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Family & Children's Services

PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS

Family & Children's Services provides broad-based learning exposure to numerous populations, ages and clinical service areas. Our culture of learning coupled with a commitment to using evidence-based treatment practices ensures interns grow professionally while making a tangible difference in clients' lives. You'll never be bored during your time at Family & Children's Services!

A wide range of opportunities is available for interns at both the bachelor's and master's levels. Positions require a commitment of a **minimum of 200 hours**, completion of a general orientation and program-specific training. Some interns may rotate through multiple programs.

CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

(B, M) EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM – help strengthen families and prepare young children for success in school and beyond. Interns provide supportive case management, conduct family assessments, and assist with parent education activities, classroom consultations and a variety of interventions.

(M) CHILD ABUSE AND TRAUMA SERVICES – provide hope and healing, via a range of therapeutic services, to children who have survived sexual abuse or trauma and their families. Interns co-facilitate therapy sessions and groups, shadow during assessments and gain experience in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Child Parent Psychotherapy and Parent Child Interaction Therapy.

(M) CHILD AND FAMILY STRENGTHENING CENTER – work to increase positive behaviors at home and school, strengthen social skills and self esteem, decrease conflict and improve family or individual functioning. Interns help facilitate group sessions, provide therapeutic services to adults and couples, and observe child and family sessions.

(B) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION – share strategies for improving relationships and strengthening family function. Interns help facilitate classes on developmentally appropriate parenting or parenting in unique circumstances, assist with registration and enrollment, and offer input on curriculum development.

(B, M) CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH – lead children toward success and strengthen families by providing a wide range of supportive and therapeutic services in the school setting. Interns deliver therapeutic, psycho-educational and case management services to children and their families.

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(B) FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM – provide intensive and comprehensive home based case management and parent education for families identified as at risk for child abuse. Interns assist in providing referrals and support, advocate for families and provide one-on-one education, based on the SafeCare model, on parenting education and child development.

(B) DIVORCE SERVICES – reduce the trauma of divorce on children by assisting parents in developing workable parenting plans and focusing on the best interests of their children. Interns work with counselors to assist parents, either at the Tulsa County Courthouse or the Oklahoma Child Support Services office.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

(B, M) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – bring recovery to those challenged by serious mental illness, co-occurring disorders and addiction. Interns assist in intake and treatment planning, refer and link clients to community resources, facilitate individual and group sessions, and provide outreach and crisis intervention services.

(M) ADULT COUNSELING – help people resolve crises, change their behavior and manage unexpected life events, challenges and transition. Interns see their own caseloads of clients for therapy services and are exposed to a variety of treatment issues and populations.

(B, M) SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES – set individuals battling addiction on the path to recovery via outpatient services and community programs. Interns assist with intake, assessments and psychosocial rehabilitation and help facilitate group and individual sessions.

(B, M) WOMEN IN RECOVERY – help women involved in the criminal justice system recover from past trauma, conquer addiction, connect to available resources and become positive, contributing members of the community. Interns assist with intake and assessment services, psychosocial rehabilitation and group sessions.

(M) COMMUNITY OUTREACH PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES (COPES) – offers 24/7 intervention for and support to individuals experiencing thoughts of suicide, extreme psychosis and other psychiatric crises. Many different scheduling options are available; interns must be willing to complete practicum and internship. Interns will, by the end of the experience, be paired with a seasoned partner, conduct crisis assessments and function as a full team member.

(B, M) CO-PACT – provide intensive and comprehensive therapeutic and support services to clients who are homeless and have a serious mental illness, addiction and a history of multiple hospitalizations. Interns assist with assessment, case management, rehabilitation and outreach services.

(M) HOMELESS OUTREACH – assist those who are mentally ill and homeless receive treatment and connect to community resources. Interns help complete intakes and assessments, assist with psychosocial rehabilitation groups and individual sessions, and conduct street and shelter outreach.

For more information, contact Claudia Arthrell, director of professional services, at 918.560.1244 or carthrell@fcsok.org. Applications are available online at www.fcsok.org/jobs/interns.

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