STUDENT INTERN/TRAINEE PROGRAM

SANTA CLARA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Mental Health Department

- Trains graduate students in clinical and community work in a public mental health setting.
- Fundamental concepts of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) directs all services:
  - Client/Family Driven
  - Cultural Competency
  - Community Collaboration
  - Integrated Service Experience
  - Wellness, Recovery and Resilience
Mental Health Student Intern/Trainee Program

- Students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program in counseling, psychology, social work or other degrees which prepare students for a mental health field placement.
- An enriched placement and training experience which focuses on building clinical skills and cultural competency in a recovery oriented public mental health system.
Training Opportunities

- Placements provide training in a wide variety of settings, populations, cultural diversity, and service modalities.

- Trainings and seminars include a full range of topics and provides over 100 hours of classroom training, and in addition to trainings from professionals throughout the mental health field.

- Individual supervision by highly experienced clinicians with a wide variety of experience and expertise.

- Mental Health Department setting provides unique opportunities to understand the public mental health system.
Thursday Morning Seminar

- Group Supervision/Consultation
- Opportunity to collaborate with other students from varying sites and schools throughout the department
- Meet and train with a wide variety of clinicians/professionals within the Department
- Topics range from engagement, assessment, treatment and termination; as well as consumer perspective, cultural specifics, psychopharmacology, and clinical modalities
Application Process

- Applications are due on February 14, 2014
- Coordinator will contact students to set up initial interviews and participate in site open houses February 28th, 2014
- Eligible students will be referred to up to 3 sites to interview with site supervisors
- Students will rank their placement choices
- Students will be offered an internship/traineeship in April, 2014.
- Practicum begins the week of August 2014.
Stipends

- Stipends are funded through the Workforce, Education and Training (WET) component of the MHSA.
- WET supports the development of a public mental health workforce which can service the identified disparities in our community.
- Stipends recipients are selected based on their background and ability to service the disparities in our community.
- Correctional facilities placements are not eligible for stipends.
- Stipend recipients are expected to commit to one year of employment in the California public mental health field.
Placement Opportunities

- Family and Children Services
- Adult Services
- Older Adult Services
- Criminal Justice Population
- HIV/AIDS Population
- Community Projects
Sunnyvale/Fair Oaks
660 S. Fair Oaks Ave Sunnyvale

- Outpatient clinic serving families and children (ages 6-18) who suffer with mental health issues
- Work directly with psychiatrist in providing comprehensive treatment
- Work with special needs education program
- Individual, family, couples, and group therapy
- Supervisors: Chiaki Nomoto, LMFT
  Lilly Goldbard, LCSW
Las Plumas Mental Health
1650-K Las Plumas Ave. San Jose

- Outpatient mental health clinic that serves the East San Jose Community
- Multidisciplinary and multicultural sensitive services to youth and their families
- Individual and family therapy, play therapy, couples therapy
- Work collaboratively with Juvenile Probation and Social Services
- Supervisor: George Gutierrez, LMFT
• Outpatient clinic offers unique exposure to learning about the interconnections between developmental and social-emotional needs of children ages 0-8.
• Different levels of developmental and mental health assessments.
• Parent Training Program
• Parent-Child Interaction therapy and other dyadic therapies.

• Supervisors:  Sharla Kibel, LMFT  
               Zelia Faria-Costa, LMFT  
               Jennifer Pham, MSW  
               Ruben Colon, MSW
Narvaez Mental Health Clinic

614 Tully Road

- Outpatient clinic in Eastside San Jose serving Vietnamese, Hispanic and other monolingual, bilingual, and bicultural populations.
- Individual therapy and case management for adult and older adult population with serious mental health problems.
- CalWorks program which provides individual, family, couple and group counseling to people who are receiving financial aid through the county.
- Collaboration with Adult Protective Services and providing mental health services to high risk older adults in both home and clinical settings.

Supervisors:

Khanh Dang, LCSW
Eva Lomeli, LCSW
Detention Center offers unique opportunity to work with incarcerated juveniles

Assessment, individual therapy, crisis intervention, brief therapy, group therapy, family intervention, behavior management

Multi-disciplinary teams and collaboration with probation and juvenile court.

Community and Macro Projects/Non-clinical positions available

Supervisors: Steve Monte, LCSW
Drug and Alcohol Services

Outpatient clinic on Lenzen providing individual and group therapy to clients with drug and alcohol issues and clients that are dually diagnosed with mental health and drug and alcohol issues.
Partners in AIDS Care and Education
2400 Moorpark Ste. 316B

- HIV/AIDS Clinic
- Multidisciplinary team addressing the needs of this target population
- Service team includes primary care physician, nutritionist, psychiatrist and other staff
- Individual and therapy to clients experiencing depression, anxiety, PTSD, substance abuse and other adjustment disorders

- Supervisor: James Kurtz, LCSW
Adult Criminal Justice

- New Realignment Projects which focuses on providing mental health services to newly released inmates.
- Field Placement Opportunities will be announced in the spring 2012.
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