219

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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**contact\_fax 651-646-8676**

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**Field Instructor 1 Cindy Foster**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.chsfs.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible day time hours and some evenings no weekends.

- Mileage is reimbursed.

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

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student 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): The MSW Adoption Intern will work with the General 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; learn counseling techniques, evaluation skills, and ethics regarding social work assessment and assist in upkeep of client files.
  2. Post Adoption Services Intern (MSW 1st year preferred, Senior BSW possible): The Post Adoption Services 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. Post Adoption Services Search & Intermediary Intern (MSW 1st year): The Post Adoption Services Search & Intermediary Intern will – with staff assistance - provide intermediary/search services & genetic background history services as mandated by Minnesota law and counsel adoption triad members around outreach & adoption related issues. The intern will have client contact over the phone.
  4. M&M Program Intern (BSW Senior): The M&M (Mentor & Mentee) program is a mentorship program for internationally 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. Post Adoption Services Education & Support Intern (BSW senior): The Post Adoption Services Education & Support Intern will – with staff assistance - partner with adoptive families to ensure a successful adoption through educational offerings, birth parent/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. Individual & Family Counseling Intern (MSW 2nd year): The Individual & Family Counseling Intern will provide therapy services to low-income individuals and families. This program is committed to offering a high quality internship program for students who are interested in providing therapy services to individuals and families. The Individual and Family Counseling Intern will provide counseling/therapy to assigned clients, participate in individual supervision and group case consultation on a regular basis; and document delivery of services in the appropriate clinical and administrative formats.
- For all internships: Must have ability to work as a team member and to accept responsibility, ability to act independently and to seek consultation when needed; understanding and acceptance of individuals from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds; excellent interpersonal skills, including problem solving and team building; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to represent the agency in an appropriate manner; proficiency in using Microsoft Programs, such as Word and Excel.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Children's Hospitals and Clinics

2525 Chicago Ave. S.

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Social Work Leader**

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**contact\_fax 612-872-2338**

**contact\_email lisa.buchal@childrensmn.org**

**Field Instructor 1 Jill Winter**

**Phone 651-220-6689**

**Email**

**Website www.childrensmn.org**

**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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Chisago County Health & Human Services

313 North Main Street #239

Center City MN 55012

### Contact:

**Karol Jensen-Schneider**

### contact\_degree

contact\_title **Field Liaison**

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Field Instructor 1 **Bob Lawlor**

Phone **651-485-4577**

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Website **www.co.chisago.mn.us**

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## CLUES-Comunidades Latinas Unidas En

797 E. 7th Street

St. Paul MN 55106

### Contact:

**Melissa Flores Fioravanti**

**contact\_degree MA, LMFT**

**contact\_title Marriage & Family Therapist**

**contact\_phone 612-746-3519**

**contact\_fax 612-871-1058**

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**Field Instructor 1 Liz Ruskin Shanklin (BSWs)**

**Phone 612-309-1254**

**Email elizabethruskin@yahoo.com**

**Website www.clues.org**

**students\_accepted BSW Senior  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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

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

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

## 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 both mental health and family services 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. 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## CommonBond Communities

328 W Kellogg Blvd

St. Paul MN 55102

### Contact:

**Karen Hall**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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**contact\_fax 651-291-1003**

**contact\_email hall@commonbond.org**

**Field Instructor 1 Nellie Johnson**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.commonbond.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
BSW Senior  
PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 9:00-6:30 Monday -Friday, 4th Wed. required.  
BSW locations: Seward- Minneapolis, Midway-St. Paul, Edina, Maple Grove, Fridley, Moundsview  
MSW locations: St. Paul, North Minneapolis (HPPAE)  
HPPAE Students (09-10) will do 50% PDPA and 50% advanced 1st year placement (see description)

## 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, Edina, Minneapolis and the Northern suburbs. 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 like persons living with Multiple Sclerosis. 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 Edina, Minneapolis, and northern suburbs. Assignments involve employment placement assistance work, senior citizen direct service and youth program assistance.

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

PDPA: These (3) placements are located in St. Paul and surrounding areas. 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) is with Individual Services Manager and could involve direct client contact too. (1) with Director of Family Programs in central office. HPPAE placement (1) is with the Director of Senior Services and includes administrative and direct service with disabled and senior citizens.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Community Health Care-Wausau Hospital

333 Pine Ridge Blvd.

Wausau WI 54401

### Contact:

Tim

Moe

contact\_degree **MSW**

contact\_title **Field Instructor**

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Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.aspirus.org](http://www.aspirus.org)

students\_accepted **BSW Senior  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8:30-5:00 M-F

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Social Services in the hospital covers a wide range of patient/family needs/concerns: assessment, treatment planning, discharge planning, supportive counseling, etc.

A variety of opportunities are possible including general hospital social work and/or psychiatric social work.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## CORE Professional Services-Brainerd

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Brainerd MN 56431

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

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students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8-6 M-T-TH, 8-8 W, 8-4 F

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

### Program Description:

- Provide outpatient mental health treatment.
- Evaluations for court/social services.
- Group sex offender treatment.
- Group anger treatment.

### Internship Opportunities:

- Observe and independently facilitate individual therapy, family and couple's therapy and group therapy sessions.
- Have opportunity to observe/learn about psychological testing procedures
- Observe evaluations.
- Provide healthy relationships education classes.
- Attend monthly staff meetings.
- Attend treatment coordination meetings with staff from other agencies.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## CORE Professional Services-St. Cloud

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Frank

Webe

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website www.coretreatment.com

students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8-4 Mon., Wed, Thurs., Fri., 8-8 Tuesdays

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

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- Stipend Offered
- Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

<b>Cornerstone</b>	
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<b>students_accepted</b>	<b>BSW Senior BSW Junior Both Foundation 1st Yr</b>

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Varied. Interns in emergency shelter can choose any day of the week and anytime day or night. Youth program: days and evenings are possible, family court: Mon-Fri 9-5, group facilitation: M-F 9-8 possible.

Able to accept 3 BSW, 2 MSW

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Cornerstone works with domestic violence victims in a diversified and holistic manner. We provide a 24 hour emergency shelter and crisis line. We offer many support groups for families in shelter and in our community, including legal advocacy services in the family court and criminal court system, marriage and family therapy, school based violence prevention program, and a youth program, offering excellent prevention programs for children.

### Opportunities:

\*Community Program Advocate. Activities include writing and filing orders for protection and harassment restraining orders on behalf of clients, supporting clients at hearings for these orders; attending misdemeanor domestic assault appearances in Criminal Court, support victims who are present for hearings; make contact with domestic assault victims to inform of court procedure and hearing outcomes; refer clients to Cornerstone or other community resources, attend staff/volunteer meetings and in-services.

\*Emergency Services Program Intern. Thursday afternoons provide the most learning experience for students 4-8 hours per day. Responsibilities include providing support to clients calling on the 24-hour crisis line; providing intake to clients needing emergency housing; supporting clients with daily contact, support groups, daily needs; accompany clients to medical appointments or court hearings; attend staff and volunteer meetings, in-services, training, etc. as required. No vehicle necessary.

\*Children Youth & Family Intern. 4-8 hours per day, no weekend supervision. Responsibilities include: assisting child/youth counselors in client intake, assessment, and program services; assisting in developing individual service plans; providing one-to-one, group, and school placement support, advocacy and referrals to child/youth and parents; maintain professional relationship with clients, staff, and volunteers.

Interns must have the desire to work with people who have been involved in situations of physical, emotional, and mental abuse; good communication, listening and advocacy skills; willing to take initiative, ability to relate to people of different backgrounds; ability to adhere to confidentiality and maintain professional boundaries with clients, emotional maturity to deal with target population; car, driver's license, and insurance.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Crisis Connection

P.O. Box 19550

Minneapolis MN 55919

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**Liz Paine**

### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Debbie Silberstein**

**Phone 952-932-7277**

**Email**

**Website 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Dakota County Community Corrections

14955 Galaxie Avenue

Apple Valley MN 55124

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Ruth Fonstad

### contact\_degree

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Field Instructor 1 **Janet Isaacson**

Phone **952-891-7861**

Email **janet.isaacson@co.dakota.mn.us**

Website **www.co.dakota.mn.us**

students\_accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Dakota County Social Services

14955 Galaxie Avenue

Apple Valley MN 55124

### Contact:

**Rick Morrissey**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:00 am - 4:45 pm

-- Will accept documentation of criminal background check  
conduct by college/ University

- 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. Case management as many levels for public social service agency.

\*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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Division of Indian Work

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Minneapolis MN 55407

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

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students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

**BSW Junior**

**BSW Senior**

**Both**

**PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Building open M-F 8-5pm. Some programs operate into the evening and on weekends.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The Division of Indian Work has 4 programs, 1 project 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, 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Domestic Abuse Project (DAP)

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Minneapolis MN 55404

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Website www.mndap.org

students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
BSW Senior

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-Th 9am-8pm, F 9am-5pm.  
-possible 2 foundation, 2 clinical for 08-09

## 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## ElderCare Rights Alliance

2828 E. 82nd Street, Ste. 230

Bloomington MN 55425

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

**contact\_title Executive Director**

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**Field Instructor 1 Roxanne Ianovich**

**Phone 952-854-7304**

**Email**

**Website 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.

## 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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Elk River Area Schools (ISD #728)

815 Hwy 10

Elk River MN 55330

### Contact:

**Melissa** **Jordan**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Emerge Community Development

2020 Elliot Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

DeVon Nolen

### contact\_degree

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Field Instructor 1 **Linda Bryant, Director, Supportive**

Phone **612-435-1529 x114**

Email

Website [www.emerge-mn.org](http://www.emerge-mn.org)

students\_accepted **BSW Junior  
BSW Senior  
Both  
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.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Emerge Community Development is an affiliate of Pillsbury United Communities. The mission of EmERGE Community Development is to enhance the social and economic status of disenfranchised people. EmERGE Villages is a key component of the community work performed by the organization. The primary goal of EmERGE Villages is to eliminate chronic homelessness through transitional and supportive housing programs; promoting self-sufficiency via customized employment and training opportunities; and encouraging communal healing by providing relationship based services.

Emerge villages is composed of three supportive housing initiatives (Step Forward, Collaborative Village and Camden Apartments), one transitional housing program (Fathers and Children Together Transitional Housing Program) and family wellness services serving low income homeless residents in Minneapolis. EmERGE Villages seek to create a communal environment that reinforces the need for strong families and communities by allowing for families to reflect on their own innate capacity to live sufficiently through healthy communal living.

Emerge Villages uses a holistic approach to combating homelessness through three strategies: supportive housing, employment services and family wellness.

Internship opportunities include direct service with low income formerly homeless families both youths and adults in a myriad of service arenas.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

<b>Evercare</b>	
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<b>Website</b>	www.uhc.com
<b>students_accepted</b>	<b>Foundation 1st Yr Fam Prac 2nd Yr</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday, business hours

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

## 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..

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Fairview Recovery Services

3400 West 66 Street Suite 400

Edina MN 55435

### Contact:

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**contact\_degree LICSW, MSW, LADC**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.fairview.org](http://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

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Family & Children's Center

2118 Campus Drive SE

Rochester MN 55901

### Contact:

**Joanette Robertson**

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**contact\_title Associate Director, Program**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Family Alternatives

1089 SE 10th Ave

Minneapolis MN 55414-1392

### Contact:

**Faith Jaspersen**

### contact\_degree

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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**Field Instructor 1 Sharon Moten**

**Phone 612-379-5341**

**Email**

**Website 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 3 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

Active

## Family Life Center

1930 Coon Rapids Boulevard

Coon Rapids MN 55433

### Contact:

Errin

Musich

contact\_degree MSW, LICSW

contact\_title Field Liaison

contact\_phone 763-427-7964

contact\_fax 763-427-7976

contact\_email EMusich@flmhc.org

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## FamilyMeans

1875 North Western Ave

Stillwater MN 55082

### Contact:

Patricia Rogers

contact\_degree MSW, LICSW

contact\_title Clinical Director-Field Liaison

contact\_phone 651-439-4840

contact\_fax 651-439-4894

contact\_email familymeans@familymeans.org

Field Instructor 1 Deborah Wemette (HPPAE)

Phone 651-439-4840

Email dwemette@familymeans.org

Website www.familymeans.org

students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

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

-Accepting (2) students for Fall

-HPPAE: Contact Deborah Wemette

(dwemette@familymeans.org) or Arba-Della Beck (abeck@familymeans.org), 651-439-4840.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## 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).



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Federal Medical Center

PO Box 4600

Rochester MN 55903-4600

### Contact:

**Pamela Seebach**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Clinical Social Worker/Field**

**contact\_phone 507-424-7136**

**contact\_fax 507-424-7623**

**contact\_email pseebach@bop.gov**

**Field Instructor 1 Kara Paske**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 7:30-4:00pm

Accepting 1 or 2 students.

You may begin contacting the agency on March 27, 2006.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

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 60 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health

212 South 11th Street

LaCrosse WI 54601

### Contact:

Josh Court

contact\_degree **MSW, CAPSW**

contact\_title **Case Worker/Therapist**

contact\_phone **608-392-4542**

contact\_fax **608-782-1811**

contact\_email **court.joshua@mayo.edu**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Fraser Child and Family Center

3333 University Ave SE

Minneapolis MN 55414

### Contact:

Jennifer Sommer

contact\_degree MSW, LICSW

contact\_title

contact\_phone 612-728-5306

contact\_fax 612-728-5301

contact\_email jennifers@fraser.org

Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website 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; additional hours more flexible.

Web Page address is: www.fraser.org

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Generations

2649 Park Ave

Minneapolis MN 55407

### Contact:

**Katy Gorman**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title President/Field Liaison**

**contact\_phone 612-676-1604**

**contact\_fax 612-379-8235**

**contact\_email kgorman@generationscss.com**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** www.generationscss.com

**students\_accepted PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Rule 29 mental health clinic providing individual, family, couples and group psychotherapy.  
Children's therapeutic support services  
Adult Mental Rehabilitative Services

### Internship Opportunities:

Intern would help with developing of programs, outcome measurements and help president in all aspects of administration to the organization.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

Active

## Gerard Academy

PO Box 715

1111 28th St NE

Austin

MN 55912

### Contact:

**Pam**

**Retterath**

**contact\_degree** MA, LP

**contact\_title** Field Instructor

**contact\_phone** 507-434-4425

**contact\_fax** 507-433-7868

**contact\_email** pretter@nexus-gerard.org

**Field Instructor 1**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted** Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

- individual therapy
- family therapy
- group therapy
- participate in clinical meetings and team meetings
- attend psychiatrist meetings
- possible to provide direct care on programs

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Grasstops, Inc.

550 Rice Street

St. Paul MN 55103

### Contact:

**Anne Bomstad Miller**

**contact\_degree MSW, LGSW**

**contact\_title Director**

**contact\_phone 612-756-1313**

**contact\_fax**

**contact\_email anne@grasstopsinc.org**

### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** 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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hamm Clinic

408 St. Peter St. Ste 429

St. Paul MN 55102

### Contact:

**Pam Henderson**

### contact\_degree

**contact\_title** Field Liaison

**contact\_phone** 651-224-0614

**contact\_fax** 651-224-5754

**contact\_email**

**Field Instructor 1** Pam Henderson

**Phone** 651-602-6388

**Email**

**Website** www.hammclinic.org

**students\_accepted** Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible hours. Expect 16 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 Foundation 2nd Year family practice

-Hamm Clinic hopes to continue to offer at least a \$3000 stipend.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Hamm Clinic provides outpatient psychotherapy of adults, age 17 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hazelden Center for Youth and Families

11505 36th Avenue North

Plymouth MN 55441-2398

### Contact:

**Shelly Green**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Mental Health Professional**

**contact\_phone 763-509-3845**

**contact\_fax 763-559-0149**

**contact\_email shgreen@hazelden.org**

**Field Instructor 1 Fran Williams**

**Phone 651-213-4517**

**Email**

**Website www.hazelden.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Day, Evening, Saturdays available

Internship available pending space and necessity.

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

## 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.



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## HealthEast Care System

69 W. Exchange Street

St. Paul MN 55102

### Contact:

**Dianne Burd**

contact\_degree

contact\_title

contact\_phone **651-232-4987**

contact\_fax **651-232-4390**

contact\_email **djburd@healtheast.org**

Field Instructor 1 **Amanda Thooft**

Phone

Email **arthooft@healtheast.org**

Website [www.healtheast.org](http://www.healtheast.org)

students\_accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

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

Second year interns only

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

HealthEast is a mission based corporation, foundation, found on traditional spiritual roots, with major commitment to the communities we server. Interns must be willing to share the mission, vision, and values.

HealthEast is a health care delivery system. Internships could occur in a variety of setting and with a variety of populations. These areas are: acute care hospital medical units, hospice, mental health and community health.

Interns must interview with the social worker who provides the supervision and be mutually agreeable to the placement. Expectations for graduate and senior level students is the ability to perform the same work as paid staff by completion of the internship.

Hospitals include St. Joe's and Bethesda Rehabilitation, both in St. Paul

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County Adult Behavioral Health

1801 Nicollet Ave, MC 626

Minneapolis MN 55403

### Contact:

**Nicole Micheel**

**contact\_degree MSW, LGSW**

**contact\_title Senior Social Worker**

**contact\_phone 612-348-5358**

**contact\_fax**

**contact\_email nicole.micheel@co.hennepin.mn.**

**Field Instructor 1 Tom Haselman**

**Phone 612-348-6384**

**Email thomas.haselman@co.hennepin.**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Hennepin County provides comprehensive Behavioral Health (mental health and chemical health) services, both directly and through contracts with private agencies.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County Adult Community

Government CTR 300 S. 6th Street

Minneapolis MN 55487

### Contact:

**Tatiana Przytula**

**contact\_degree MA.Ed.**

**contact\_title Sr. Volunteer Coordinator**

**contact\_phone 612-348-6893**

**contact\_fax 612-348-8757**

**contact\_email tatiana.przytula@co.hennepin.mn.**

### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** www.hennepin.us

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

1. Intensive Supervision Unit: supervision of offenders released from prisons and serving part of the sentences in the community and face to face interactions with offenders at home or workplace. Some cognitive group work.

2. Drug Court: supervision of small case loads of probation; update case files; contact treatment providers; update court on client's progress; record information from the court. Some cognitive group work.

3. Neighborhood probation: Adult and juvenile probation officers working collaborative with community members and other professional to best serve the needs of the clients and the community. Probation Officers employ nontraditional approaches to interventions while holding clients accountable to the conditions of probation. Typical work settings involve combination of office, community, field and court.

4. Mental Health Court: Mental Health Court servers non-domestic misdemeanors and gross misdemeanor cases. They are supervised by a team of probation officers and a mental health screener. Offenders are referred to mental health court by prosecutors and defense attorneys. Probation officers are in constant contact with treatment centers, housing, and other resources to ensure that offenders experience an easy transition into the community that will foster stability and a healthy lifestyle. (Clinical or foundation).

5. Traditional Supervision: Supervise offenders matching supervision strategies to offenders; assess needs and risk; work with treatment providers; ensure that offenders follow court-ordered conditions of probation and help clients address issues that will reduce the likelihood of re-offending.

Hours: Weekdays, regular business hours

-Reimbursement for mileage and parking or bus fare.

-Please send resume and cover letter to Tatiana by fax or email.

-Interview will take place with a supervisor

-Acceptance contingent on references and criminal background check.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County Children & Family

West Broadway Village

710 W Broadway

Minneapolis MN 55411

### Contact:

**Richard Spratt**

**contact\_degree MSW**

**contact\_title Program Director**

**contact\_phone 612-287-7007**

**contact\_fax 612-287-7004**

**contact\_email richard.spratt@co.hennepin.mn.us**

**Field Instructor 1 Pam Russ**

**Phone 612-998-4985**

**Email pam.russ@co.hennepin.mn.us**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

**BSW Junior**

**BSW Senior**

**Both**

**PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

-Hours: 8:00-4:30pm; occasional evening hours

## 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.

Lead Peace

\*Join a multi-disciplinary team working to improve health outcomes and school success for middle school youth at North side schools

\* Learn about group work concepts and integrate these concepts into programming

\* Co-facilitate a service learning group. Weekly meetings with MSW social worker to plan and process group

\* Co-facilitate peer education program and join peer educators as they teach on issues around sexual health, violence and drug use

\* Participate in planning meetings with teachers, health educators and researchers as a part of this project

\* Participate in other Village/School activities as available

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County Human Services

Government Center - MN 160

300 South 6th Street

Minneapolis MN 55487

### Contact:

Paul

Lennander

contact\_degree MA

contact\_title Staff Development

contact\_phone 612-596-1349

contact\_fax 612-348-6901

contact\_email paul.lennander@co.hennepin.mn.

Field Instructor 1 Lauren Lightner Peton

Phone 612-347-6016

Email

Website

students\_accepted PDPA 2nd Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

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

-Please send resume and cover letter to Paul Lennander prior to interview.

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

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

## 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County Medical Center

Social Services Department

701 Park Avenue

Minneapolis MN 55415

### Contact:

**Diane Jorgensen**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Senior Social Worker, FMC**

**contact\_phone 612-545-9010**

**contact\_fax 612-545-9049**

**contact\_email diane.jorgensen@hcmcd.org**

**Field Instructor 1 Will Lyne**

**Phone 612-873-2492**

**Email**

**Website www.hcmc.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8-4:30

Interested students who wish to be considered for an interview should send their resume to the person listed above (fax # and email provided). The supervisor will contact the student to inform them if they have been selected for an interview. General inquiries can be made by calling the contact person above.

Desired Qualities: Good communication & organization skills, ability to multitask & work in a fast paced milieu, ability to work independently w/ supervision.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Hennepin County Medical Center is a Level 1 Trauma Center located in downtown Minneapolis. The social services department has approximately 30 medical social workers & social work assistants. 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 MSW clinical placement and 2 MSW foundation placements for the 2009-2010 school year. Both foundation placements could be either summer block placements or for the regular school year.

Clinical placement at the Family Medical Center (Supervisor: Diane Jorgensen). 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. We also have patients from various other populations. The vast majority of our patients live in urban settings & are moderately to severely economically disadvantaged. Learning opportunities: multidisciplinary teams and 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 6 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 placement at HCMC (Supervisor: Kristen Thompson): A summer block placement is preferred, though a school year placement would be considered. In-patient hospital social worker for adult patients: The student may do psycho-social assessment of patients, provide brief therapy as needed for issues such as depression, & assist the patient and family in finding needed resources. Much of the assessment, therapy and resource planning leads to assisting with discharge planning either to home with added resources or care in a sub-acute/nursing home. The social worker works closely w/ the interdisciplinary team (comprised of clinical coordinator, unit RN, unit charge RN, chaplain, resident MD and/or attending MD), patient/family arranging care conferences & attending daily rounds. Potential field placement hours are: 8am-4:30pm M-F.

Foundation placement with the HCMC Outpatient Rehabilitation Social Worker (Sandi Laski): This placement could either be a summer block placement or a school year placement. The Miland E. Knapp Multi-service Outpatient Rehabilitation Program assists patients & families with rehabilitation from brain injury i.e., A) traumatic brain injury - mild, moderate, severe & B) brain injury acquired by stroke, toxic exposure and lack of oxygen to the brain). Patient population has diverse backgrounds, culture, race, religion, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status. The multi-disciplinary team is primarily made up of Speech-Language Pathology, Neuropsychology, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & social work. Learning Opportunities: Exposure to traumatic brain injury, substance abuse and mental health issues. Conduct psychosocial assessments, supportive counseling & mental health crisis management. Initiate reporting processes for child abuse/maltreatment, domestic violence, & vulnerable adults. Provide information, consultation and professional support to interdisciplinary team members; participate in development of treatment plans and implementation of continuity of care perspectives; facilitate patient care conferences; communicate and interact effectively with patients, families, health care teams and community providers. Work effectively with outside agencies and provide resource referrals. Possibly co-facilitate psycho-educational support groups.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hennepin County/Powderhorn Partners

1201 E Lake Street

Minneapolis MN 55407

### Contact:

**Jeri Cashman**

**contact\_degree MSW**

**contact\_title Senior Social Worker**

**contact\_phone 612-543-2215**

**contact\_fax 612-728-7519**

**contact\_email jeri.cashman@co.hennepin.mn.us**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8am - 4:30pm

-Looking for Spanish speakers, some fluency helpful.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Hennepin/Powderhorn Partners brings the resources of five Hennepin County Department to the Powderhorn park neighborhood and Southside Minneapolis. These departments include: Children and family Services, Community Corrections, Community Health, Economic Assistance, Training and Employment Assistance.

Social workers collaborate with area schools and community agencies to assist residents in addressing a variety of issues: Family and parenting concerns, mental health, physical health and basic needs such as food and housing.

Mission statement: Enhance the Powderhorn park neighborhood through community partnerships and integrated county services.

Basic Spanish-speaking skills are an asset!

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Hosterman STRIVE Middle/Secondary

Intermediate School #287

5530 Zealand Avenue N

New Hope MN 55428

### Contact:

Mary

Peterson

contact\_degree **MSW, LICSW**

contact\_title **School Social Worker**

contact\_phone **763-504-8342**

contact\_fax **763-504-8454**

contact\_email **mwpeterson@district287.org**

Field Instructor 1 **Kathy Utter**

Phone

Email

Website [www.district287.org](http://www.district287.org)

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.

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

## 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.



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

Active

## Human Services Inc

375 Orleans Street E

Stillwater MN 55082

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

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

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Intermediate School District 917 - SUN

6950 W. 146th St.

Suite 114

Apple Valley MN 55124

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website www.isd917.k12.mn.us

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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Jewish Family & Children's Service of

13100 Wayzata Blvd, #400

Minnetonka MN 55305

### Contact:

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Field Instructor 1 Jill Stiber

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Email

Website www.jfcsmpls.org

students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

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

-BSW student would work in the intake & Info. Services program ONLY.

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

-Summer Intake & Information Services internships are available.

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

## 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:

-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 Counseling Dept. serves a wide range of clients including children, adolescents, adults, and older adults. Counselors provide individual, family, couples, and group therapy. Counselors also interface with case managers and other professionals within and outside of the agency. Students will have the opportunity to carry a small caseload of actual clients, as well as observe sessions conducted by seasoned staff. Counseling internships are for 2nd year clinical students only who have previous experience in human services. Emphasis will be placed on using empirically supported treatment methods. Students may be able to participate in, and help facilitate group therapy sessions and psycho-educational groups under the guidance of an experienced therapist. Supervision by the Program Manager for the Counseling Dept.

-Foundation and 2nd year family practice students would be based in Intake & Information Services and have opportunities in other programs. Only 2nd year students can work in the Counseling Program. Clinical experience is required for Counseling Dept. opportunities.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Jewish Family and Children's Service-ACT

8500 W 31st Street

Aquila Primary Center

St. Louis Park MN 55426

### Contact:

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**Field Instructor 1**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30; one evening per month (5:00-7:00pm)

-2 interns for 2008-2009

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

- Individual counseling with children ages 5-12 yrs
- Small group counseling with children
- Assessment of multi-problem families
- Parent training and support
- Collaboration with diverse intervention team
- Many opportunities to participate in elementary school meetings and programs

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Jewish Family Service of St. Paul

1633 W 7th Street

St. Paul MN 55102

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website www.jfssp.org

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Services include counseling, services to seniors, employment services, services for Russian speakers, financial assistance, and information and referral for the community. We serve the Jewish and general community of Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington Counties.

There are opportunities in two programs:

Senior Services (MSW): Manage a caseload to help seniors live independently in the community.

Employment Services (BSW & MSW): Both levels will develop and direct client services. An MSW student will have their own caseload to help job seekers overcome barriers, develop skills, and find employment. These clients are primarily immigrants and refugees.

Both positions include experience in assessment and planning.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

**Kathy Borer, P.A.**

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**Kathy**

**Borer**

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**Field Instructor 1**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted** Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Negotiable, not available on weekends.

One MSW 09-10

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Mental health service to children and their families. Treatment strategies offered include: Animal assisted therapy, EMDR, play therapy, neuro-bio feedback training and sensori-motor psychotherapy.

Internship Opportunities include case management for 2-3 clients as student is able. Focus on attachment and the impact of the attachment patterns on the developing brain. Could also participate in writing policies and procedures for agency if interested.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## La Familia Guidance Center Inc.

155 S. Wabasha St., Suite 120

St. Paul MN 55107

### Contact:

**Roberto Avina**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.lafamiliaguidance.org](http://www.lafamiliaguidance.org)

**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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Lifespan of Minnesota

12425 River Ridge Blvd

#200

Burnsville MN 55337

### Contact:

Traci

Hackmann

### contact\_degree

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Field Instructor 1 **Janet Anderson, LICSW**

Phone

Email

Website

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

Active

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

Accepting 2 MSW students

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly

1845 E Lake Street

Minneapolis MN 55407

### Contact:

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**Field Instructor 1 Therese Cain**

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**Website www.littlebrothersmn.org**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Stipend offered under HPPAE Program for 09-10  
Mileage is reimbursed, student will need own vehicle, but a van is also available.

## 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 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Little Mountain Elementary

9350 Fallon Avenue NE

Monticello MN 55362

### Contact:

Wendy

Suddard-Bangsund

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

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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

Active

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 services and co-location worker; involvement in Safe Schools Committee, Community Collaborative Groups and with area social workers and counselors.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## LSS of MN - Advocacy

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St. Paul MN 55108

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 John Manz**

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**Website www.lssmn.org**

**students\_accepted BSW Senior  
PDPA 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 2008 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## LSS of MN-Nurturing Parents & Children,

2400 Park Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55404

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### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Linda Hammersten**

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**Website [www.lssmn.org/grandfamilies](http://www.lssmn.org/grandfamilies)**

**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 Grand family retreat.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The Lutheran Social Service Children & Youth Family Resources internship is rooted in the GrandFamily Connection (GFC) program, which supports 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 they are raising.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

Active

## Lyngblomsten Care Center

1415 Almond Ave

St. Paul MN 55108

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website www.lyngblomsten.org

students\_accepted BSW Senior  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Programs and Services:  
Healthcare facility, TCU, Long-term Care, Alzheimer's Outreach.

Internship Opportunities:  
Social worker for elderly.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota

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Minneapolis MN 55402

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**Website** **www.mentoringworks.org**

**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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Mercy Hospital

4050 Coon Rapids Blvd NW

Coon Rapids MN 55433-2586

### Contact:

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**Verbick**

**contact\_degree** MSW

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.allina.com](http://www.allina.com)

**students\_accepted** Fam Prac 2nd Yr

PDPA 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging

2236 McKnight Road

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North St. Paul MN 55109

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

**contact\_title** **Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1 **Bob Anderson (MSW students)**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.tcaging.org](http://www.tcaging.org)

**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.

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

## 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 or 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.



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Minneapolis Public Schools

807 NE Broadway

Minneapolis MN 55413

### Contact:

**Cathy**

**Dalnes**

### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1** Helen Strother

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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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## 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;
- referrals to appropriate school and community resources including child abuse and mental health resources;
- casework and community outreach to families; and
- participation in attendance team, sending out attendance letters, monitoring student attendance.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Minnesota Home Ownership Center

1000 Payne Avenue

Suite 200

St. Paul MN 55130

### Contact:

**Karen Duggleby**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

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**contact\_fax 651-659-9518**

**contact\_email karen@hocmn.org**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** www.hocmn.org

**students\_accepted PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F week days, some evenings

- Mileage is reimbursed.

-1 intern working on program evaluation and survey research, 1 intern working on generalist program management

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The Home Ownership Center promotes sustainable home ownership for low and moderate income Minnesotans through the development and delivery of education, counseling and related support services. The Home Ownership Center focuses on helping a network of 40+ community-based organizations to deliver high quality education, loan counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling and support for potential and existing home buyers in Minnesota. The community-based programs' role is to deliver services to individuals and families. The agency is to provide these organizations with training, technical and financial support and to ensure that homeowner support services are available through the state. While our services are open to anyone, the Center's network puts a particular emphasis on serving people who often encounter major barriers in the process. These include but are not limited to people with developmental disabilities, people of color, refugees, immigrants, female-headed households and people with poor credit histories.

Part One: The survey project evaluates participants who complete the home-buyer education program. This project includes hands-on experience with survey research & program evaluation.

Part Two: An intern at the Home Ownership center would have the opportunity to choose other areas of focus based on his/her personal interests and goals.

Learning opportunities at the Home Ownership Center include: development of training materials, program development, grant writing/fundraising, public policy advocacy, working with our partner community organizations that offer direct services to clients foreclosure prevention counseling, predatory lending, marketing, media/public relations, literature reviews, financial literacy and event planning. Students should bring to the placement: an interest in learning about affordable housing, a strong interest in program evaluation and/or research, advanced computer skills (Microsoft Access and Excel), excellent communication skills (written and verbal); high-level organization skills and project management with attention to detail and follow-through; ability to work effectively both with and without structure, willingness to ask for direction when needed and an ability to work with diverse populations.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Minnesota Housing Partnership

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Suite 140

St. Paul MN 55114

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Leigh

Rosenberg

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contact\_title **Research and Outreach**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.mhponline.org](http://www.mhponline.org)

students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr  
PDPA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Flexible daytime hours.

-Stipend depends on agency resources

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## MN Department of Corrections - MCF

970 Pickett Street N

Bayport MN 55003-1490

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.doc.state.mn.us**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Weekdays. No weekend or evening hours available.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## MN Department of Human Services -

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St. Paul MN 55164-0976

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Research & Evaluation Analyst**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us)

**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 Administration on Aging funding through its network of Area Agencies on Aging & for staffing the MN Board on Aging.

The Home & Community Based Services (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 & 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. AAS delegates the administration of these programs to lead agencies (including counties, tribes and managed care organizations). In addition to developing and communicating program policy to lead agencies and other partners, AAS also oversees a quality management system which ensures program requirements are met, identifies program improvement needs & promotes best practices.

The student will work with the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Policy Integration unit primarily on research and evaluation projects which support the larger quality management system for the HCBS programs administered by DHS. Specific projects will be negotiated during the placement process, but could 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. Responsibilities will be primarily for quality management projects with the potential of working on other policy & service development projects. Student will also be exposed to multiple aspects of the programs carried out by Aging Division & will have the opportunity to work with the state's leading aging policy staff. Student-initiated projects are possible depending on fit between student interest & division needs.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## MN DHS-HIV/AIDS Division

Elmer L. Andersen Human Svc. Bldg.

540 Cedar Street

St. Paul MN 55155

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## MN River Valley Special Education Coop

District #993

100 Hope Avenue

Jordan MN 55352

### Contact:

**Dan Dierfeldt**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title School Social Worker**

**contact\_phone 952-445-2129 x106**

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**contact\_email ddierfeldt@mrvsec.k12.mn.us**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.mrvsec.k12.mn.us](http://www.mrvsec.k12.mn.us)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours:

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

## 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## National Association of Social Workers

1885 University Avenue W Suite 340

St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

Alan Ingram

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contact\_title **Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.naswmn.org](http://www.naswmn.org)

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## National Marrow Donor Program - Office of

3001 Broadway St. NE

Suite 100

Minneapolis MN 55413-1753

### Contact:

**Kate Pederson**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Manager of Patient Services**

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**contact\_fax 612-627-8195**

**contact\_email kpederso@nmdp.org**

### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8am to 5pm Monday - Friday

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) helps people who need a life-saving marrow or cord blood transplant. The NMDP's Office of Patient Advocacy (OPA) is a government-mandated office under the direction of the federal Health Resources and Services Administration. OPA is mandated to provide services for patients and others working on behalf of patients who are in need of a volunteer donor or cord blood transplant. The OPA serves as a single point of access for patient, family members and physicians. Patients who contact this office have a chronic or life-threatening medical condition and also present with psychological distress. The OPA offers programs, resources and services through one-to-one telephone counseling, groups and health information resources.

➤ Providing one-to-one telephone counseling to individuals and family members. Patients who contact this office have a chronic or life-threatening medical condition and also present with psychological distress. In this setting, the student would provide direct counseling and intervention in a supportive and therapeutic manner, drawing upon theories such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, systems theory and brief problem-solving interventions.

➤ In addition to providing clinical social work support via telephone to individuals, the student may also provide family counseling, crisis counseling or assist with a telephone support group. Use of brief, biopsychosocial assessment is an important aspect of client care and intervention. The individuals who contact the OPA are from varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds and from across the United States (and countries outside of the US).

➤ Supportive grief and loss counseling

➤ Telephone support group

➤ Health Services Research

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Northeast Metro 916- Transition Program

2540 East County Road F

White Bear Lake MN 55110

### Contact:

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**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Clinical School Social Worker**

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**contact\_fax 651-415-5599**

**contact\_email DPORTER@NEMETRO.K12.MN.US**

### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.nemetro.k12.mn.us](http://www.nemetro.k12.mn.us)

**students\_accepted** Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
PDDA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

School hours are M-F 7:30-3:30, hours flexible depending on student interests. School year: 8/2-6/08

-weekly mental health meetings & monthly district meetings are encouraged but not required.

Mileage reimbursed.

Intern must be flexible and open to new experiences, easily able to connect with students, and willing to work in problem solving / crisis situations daily. Program requires for intern to be a highly effective communicator with team: Case Managers, Educational Assistants, Specialists and other Mental Health Team members.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The mission of the Transition School Program is to prepare students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Emotional Behavioral Disorders, and other Neurobiological Disabilities to live meaningful and productive lives. The Transition Program strives to equip middle and high school age students (10-21 years old) with the skills to become capable, connected, and contributing members of their community. Students of Transition Program (approx. 95) are from 11 component districts that are unable to meet the needs of the students within local programming. All students at the Transition Program are on an IEP, and have varying levels of mental health needs.

Programs, practice tasks or assignments anticipated, opportunities for work with individuals, families, groups, community, diverse populations and ages, multidisciplinary teams, etc.

Internship opportunities may include: weekly social skills groups, mental health groups, one on one counseling, crisis intervention work, behavioral assessments, student and parent interviews (for FBA and 3 year Evaluations). Agency/ supervisor are open to expand on opportunities to fit requests/ specialty of intern's interest.

Students age range (10-21) with wide IQ range. All students (95) are on an IEP with varying levels of mental health needs. Opportunity to learn/ work in: heartmath, sandtray therapy, options and sensory room. Intern would also have opportunities to attend ongoing staff trainings and be part of weekly (site) mental health meetings, student study meetings, certified staff meetings, IEP meetings, and monthly district mental health meetings.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Northern Pines Mental Health Center

520 5th Street NW

Brainerd MN 56401

### Contact:

Julie

Leikvoll

contact\_degree **MSW, LICSW**

contact\_title **Field Liaison**

contact\_phone **218-821-7818**

contact\_fax

contact\_email **jleikvoll@npmh.org**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.npmh.org](http://www.npmh.org)

students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Flexible

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Primary Focus:

In-home family counseling and skills training.

School-based group, individual and family counseling.

Children's mental health case management.

Northern Pines children and family services are offered in Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Cass Counties. Aitkin County services include primarily school based individual and group skills training. Opportunities in 8 or 9 schools

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Northwest Youth and Family Services

3490 Lexington Avenue N

Shoreview MN 55126

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Rachel Cain

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contact\_title Director of Outpatient Mental

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contact\_email rachel@nyfs.org

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## OutFront Minnesota

310 38th Street East, Suite 204

Minneapolis MN 55409-1337

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.outfront.org](http://www.outfront.org)

students\_accepted **PDPA 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st 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 .....

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Park Nicollet Clinic Senior Services

3850 Park Nicollet Blvd

St. Louis Park MN 55416

### Contact:

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**contact\_degree MSW**

**contact\_title Social Worker**

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**Field Instructor 1 Connie Marsolek**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

M-F 8am - 4:30pm.

## 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorp.-Nancy Page Crisis

245 Clifton Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55403

### Contact:

**Danielle Kost**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

**contact\_phone 651-774-0011**

**contact\_fax 651-774-0606**

**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.peopleincorporated.org](http://www.peopleincorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, day and evening hours.

Please send resume and cover letter as an attachment to:  
[Danielle.Kost@PeopleIncorporated.org](mailto:Danielle.Kost@PeopleIncorporated.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.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Nancy Page Crisis Stabilization Services in Hennepin County provides residential mental health crisis stabilization services to adults with mental illness who may also have other behavioral problems and/or chemical abuse/dependency issues. Internship provides experience in diagnostic assessments, individual and group work, understanding psychotropic medications, discharge planning and crisis intervention skills. Program stay for clients is 7 days or less. This is a very demanding and fast paced internship. **SECOND YEAR STUDENTS ONLY**

For more information about People Incorporated and the Nancy Page Program, please consult:  
[www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated

317 York Avenue

St. Paul MN 55101

### Contact:

**Danielle Kost**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

**contact\_phone 651-774-0011**

**contact\_fax 651-774-0606**

**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://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](http://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 7 different interns sites available. They are: crisis, residential, community support and chemical dependency. I have attached a brief description of these sites to this cover sheet.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated - Anchor House

1319 Girard Avenue North

Minneapolis MN 55411

### Contact:

**Danielle Kost**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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**contact\_fax 651-774-0606**

**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, daytime hours, might be some evening hours available.

Comment: Residential programs tend to be evenly paced and students must be comfortable and see the worth of just spending time with clients, talking to them, getting to know them, doing some recreational outings along with "traditional" social work.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Anchor House provides intensive residential mental health treatment to women with mental illness and often chemical dependency problems. This is a 90-day program that teaches women skills and develops resources to move to a more independent living situation.

This program follows Evidence Based Practice Theory such as illness management and recovery, understanding dual disorders and family psychoeducation. This program provides interns experience in diagnostic assessment, individual and group work and discharge planning.

For more information about People Incorporated and Anchor House, please consult: [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

One student at this site. This student will divide time at Northside Community Support Program, Anchor House (facility for women with mental illness/chemical dependency issues, as well as Huss Recovery Services).

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated - Diane Ahrens Crisis

1593 Hewitt Avenue

St. Paul MN 55104

### Contact:

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**contact\_degree LICSW**

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**contact\_fax 651-774-0606**

**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, day and evening hours.

Please send resume/cover letter as an attachment to:

[Danielle.Kost@PeopleIncorporated.org](mailto:Danielle.Kost@PeopleIncorporated.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.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Diane Ahrens Crisis Residence provides a safe, supportive environment for crisis stabilization and promoting personal responsibility for Ramsey County residents with mental illness. The program serves adults with mental illness who also may have chemical dependency and abuse problems. Internship provides experience in diagnostic assessment, individual and group work, understanding psychotropic medications, tx planning, brief therapies, discharge planning and crisis intervention skill. Program stay for clients is 7 days or less. This is a very demanding and fast paced internship.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated-Huss Recovery

1315 Girard Avenue North

Minneapolis MN 55411

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**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, day and evening hours available.  
Comment: This program is about a year old and is located on the Integrated Services Network campus near Anchor House and Northside Community Support Program. Huss Recovery Services and an additional program would make for a very rich internship experience for those interested in the very prevalent problem of dual disorders (mental illness and chemical dependency)

-Send resume & cover letter to Danielle Kost via email.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Huss Recovery Services is a licensed outpatient chemical dependency treatment program that provides integrated chemical dependency and mental health treatment to Hennepin County residents. The program serves adults who have a diagnosis of chemical dependency/abuse and mental illness. Many of the clients served experience struggles in the area of: poverty, homelessness, violence and unemployment.

Interns will gain experience in the area of mental health and chemical dependency assessment, individual and group work, case coordination and some discharge planning.

This program will not provide enough hours for an internship. Huss Recovery Services must be coupled with another People Incorporated program.

-One student at this site. This student will divide time at Northside Community Support Program, and Anchor House, a facility for women with mental illness/chemical dependency issues, as well as Huss Recovery Services.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated-Maghakian Place

1100 Hancock Street

St. Paul MN 55103

### Contact:

**Danielle Kost**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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**contact\_fax 651-774-0606**

**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, daytime hours.

Comment: Residential programs tend to be evenly paced and students must be comfortable and see the worth of just spending time with clients, talking to them, getting to know them, doing some recreational outings along with "traditional" social work.

-Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment Program

-Send resume & cover letter as attachment to Danielle Kost.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Maghakian Place in Ramsey County is a 16-bed Intensive Residential Treatment facility for people who have a serious and persistent mental illness and chemical dependency disorder. The program provides a safe environment that helps residents cope with their mental illness and develop the skills they need to live more independently.

Our residential programs follow Evidence Based Practice theory such as illness management and recovery, understanding dual disorders and family psychoeducation. The program provides interns with experience in diagnostic assessment, individual and group work and discharge planning. Average program stay for clients is 3 months.

For information about People Incorporated and Maghakian Place, please consult:  
[www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## People Incorporated-Northside Support

1309 Girard Avenue North

Minneapolis MN 55411

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**contact\_degree LICSW**

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**contact\_email Danielle.**

### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.PeopleIncorporated.org](http://www.PeopleIncorporated.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Fri, varied hours, morning, afternoons and evenings.

Comment: A Northside intern would have to enjoy a great deal of variety in their day and enjoy the challenge of working with members that often have complex needs.

There are groups and activities scheduled each day but the emphasis is an environment that responds to the needs of the members, especially if in a crisis.

-Please send resume & cover letter to Danielle Kost via email.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

The Northside Community Support Program (NCSP) is a resource center for adults with mental illness. The members struggle with serious and persistent mental illness and often issues of chemical dependency. Staff help people recover from mental illness by helping them learn skills and develop supportive services. Services at this program are prioritized to those members who are in crisis. Interns gain experience in assessment, community information and referral, individual and group work, and familiarity with available local housing and employment opportunities.

Staff at Northside enjoy long term relationships with the members. Many of them have attended this program for years.

This student will divide time at Northside Community Support Program, Anchor House, (MI/CD tx for women) as well as Huss Recovery Services).

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Pillsbury United Communities

1201 37th Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55412

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**Field Instructor 1 Bill Allexaht - Camden**

**Phone 612-302-3400**

**Email**

**Website www.puc-mn.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr**

**BSW Junior**

**BSW Senior**

**Both**

**Fam Prac 2nd 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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Pillsbury United Communities - Brian

420 15th Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55454

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.puc-mn.org](http://www.puc-mn.org)

students\_accepted **BSW Junior**  
**BSW Senior**  
**Both**  
**Foundation 1st Yr**  
**Fam Prac 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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Plymouth Youth Center (PYC) MSW

2210 Oliver Avenue North

Minneapolis MN 55411

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Karen Goodenough (BSW/PDPA)**

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**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st 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 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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Polk County Human Services

100 Polk County Plaza

Suite #50

Balsam Lake WI 54810

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**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)

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

-Juvenile justice - adjudicated youths

-Child Protective Services

-Outpatient mental health & substance abuse services

-Long term support services (developmental disabilities, adult protection, children's DD services, etc.)

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Ramsey County Mental Health Center

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St. Paul MN 55104

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Shawn

Hayward

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contact\_title

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Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

students\_accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Must take Mental Health Assessment course to qualify for internship.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Reach for Resources, Inc.

1001 Hwy 7, Ste. 217

Hopkins MN 55305

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.reachforresources.org](http://www.reachforresources.org)

students\_accepted **Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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.

## 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 integration if individual into their community; Facilitate or assist in facilitating weekly supervision meetings and other agency meetings and other agency meeting as reassigned; Duties will be performed in various off-site locations (transportation necessary)

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Recovery Resource Center (RRC)

1900 Chicago Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

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### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Heidi Kammer**

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**Website www.resource-mn.org**

**students\_accepted BSW Senior  
Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

MSWs: 8-4:30. Some evenings may be available. Prefer students to commit to 2 full days/week.

BSWs: Mon, Tue, Wed 9-12 Group work, 3-4:30 one-to-one work; Thursday 9:30-2 Group work, Friday 9-11 group work.

-Intern may be asked to complete application if information from resume is not complete or if more info. is needed.

-Students in recovery and ex-felons are welcome.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## 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).

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Regions Hospital

640 Jackson St.

St. Paul MN 55101

### Contact:

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Field Instructor 1 Allie Vandenberg

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Website 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.

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

## 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. 2009-2010 intern openings are in the OB department and Inpatient Acute Rehab areas.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Relate Counseling Center, Inc.

15320 Minnetonka Blvd, Suite 200

Minnetonka MN 55345

### Contact:

Warren

Watson

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.relatemn.org](http://www.relatemn.org)

students\_accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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

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

## 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 3 west suburban school districts; EAP contract with local school district.

- Groups: DBT-Adolescent, 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Reuben Lindh - Family Therapy Program

2438 18th Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.reubenlindh.org](http://www.reubenlindh.org)

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 20 hours per week, September - May, generally 8:30 - 4:30. Additional opportunities for early evening work for Family Therapy cases if desired and available  
\*Agency is not accessible for interns with physical disabilities.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Reuben Lindh's mission is to preserve and nurture families in the context of their culture. A array of programs and services are provided for at-risk children and their families including a multicultural preschool, Southeast Asian preschool services, a daycare in the Little Earth community, in-home parenting support programs, and family visitation services for children in foster placement. Developmental (speech, occupational, physical, music) and mental health therapies are integrated into these services for children, adults, and families. The Family Therapy Program provides individual, couple, family, and play therapy services to Reuben Lindh clients to address social, emotional, and psychological issues.

Students in the Family Therapy Program will carry a caseload providing in-home individual therapy for adults, play therapy for children in the preschool setting, using a child centered play therapy approach, and possibly couples or family therapy in-home as available. Students will; be involved in intake/assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and discharge planning for clients on their caseload. opportunities for co-facilitating children's groups are also available.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Reuben Lindh Family Services - In Home

1501 Xerxes Ave N

Minneapolis MN 55411

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**Field Instructor 1 Deb Kohlhase**

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**Website www.reubenlindh.org**

**students\_accepted BSW Senior  
Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8-16 Hours per week.

Need to be available on Wednesdays  
for Staff Meeting/ Supervision from  
9:00- 12:00 pm.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Reuben Lindh Family Services is dedicated to:

- \* Increasing the parenting, social, and independent living skills of at-risk families
- \* Providing culturally sensitive childcare and family support services
- \* Developing the full potential of children through occupational, speech/language, physical, and music therapies
- \* Strengthening family relationships through individual, family, and play therapies
- \* Offering community resource support

Intern position:

The agency is currently offering a Family Worker intern position in the In Home Services Department. This department is comprised of three distinct programs: Rebuilding Appropriate Parenting (RAP), Family Focus, and the HOPE In Home Parenting Program. Each intern will maintain a small caseload of families providing in home family support services in the Twin Cities Metro Area.



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Robbinsdale School District #281

6600 Medicine Lake Road

Crystal MN 55427

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Field Instructor**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: School day hours

2 or 3 positions

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

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Scott County Human Services

200 Fourth Avenue West

Government Center

Shakopee MN 55379

### Contact:

Jane Wiley

### contact\_degree

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Field Instructor 1 Christina Scalzo

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Website www.co.scott.mn.us

students\_accepted BSW Senior  
Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm, regular office hours

Some evening hours are also needed/available (4:30 - 8pm)

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Human Services offers child protective services, truancy, minor parent, children & adult mental health services, public health, financial support, foster care, child care, licensing, developmental disabilities case management, long-term care services, adoption, and chemical dependency services.

This specific position would be working within the children's mental health unit providing assessment, resource and referral information, crisis planning, and case management to children within their families. Children Age 5-18 with SED diagnosis. This includes coordinating services with other mental health providers.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP),

7525 4th Avenue

Lino Lakes MN 55014

### Contact:

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**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Corrections Program Director,**

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**Field Instructor 1 Katie Wheeler**

**Phone 651-717-6176**

**Email**

**Website www.doc.state.mn.**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Program hours are 7:45am-4:15pm Monday-Friday. Friday programming is minimal. Case consultations are held on Monday mornings and full staff meetings are on Thursdays, mid-day. No evening programs.

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

## 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.

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.).

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Sherburne County Social Service

13880 Hwy 10

Elk River MN 55330

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**Field Instructor 1 Marcy Mears (BSWs)**

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**Website www.co.sherburne.mn.us**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
BSW Senior  
Foundation 1st Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 7:00-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

-Mileage reimbursement when seeing clients.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Simpson Housing Services

2100 Pillsbury Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

**Christina**

**Giese**

### contact\_degree

**contact\_title Volunteer Services Manager**

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**Field Instructor 1 Julie Manworren**

**Phone 612-455-0841**

**Email jmanworren@simpsonhousing.org**

**Website www.simpsonhousing.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

-Majority of hours to be completed during weekday business hours. Some time could be during evenings. If the intern would like to plan an activity for program participants, they could choose to work on a weekend, but this would be their choice.

-Some shelters, office sites, and apartments that interns would be working in may not be wheelchair accessible.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Our mission is to house, support and advocate for people experiencing homelessness. Simpson Housing Services operates 20 programs for three distinct groups of participants:

- Shelter programs for single adults
- Housing for single adults
- Housing for families

Within each of the three groups, eligibility requirements and level of service vary depending on funders' requirements. Shelter programs serve the largest number of people annually, followed by family housing, and housing for single adults.

The Housing Resource Specialist Intern will work as part of the Women's Housing Partnership team. The Women's Housing Partnership is a new program that works to provide housing and support for women who have experienced long-term homelessness. The team is comprised of staff from two different agency partners; Simpson Housing Services and Spectrum Community Mental Health. The intern would meet regularly with the team, their Task Supervisor, and their Field Instructor.

The Housing Resource Specialist Intern would handle a caseload of approximately 2-5 participants. The participants will be located in scattered site housing throughout the metropolitan area. Participant populations may include those with chemical abuse issues, criminal histories (drug charges, prostitution, fraud, etc.), trauma, grief, and/or mental health issues.

The Women's Housing Partnership team utilizes a Harm Reduction/Housing First Model to assist the women in finding and maintaining housing. The Intern will conduct persistent outreach to potential participants currently in shelter, network with other agencies, cultivate relationships with landlords, assist clients with forms to access housing, review tenant rights and other information regarding renting, assist with administering rental assistance, and provide quality case management service and on-going crisis intervention.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Southside Family Nurturing Center

2448 18th Avenue S

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

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contact\_title Field Liaison/Instructor

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contact\_email

Field Instructor 1 Brad Hanson

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Website www.ssfnc.org

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

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Fieldwork Description: 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.

Also opportunity for a MSW foundation placement for a Spanish-speaking male available. Contact Steve Roecklein for details.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Cloud Area Schools, District #742

Madison Elementary

2805 9th St. North

St. Cloud MN 56303

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Cloud Hospital

1406 Sixth Avenue North

Saint Cloud MN 56303

### Contact:

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**Field Instructor 1**

**Phone**

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**Website www.centracare.com**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

St. Cloud Hospital Human Resources will run criminal background checks. The background check will take at least 1-2 weeks.

**\*\*Contact Laura Boisen FIRST if interested in a placement here\*\***

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

This is an adult inpatient mental health unit, adolescent inpatient mental health unit and partial hospitalization programs (high school, middle school and elementary school groups plus an adult program). In each area there are LICSWs that offer supervision.

**\*\*Contact Laura Boisen FIRST if interested in a placement here\*\***



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. David's Autism Day Treatment Program

3395 Plymouth Road

Minnetonka MN 55305

### Contact:

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**Field Instructor 1 Judy Strommen**

**Phone 952-548-8690**

**Email JStrommen@stdavids.net**

**Website www.stdavids.net**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: 8am-5pm Monday - Friday, 15-20 hours per week minimum. Students have some flexibility to put hours in full days or half day increments.

Able to accept 2-4 MSW students.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. David's Child Development and Family

3395 Plymouth Road

Minnetonka MN 55305

### Contact:

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**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.stdavids.net](http://www.stdavids.net)

**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.

2 openings for 2nd year students available.

## 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Joseph's Hospital Chemical

69 W. Exchange Street

St. Paul MN 55402

### Contact:

Joe Clubb

contact\_degree MSW, LICSW

contact\_title Director

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contact\_fax

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Field Instructor 1 Elizabeth Busch, LSW

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Website www.healtheast.org

students\_accepted BSW Junior

Hartford Partnership

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

Mileage and parking fees paid. Lunch provided in cafeteria on days of internship.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Chemical Dependency Case Managers work with the most chemically ill and chemically dependent. They meet with clients at St. Joseph's Hospital and in the community. Must have a valid MN driver's license and car. Parking and mileage paid. The goal of case management is to assist clients in meeting goals to be abstinent.

Internship Opportunities:

Interns will interact with an interdisciplinarian team.

Interaction with County Chemical Health.

Interaction with Chemical Dependency Treatment facilities.

Interaction with Court System.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Louis Park Schools

6425 W 33rd Street

St. Louis Park MN 55426

### Contact:

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**Field Instructor 1 Michelle Bryant**

**Phone 952-928-6607**

**Email**

**Website www.slpschools.org**

**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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Olaf College Counseling Center

1520 St. Olaf Ave.

Northfield MN 55057

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website [www.stolaf.edu/stulife/counseling](http://www.stolaf.edu/stulife/counseling)**

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F 8a.m. - 5 p.m.

Center provides some reimbursement for travel and meals.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## St. Paul Public Schools

348 S. Hamline

St. Paul MN 55105

### Contact:

Claire

Jordan

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contact\_title

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Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website www.spps.org

students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr

BSW Junior

BSW Senior

Both

Hartford Partnership

Hours: school time hours.

E-mail is a good option to use when trying to contact Claire Jordan.

## 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

Social Workers excepting 2 students each:

Shelly Fountain

Peter Shanedling

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## STEP-St. Louis Park Emergency Program

5925 Highway 7

St. Louis Park MN 55416

### Contact:

**Julie Lapointe**

**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

**contact\_title Program Manager**

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

**Website** [www.stepslp.org](http://www.stepslp.org)

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
BSW Senior**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M, W, H, F 8-4pm; Tues 12-8pm

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

### Programs and Services:

STEP is a 501c3 social service agency that serves St. Louis Park residents with meeting their basic needs. We provide food, clothing, transportation services and some financial assistance. Licensed social workers offer ongoing support and counseling to persons coming to STEP. Our goal is to offer hope as well as assist people in coping with overwhelming situations brought about by poverty and other life crisis.

### Intern Opportunities:

- Case management with clients centered around school and housing success
- Direct services- assessment and case planning for variety of client needs. Population diversity varies.
- Work closely with small group of staff with volunteer and program management

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Tasks Unlimited Oakwood Residence

2419 Nicollet Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55404

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website www.tasksunlimited.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Possible evening and weekend hours.

## 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.

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.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## The Compass Center

401 E 8th Street, Suite 211

Sioux Falls SD 57103

### Contact:

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** www.thecompasscenter.org

**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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## The Storefront Group

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Minneapolis MN 55423

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**Field Instructor 1**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** www.storefront.org

**students\_accepted** Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: M-F business hours. Some evening hours.

## 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Therapeutic Service Agency, Inc.

220 Railroad Street SE

Pine City MN 55063

### Contact:

**Cheryl Smetana McHugh**

**contact\_degree LICSW**

**contact\_title Executive Director**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** www.tsapc.net or www.hoperealized.

**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.

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Totems, Inc.

228 E Chestnut Street

Stillwater MN 55082

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.totemsinc.org](http://www.totemsinc.org)

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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Touchstone Mental Health - Residential

2829 University Ave SE, Suite 400

Minneapolis MN 55414

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website [www.touchstonemh.org](http://www.touchstonemh.org)

students\_accepted **BSW Senior  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
Foundation 1st 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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Tubman Family Alliance - Chrysalis - MSW

3111 1st Ave South

Minneapolis MN 55408

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students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr

PDPA 2nd Yr

Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: very flexible, days, evenings or weekends - the shelter runs 24/7

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Tubman Family Alliance & Chrysalis, a Center for Women merged to form "Tubman" in July of 2007. Our combined mission is to promote the health and safety of individuals, families and communities. We now offer a full continuum of services including: a safe haven and protection for women and children in crisis, crisis lines and resource services; child and family support services, including job, education and housing assistance; domestic violence education and prevention programs; legal services; chemical and mental health counseling; and transitional support services. We serve men, women, and families from backgrounds that are diverse in every way. Over 46,000 people in Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington counties are served each year.

Our agency is very active in working with communities and policy that will advance social and economic justice issues. We, including students, provide public education about prevention of violence, arrange for community forums around a variety of topics that affect "at risk" persons, and have a grass roots organizing committee that addresses current areas of need, ie Voter Registration.

- 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. In most cases, ability to drive is desired. Attendance at team meetings once a month also required. Locations: Harriet Tubman Shelter, Mpls; Hill Home Shelter, Woodbury; Anne Peirce Rogers Shelter, St Paul Park

- Transitional Housing Programs: In- Home: This program offers in-home advocacy/ support/case management to women in the community recovering from Domestic Violence. It is day time hours and 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. There is also opportunity to facilitate groups and family activities. Daytime, evening and some weekend hours are available. Ability to attend afternoon team meeting at least once a month. Also drivers license and insurance required.

- Clinical Internship: Tubman Residential Sites: There is opportunity to provide individual, group, and family counseling at any of our 3 shelters, in our Transitional Programs. Some daytime or evening hours are available. You must be able to attend occasional daytime supervision or team meetings.

- Chrysalis site: students have the opportunity to practice as a therapist in a state licensed Rule 29/31 Clinic. Students would have opportunity to work with a multi-disciplinary team and would observe and utilize a wide range of therapeutic styles and modalities. Students carry a caseload of Individual clients as well as co-facilitate groups. You must be available on Tuesdays for supervision and case consultation, and be able to work one evening.

Each student chooses a program to begin in, and then develops a learning contract that may include learning experiences in several of our other programs. You may also teach Violence Prevention in High Schools, assist with Job and Housing searches, write Family Violence Waivers or Orders for Protection. Students may select to have a Women's focus or a Youth and Family focus. We encourage creativity and you often have the opportunity to develop your own unique interventions/activities with our clients.

Please apply for the programs/locations listed above and identify that it is for a foundation or clinical placement.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Unity Hospital

550 Osborne Road

Fridley MN 55432

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### contact\_degree

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**Field Instructor 1 Gayle Barns**

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**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
PDDA 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon-Sun., 8am - 4:30 pm

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Unity 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. 16 bed Geriatric psych unit for students interested in Geriatric placements.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## University of Minnesota Medical Center-

Adult Behavioral Unit Station 12

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Minneapolis MN 55454

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

Website

**students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30pm, some availability on weekends.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Adult Mental Health Unit that provides care for clients who have mental health concerns. Station 12 has many different diagnosis including schizophrenia, bipolar, depressive, anxiety, and personality disorders.

Internship can be limited to learning more of the case management when working with clients with mental health concerns or can be expanded to some group work and individual therapy.

The student applying for this internship should feel comfortable in taking the initiative and having some basic understanding of mental health assessment and diagnosis.

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



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## University of Minnesota Medical Center,

MMC#181

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Minneapolis MN 55455

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**Field Instructor 1 Ann Fasching**

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**Email**

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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 Tuesday mornings.

-Students need to make contact with Dot Landis 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

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

## 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.

-Students need to make contact with Dot Landis 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 Dot Landis for questions or clarifications. Dot Landis coordinates medical social work placements only. Mental health/behavioral placements listed separately.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical

1365 Gortner Ave

St. Paul MN 55708

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### Field Instructor 1

Phone

Email

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students\_accepted Fam Prac 2nd Yr  
PDPA 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Mon - Fri 7:00am - 8:00pm

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

## 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.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## University of MN Medical Center-Fairview

Adult Day Treatment

2450 Riverside Avenue, Suite F29

Minneapolis MN 55454

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**contact\_degree MSW, LICSW**

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [www.fairview.org](http://www.fairview.org)

**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.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## VA Medical Center Minneapolis

One Veterans Drive

Minneapolis MN 55417

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### Field Instructor 1

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**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 all MSW students interested in a possible placement on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, from 1-2:30 p.m. Bring your resume and reference letters to this information meeting. If unable to make this meeting, please contact Gregg directly.

The meeting will be held at Minneapolis VA, One Veterans Drive in Room 2G-102.

## 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)

Familiarity with computer, flexibility and adaptability to change is required. Agency provides vehicle if travel is necessary. Mandatory informational meeting for all MSW students interested in a possible placement on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, from 1-2:30 p.m. Bring your resume and reference letters to this information meeting. If unable to make this meeting, please contact Gregg directly.

The meeting will be held at Minneapolis VA, One Veterans Drive in Room 2G-102.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Vale Education Center

2144 Diffley Road

Eagan MN 55122

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**contact\_title Field Liaison**

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**Field Instructor 1 Brenda Chapman**

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**Website**

**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)

## 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.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Volunteers of America of Minnesota

2021 E. Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200

Minneapolis MN 55413

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Field Instructor 1 **Chris Rosenthal/Rhonda Peterson**

Phone

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students\_accepted **Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

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

-Mileage reimbursed.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

Volunteers of America of Minnesota is committed to enabling older adults to remain independent, to enjoy an enriched lives, and to continue contributing to the larger community. We pursue this goal through a wide array of services and supports to encourage and facilitate independence, and through a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers of America provides services to seniors which include retired and senior volunteer programs, two community senior centers, adult protective services, senior mental health, care coordination and senior nutrition programs.

MSW Family Practice 2nd year students will be considered depending on other experience. Three positions are available:

1. Care manager: Perform intake, assessments and brief service with seniors and formulate care plans based on data.
2. Senior Mental Health Practitioner: Provide advice, consultation, assessment and direct services to older adults challenged by mental health issues.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Volunteers of America-Family Treatment

7625 Metro Boulevard

Minneapolis MN 55439-3053

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**Field Instructor 1 Cecilia Hughes**

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**Website www.voamn.org**

**students\_accepted Foundation 1st Yr  
Fam Prac 2nd Yr**

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Most clients' appointments in the afternoon and early evening.

Occasional evening meetings required.

Attendance at Tues 9:30-11:30am staff meeting, 1st Thursday of each month 9:30-11:00 and 3rd Tuesday 9-10am consultation is required.

-Car required. Will reimburse travel for home-based visits.

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

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Volunteers of America is a large non-profit, faith based social service organization having a 103 year history of serving people in need, nationally and in Minnesota. 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 VOA 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 program includes Foster Care, Children's Mental Health Case Management, In-Home Relief services, Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports, and Prison Visitation Program. Referrals to the program are primarily from various counties. Funding for the Family Treatment program is provided through county and state resources.

Foundation/1st year (Direct Practice): Students will be involved in foster home recruitment, home studies, licensing, and training of foster parents. There will also be opportunities to provide mental health case management as well as home-based skills building services. Other opportunities include: intake, coordination of services, coordination of training events, and conducting application background studies. Students will participate in team and case consultation meetings.

Clinical/2nd year Advanced Standing (Direct Practice): Working with a multi-disciplinary team of mental health professionals and practitioners, student will be assigned a caseload of youth with mental health issues to provide mental health case management as well as home-based mental health skills building. Student has the opportunity to develop and implement treatment plans, complete diagnostic assessments, work directly with youth and their families. Other opportunities include; intakes, foster parent training, recruitment, and home study licensing. Students will participate in team and case consultation meetings.

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

<b>Washburn Center for Children</b>	
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Hours: See individual program descriptions.  
 Day treatment program group interviews (16 students/session):  
Wednesday, April 15th. Group interview from 3-4 pm.  
 Individual interviews for foundation and clinical students, from 4-6 pm.  
Friday, April 24th. 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.

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

## 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 and Outpatient.

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.



# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Washington County Community Services

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

Opportunities in truancy intervention services as well as child protection/child welfare, all areas.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Wayside House

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Hours: M-F 9am - 9pm

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

- Programs and Services:
- Groupwork
  - Individual Therapy
  - Educational Programming
  - Case Management
  - Treatment Planning and Goal Setting
  - Some Family/Couples Therapy

Internship Opportunities:  
 As the intern learns the system they are given increasing responsibility based on demonstrated ability. Interns most often carry a caseload of 1-3 clients, participate in 2 groups weekly, present lectures occasionally, case manage, chart, case goal planning, court involvement, staff team case reviews, etc.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Wayzata Public Schools/Sunset Hill

13005 Sunset Trail

Plymouth MN 55441

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Fam Prac 2nd Yr

Hartford Partnership

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

## 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 multicategorical 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

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## West Seventh Community Center

265 Oneida Street

St. Paul MN 55102

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Field Instructor 1 Julie Murphy

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Website

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Hours:

M-F 8:30-4:30 Center Open after school program until 6:00.

-Second language helpful.

Criminal Background Check Required

Agency Provides Background Check

Send Resume and Cover Letter Prior

Stipend Offered

Student Pays for Background Check

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Active

The center was established to provide services to those who live, work, and go to school in the area. The agency is supported by public funds, foundations and private donations. We serve low income families from many cultures that may experience multiples stresses. We provide a full range of services through collaborative effort with neighborhood schools, faith communities, a local shelf, medical clinics/hospitals, family center, Ramsey County, Partners for Violence Prevention, and other social service agencies.

Senior Services program provides a full range of health and wellness programs/activities in addition to care management and service coordination and homemaking services to frail seniors.

West 7th's Family and Youth programs provide services for children that allow them to build successful futures. Our after-school program and summer day camp for students in grades K-8 provide need academic and social skills to ensure school success.

West 7th's Adult Support and Referral Services supports people experiencing stress in our community by providing guidance and referrals in regards to employment, budgeting, housing, legal issues, family issues, immigration, health care and more.

Two Positions Available:

1) Care management and resource coordination to frail population. Work closely with senior case manager for in-home assessments, re-assessments, monitoring services, supportive counseling, and caregiver support. Plan and implement health and wellness programs and activities for seniors. (1st Year MSW students)

2) Plan and implement curriculum for after school program and weekly group for high school girls to support academic success and development of appropriate social/emotional skills. Facilitate youth and teen support groups and work with students one-on-one. Conduct academic and social skills assessments and track progress. Assist Family Service Specialist with agency programs such as weekly parent support group and to provide advocacy and referral to adult clients and families. (BSW position).

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Winona County Department of Human

County Office Building

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Winona MN 55987

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Hartford Partnership

Please ask for Julie A. Thompson since there are two Julie Thompsons employed by the agency.

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Active**

This placement provides a wide array of opportunities. For example, in child welfare, developmental disabilities, child protection, parent support programming, etc. The County closely cooperates with the National Child Protection Training Center so has developed innovative approaches to working with children and families.

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

# 2009-2010 MSW Field Placement Opportunities

## Wood County Dept. of Health and Human

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Wisconsin Rapids WI 54455

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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

**Active**

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.

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