

CONCENTRATION FIELD PLACEMENTS
COMMUNITY - HEALTH AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

Albany Park Community Center

Liaison: C. McKay

3403 W Lawrence Ave
Chicago, IL 60625

Of Students - 1

Description:

Albany Park Community Center (APCC) is a multi-service agency that offers a range of services, which include social, educational, and supportive services for children, families and adults of all ages. Our Service Provision statistics show that a significant number of those we serve are non-Caucasian minorities. Persons with a Hispanic origin top the list of our client base. In the schools where we offer services, approximately three-fourths of students are non-white minorities. Finally, a significant percentage of our Caucasian clients are recent immigrants from Europe (e.g. Bosnia, Romania) who often have a low level of English proficiency and acculturation. We are always looking for interns who are bi-lingual because the population we service is multi-ethnic and multi-lingual, but that is certainly not a requirement. The primary languages of our clients, other than English, are Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Romanian, Bosnian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Farsi, Pashto/Urdu/Punjabi/Dari. Students will receive at least 1 hour a week of individual supervision focusing on the student's project work. Students will be expected to interact as a full participant in team meetings and community meetings that are necessary for their particular projects. Furthermore, students will be asked to participate in a network of service providers on a monthly basis. Students may be asked to attend training workshops as opportunities arise.

Catholic Charities- Arts of Living Institute

Liaison: H. Moses

651 W Lake St
Chicago, IL 60661

Of Students - 1

Description:

The Arts of Living Program(AOL) is a school based supportive program for pregnant and parenting students. Interns will provide individual counseling to clients at Roberto Clemente High School. Opportunities for family interventions are available through home visitation and monthly mom/baby enrichment groups. Interaction with the community (clients primarily live in the Humboldt Park area) occurs through home visits, off-site group activities, and by accompanying clients to medical or WIC appointments. Clients are predominantly low-income, Latino/a, and African American.

Chicago Department on Aging

Liaison: T. Terry

30 N LaSalle #2320
Chicago, IL 60602

Of Students - 1

Description:

The Chicago Dept on Aging creates options for an aging society. We do this by: supporting older persons to live independently in their own communities and homes for as long as possible; ensuring that those who reside in institutions are treated with dignity and care; and ensuring that older persons have access to full and accurate information to participate in public policy.

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**Chicago Dept of Public Health- Office of
Violence Prevention**

DePaul Center, 333 S State St
Chicago, IL 60604

Liaison: T. Terry

Of Students - 2

Description:

The goals of the Office of Violence Prevention are:1) To provide leadership on violence prevention issues within the city; 2) Extend CDPH violence prevention efforts to more Chicago communities; 3) Collaborate with City and community partners on violence prevention efforts. Activities of the office include: Education and Capacity Building (Professional development training, workshops, classes); Networking and Collaboration Building around Violence Prevention Issues; Social Marketing and Resource Development. The Office of Violence Prevention addresses various violence prevention topics, including: Bullying prevention; Choosing non-violence; Young Women's Lives- multi-session program with adolescent girls; Teen Dating Violence Prevention; Children's Exposure to Violence.

OVP seeks interns to work as an OVP team member with specific responsibilities and duties that may include: Providing administrative support at OVP meetings and educational events; Delivering violence prevention training programs to various audiences; Researching and developing violence prevention resources, and Contribute to data collection, entry, analysis activities within a public health setting. Students should be comfortable speaking to various audiences (content and additional training skills will be provided), using the internet and other resources for research and development of violence prevention materials, using pertinent software programs such as Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel, working in a professional manner within a team structure, and interacting with representatives from diverse communities.

Child Welfare League of America.

120 W Madison St Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60602

Liaison: B.Coats

Of Students -

Description:

The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) is an 80 year old organization of public and private agencies that care for children. CWLA is also an advocacy organization that focuses primarily on the needs of abused and neglected children and their families. The mission of CWLA is to preserve, protect and promote the well being of all children and their families. CWLA is committed to advocate for high standards of practice, sound public policies, and quality services for children and families in need. Training experiences available to Jane Addams students: public policy, fund-raising, management care and general child welfare proficiency. CWLA's Midwest Office is primarily responsible for contact with the CEO's and board leaders of the 200+ members in our 10-state region. CWLA's main office is located in Washington, D.C.; CWLA is the leading voice on Capital Hill regarding child welfare issues.

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Childrens Home & Aid Society of Illinois/Chase School

Liaison: C. McKay

2021 N Point St
Chicago, IL 60647

Of Students - 3 -first yr

Description:

Children's Home & Aid has been partnering with Chase School since 2003 offering academic, social, and recreational programs and supports to promote children's learning and to strengthen children, their families and community. The field education experience will be based on a holistic health model focusing on mental, physical and family health. Responsibilities will include individual and group counseling; family wrap-around services; facilitating support groups; interdisciplinary collaborative work with school personnel; and providing outreach to the Humbolt Park community.

Connections for the Homeless

B.Coats

Liaison:

1458 Chicago Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201

Of Students - 2

Description:

Connections for the Homeless works to prevent and reduce homelessness in Evanston and northeast Cook County. Through outreach, emergency housing, transitional housing for families, and permanent supportive housing, the agency engages in supportive service and justice work. As the causes of homelessness are diverse, the communities served reflect this complexity-people of many racial and ethnic identities, ages, sexual orientations, and national statuses are engaged. There is currently an opportunity for a student to work with Community Housing Services, Connections' permanent supportive housing program. As the program is in its development phase, program design and implementation, community networking, group work, and clinical opportunities abound. Students who operate from a strengths perspective and who have eclectic interests are encouraged to consider this opportunity. No vehicle is required, and the hours and days for the placement are flexible.

Cook County Housing Authority

Liaison: B.Coats

1710 E. End Avenue
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Of Students - 1

Description:

Throughout structured interactive group process, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, general case management, resource networking, and program development, interns will be given an opportunity to receive hands-on training in working with youth, adults, elderly-disabled, and families to improve their quality of life. In providing service to residents of Cook County Housing Authority, interns must develop a precise level of understanding the administrative organizational structure and the role in which each entity functions as a vital link toward providing residents with an eclectic degree of services. Students will be given opportunities to observe meetings, engage in program development projects, and receive professional approaches toward becoming a productive and effective worker.

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Deborahs Place
2822 W Jackson
Chicago, IL 60612

Liaison: B.Coats

Of Students - 1

Description:

Deborah's place is centered towards the women as her own judge of her goals and needs, the women saved are called participants rather than clients, residents etc. Deborah's place offers unique training experience to any student with an interest in working with women who are or have been homeless and have mental health, physical health, chronic medical, and/or addiction issues. The demographics of the women we serve are predominantly African-American, ages 18 or older. Currently we are working to address the needs of our participants as they transition into older adulthood. The student and the supervisor can tailor the internship experience to meet specific learning needs of the student. Therefore, the student can focus on learning to provide basic needs, wade through the public aid and mental health systems, advocate for the need for affordable housing, and the rights of people who are homeless, as well as work in one-on-one relationships with the women.

DuPage County Community Services

Liaison: B.Coats

421 N. County Farm Rd
Wheaton, IL 60187

Of Students - 1

Description:

The intern opportunity may include learning experiences in all areas of DuPage County Senior Services, but mainly would entail working with the AARP Illinois Volunteer Money Management Program. As mostly an administrative position, it includes managing clients and volunteers, running in-service and trainings, attending state and local meetings, and performing administrative duties of the program. In-home visits are made to match volunteers and clients, with a thorough assessment of money management needs. Strong communication is necessary to deal with the variety of clients, volunteers and professionals met on the job.

Gildas Club of Chicago

Liaison: H. Moses

537 N Wells
Chicago, IL 60610

Of Students - 2-3

Description:

Gilda's Club Chicago provides an opportunity to experience an agency which offers individual, family, group, and community experiences. We are a cancer support community with weekly support groups, workshops, lectures, and social activities. We have a children's component to our program, which features support groups for children. We use an empowerment model where you will be exposed to a racially, ethnically and economically diverse population. Student opportunities are available for those seeking a clinical placement.

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Grace House
1801 W Adams St
Chicago, IL 60612

Liaison: B.Coats

Of Students -

Description:

Grace House provides transitional housing and a range of other services for women exiting the prison system. Services include: personal counseling, educational and employment services, medical evaluation and assessment, substance abuse assessment and referral, mentoring program. Internship opportunities for community involvement, program evaluation and program development are also available.

Heartland Alliance-Research/Policy Dept

Liaison: H. Moses

4411 N Ravenswood
Chicago, IL 60640

Of Students - 1-2

Description:

The Mid-America Institute on Poverty (MAIP) is the research, policy development, and advocacy arm of the Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, a large social Service agency in Chicago. MAIP provides research, analysis, policy updates, and advocacy services on issues affecting low-income individuals and families. MAIP's work includes program evaluation, research on employment and training, welfare reform policy, public housing relocation, and health care issues, and participation in coalitions working on these issues.

Heartland Health Outreach/Mental Health & Addiction Services

Liaison: E. Ornstein

1207 W Leland Ave
Chicago, IL 60640

Of Students -

Description:

Heartland Alliance advances the human rights and responds to the human needs of the poor, the isolated, and the displaced by providing comprehensive and respectful services while promoting solutions leading to a more just global society. Staff and programs provide integrated care through multidisciplinary treatment teams that coordinate mental health treatment, primary health care, substance use treatment, legal representation, affordable housing, family and community support, employment opportunities, and benefits and entitlements. All services promote human dignity and empower participants, and most are community-based and are culturally and linguistically appropriate. Evidence-based practices and promising practices are incorporated into a model of care that emphasizes the art and nuance of developing a relationship with each participant.

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**IL Dept of Children & Family Services
(DCFS)/AIDS Project**
1921 S Indiana Ave
Chicago, IL 60616

Liaison: T. Terry

Of Students - 1

Description:

The DCFS AIDS Project provides specialty consultation, training, and networking for workers and community providers along with some direct service to HIV+ parents, children, and youth involved in child welfare services and their caregivers. The student will have an opportunity to gain expertise in HIV/DS information, treatment, resources, psycho-social, and policy issues. They may visit community programs, attend HIV workshops, work on special projects, participate in support groups, and apply practice to a small caseload of HIV+ clients.

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

Liaison: B.Coats

28 E. Jackson Suite 710
Chicago, IL 60604

Of Students - 1

Description:

The mission of the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH) is to promote a positive approach to adolescent sexual health and comprehensive support for young parents. ICAH's strategies to support this mission include development of young leaders, policy analysis and development, advocacy, and training of both youth and adults. ICAH's mission is essentially positive, fluid and forward-thinking, and it is based on the principle that reproductive freedom for adolescents must encompass the freedom to prevent pregnancy and disease through contraception and honest information, the freedom to terminate a pregnancy, and the freedom to bring a pregnancy to term and parent. All of ICAH's work is supported by the leadership of youth – young women and men – who are passionate about sexual health and/or young parent issues.

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Illinois Center for Violence Prevention

Liaison: B.Coats

70 E Lake St
Chicago, IL 60601

Of Students - 1

Description:

ICVP's programs and initiatives are designed to promote community, regional and statewide violence prevention strategies addressing causal factors and interventions to effect solutions to violence. As such, much of our activity occurs in collaboration to develop multi-disciplinary, inclusive approaches that build on existing strengths of our partners and allies. Our membership is representative of public health, social service, health services, health education, youth service, domestic violence, criminal justice, faith communities, business and community organizations. Working from a community oriented public health and public safety approach, our mission is carried out through activities and initiatives including: Public Education, Networking and Network Coordination, Advocacy, Technical Assistance and Training, Evaluation and research, Violence prevention News (Quarterly newsletter), Regional networks on violence prevention, Youth Peace (Illinois Youth Working for Violence Free Communities), Evaluation Resource Institute, Healthcare Initiative.

Jane Addams Hull House/Women's Counseling Center

Liaison: B.Coats

4520 N Beacon
Chicago, IL 60640

Of Students -

Description:

At Uptown center, we have three components to the women's counseling center which provides domestic violence prevention and intervention services to adult women, teens and children. Students can work in either component. The component Domestic Violence Court Advocacy program provides court advocacy to victims of domestic violence. Dawn Dutton is the supervisor. The Women's Counseling Center (WCC) provides prevention and intervention services for survivors and witnesses of domestic violence. A majority of our clients speak Spanish, - many are monolingual. WCC provides individual and group counseling and advocacy services for Adult women in English and Spanish. We also have a Children's program which provides individual and group services for children who witness domestic violence. Again, the majority of the children come from Spanish speaking families. Working with the children requires considerable contact with parents, especially during the assessment stage. Our Youth Project provides counseling for teens as well as providing violence prevention services in schools and other settings. YP also works with youth in after school "action projects." Our services are client-centered and strengths based.

Youth Project's mission is to prevent domestic violence by promoting healthy teen relationships and raising consciousness about power and control in society.

Interns will empower youth to develop non-violent leadership skills, educate on teen dating violence, encourage gender sensitivity, promote analysis of peer culture and provide client centered counseling. Interns must be committed to non-violence, complete 40HR Domestic Violence Training, work one night a week, and speak with large groups.

*Men encouraged to apply

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Juvenile Protective Association

Liaison: B.Coats

1707 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60614

Of Students - 7-8

Description:

The mission of the Juvenile Protective Association (JPA) is to ensure the safety and emotional security of children. JPA pursues its mission in two ways: by providing direct services designed to treat families where the children have already been maltreated or are at high-risk of maltreatment and by providing research, consultation, and training designed to develop and disseminate more effective and efficient ways of intervening to ensure the safety and emotional security of vulnerable children.

La Casa Norte

Liaison: H. Moses

3533 W North Ave
Chicago, IL 60647

Of Students - 3-4

Description:

LCN operates two programs in the Humboldt Park Neighborhood on Chicago's Westside. Our Crisis Center program provides free, accessible, bilingual and culturally sensitive case management, housing locator and job training and placement services to homeless and at-risk youth, families and individuals. Opportunities for students interning in our crisis Center program include but are not limited to providing case management, leading job readiness, financial literacy and computer skills workshops, developing and facilitating support group session for youth, women and/or job seekers, developing relationships with community agencies, and assisting in ongoing program development. Our second program, the solid Ground supportive Housing program for homeless male youth, will begin operations in 2006. Solid Ground will provide housing for 16 homeless male youth aged 16-21, where they will receive intensive support services to assist them in becoming independent and self-sufficient. Opportunities for students interning at Solid Ground include but are not limited to: providing mentorship and guidance to youth; assisting youth in the development of life skills, including conflict resolution, anger management, household management, and money management and budgeting; planning and participating in recreational activities with youth; and assisting in ongoing program development.

Lawndale Christian Health Center

Liaison: C. McKay

3860 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60623

Of Students - 2

Description:

Lawndale Christian Health Center (LCHC) provides quality primary care services without regard for a patient's ability to pay and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities. Our mission is to show and share the love of Jesus Christ to Lawndale Communities by providing holistic, affordable, and quality health care services. LCHC offers services through three different sites: LCHC at Home Square, LCHC at Ogden and LCHC at Farragut High School. All sites offer a broad range of primary care. The clinic's Health Support Services Dept provides an array of public health interventions and disease management programs that extend beyond, but work in concert with primary care offered at Lawndale Christian Health Center. Patients and community members have access to a variety of programs in the areas of HIV/AIDS, Maternal & Child Health, Adolescent Health and School Outreach, Asthma, Diabetes, Substance Abuse nutrition and fitness. Visit our Website at www.Lawndale.org for more information.

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**Mid-America Institute On Poverty of Heartland
Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights**

Liaison:

4411 North Ravenswood, FL. 2
Chciago, IL 60640

Of Students -

Description:

Interns typically work on either advocacy/policy change projects relative to income support

North Center For the Handicapped Children

Liaison:

5104 W Belmont
Chicago, IL 60641

Of Students -

Description:

North Center's adult day program provides services to the moderate to profound mentally retarded. People of all ethnic groups are welcome and many clients come from low income families. The students will have the opportunity to work with individuals interactively using various methods. An innovative, pragmatic approach is encouraged here. The student will have the opportunity to facilitate small groups which will help clients to learn and maintain social skills. They will learn about policy affecting the developmentally disabled and will have the chance to write grant proposals and to assist in formulating relevant agency policies.

Organization of the Northeast (ONE)

Liaison: B.Coats

1207 W Leland
Chicago, IL 60640

Of Students -

Description:

See Kiaison for description.

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Peoples Resource Center

201 S Naperville Rd
Wheaton, IL 60187

Liaison: B.Coats

Of Students - 2

Description:

The People's Resource Center exists to respond to basic human needs, promote dignity and justice, and create a future of hope and opportunity for the residents of DuPage County, through discovering and sharing personal and community resources. We have a food pantry, clothing closet and a variety of programs designed to help people gain access to the mainstream such as computer training, English as a Second Language, and GED classes. The People's Resource Center is great for working with a wide variety of clients who have basic needs. Our clients come from 60 different countries of origin; represent the working poor, the disabled, the newly unemployed, and the elderly. We can offer a flexible schedule with evening and weekend positions. This is a great place to experience social work in action.

Perspectives Charter School

1930 S Archer Street
Chicago, IL 60616

Liaison: C. McKay

Of Students - 2

Description:

Perspectives Charter School, located in the South Loop and Calumet, presents a unique placement opportunity for students. Our program combines Social work and Life coaching to enable students to deal with life concerns and make concrete commitments to behaviors that will implement change. Students are seen individually or in small groups. Contact with families and community resources are also a part of the program. Since our school has a city wide enrollment, our students represent a rich diversity of racial and ethnic groups.

PLOWS Council on Aging

7808 College Drive
Palos Heights, IL 60465

Liaison: T. Terry

Of Students - 1-2

Description:

PLOWS provides comprehensive services to persons 60+ in 20 municipalities in SW Suburban Cook County. Students in this placement will have the opportunity to work with older adults and their families in a variety of ways including intake, performing in home assessments, and providing casework and advocacy services. Clients needs cover a large spectrum ranging from help with applying for benefits to requiring protective services. Placement provides grant writing, advocacy and policy analysis/development opportunities.

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**Provisio-Leyden Council for Community Action,
Inc**

Liaison: C. McKay

411 W. Madison St.
Maywood, IL 60153

Of Students -

Description:

Provisio Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc (P.L.C.C.A), a private not-for-profit corporation founded by Bishop Dr. Claude Porter, serves low-income residents in the Cook County's Provisio and Leyden Townships. Internships are in the 180 Youth and Family Case Management Services program. Interns will administer assessments, make referrals, develop action plans, and plan, schedule and facilitate group, individual and family sessions. Requirements include personal transportation, physical examination, tuberculosis test, drug screen, criminal background check and fingerprinting.

Rainbow House

Liaison: B. Coats

4149 W 26th St
Chicago, IL 60623

Of Students -

Description:

Rainbow House provides intervention and prevention domestic violence services to Chicago area residents. We have five programs that provide prevention and intervention services: 24 hour Crisis Line, Residential Services Program, Children's Program, Community Resource Program, and Domestic Violence Prevention and Education Program. Our mission is to provide shelter, outreach, and violence prevention services to individuals, families, and communities, and to be effective public policy advocates for systemic change that reduces the prevalence and impact of domestic violence.

Southwest Suburban Area on Aging

Liaison: B. Coats

111 W Harris Ave
LaGrange, IL 60525

Of Students - 2-3

Description:

Southwest Suburban Center is a multi purpose Aging Resource Center providing community based services to older adults. Comprehensive Case Management, Information and Assistance, Benefits Advocacy, Elder Abuse Investigation and Caregiver Support services are provided. Case Managers work with older adults in variety of settings including, home, hospital and long term care facilities. The mission of the SWSCOA is to provide long term care choices and support that foster independence. The Center is experiencing a change in strategic planning and will be focusing on Social Services primarily, with the development of an "Aging Institute" for professionals, community partners, older adults and families. The emphasis for learning will be on aging accommodations, chronic disease management, healthy adaptation to change and emotion support programs.

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St Leonards Ministries-St Andrews Court

Liaison: B.Coats

50 N Hoyne St
Chicago, IL 60612

Of Students - 1

Description:

St Andrews Court provides a setting in which men who have recently exited the Department of Correction can find continued support in their journeys toward independent, whole lives. This is accomplished through the provision of safe, affordable, appealing housing accompanied by a comprehensive program of case management services developed and conducted in conjunction with the services provided through St Leonard's ministries.

Suburban Area Agency on Aging

Liaison: B.Coats

1048 W Lake St Ste 300
Oak Park, IL 60301

Of Students -

Description:

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging is one of over 670 Area Agencies on Aging nationwide, and one of thirteen in Illinois, responsible for ensuring a network of senior services at the community level. The Suburban Area Agency on Aging serves the 429,000 persons over 60 and their caregivers, 130 municipalities, and 30 townships of suburban Cook County. The challenge for the Area Agency is to plan, coordinate, and fund services to best meet the needs of older persons and their caregivers. The Area Agency has opportunities for outreach, advocacy, program development & coordination, and evaluation. Students may gain experience working in the areas of adult protective services, family caregiver support, nutrition, and other social services. Seniors are diverse in many aspects including socioeconomic status, ethnicity, gender, health status, sexual orientation, and even generation (a 60 y.o. senior is likely to be very different from her 80 y.o. mother and 100 y.o. grandmother)

**UIC Institute on Disability & Human Development
(IDHD)**

Liaison: E. Ornstein

1640 W Roosevelt
Chicago, IL 60608

Of Students -

Description:

The Institute on Disability and Human Development at UIC is now offering a combined community support, policy, and administrative experience along with a clinical therapy practicum. The IDHD Administration provides the student with the opportunity to be involved in the development and implementation of grants and participate in collaborative disability-related projects, trainings and initiatives with the community. The Adult Diagnostic & Intervention Program of the Family Clinic gives the student the opportunity to provide individual and family therapy to adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Significant collateral work is usually involved. Individual and group supervision from a multi-disciplinary perspective is provided weekly. The IDHD Administration and Family Clinic will work with the student to develop a combined placement plan tailored to meet the individual's needs. Administration/CAP includes: assist in the coordination of trainings, meetings, and conferences; learn about grant proposals, implementation, and management; learn how to include and support the disability community; and participate in collaborative disability-related initiatives with the community.

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Village of Mount Prospect

50 Emerson
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Liaison:

Of Students - 1

Description:

The Human Services Department provides Social Services and Public Health Nursing Services for at-risk residents. This placement offers experiences including police social services, short-term counseling, mentor program, Hispanic outreach, geriatric outreach, case management, practical assistance, advocacy, counseling, community development, financial assistance/food pantry, and outreach nursing and social services. It provides the student a nurturing environment to try out their developing skills, as well as excellent social work role models. It provides students with a keen knowledge of how our profession coordinates with other professions.

Volunteers of America of Illinois

224 N. Desplaines St.
Chicago, IL 60661

Liaison:

Of Students - 2

Description:

Volunteers of America of Illinois' mission is to provide material and spiritual assistance to people in need, regardless of race, color or creed. We actualize this mission by providing services, which help abused and neglected children, adopting families and families at-risk and in crisis.

Student opportunities are available in program improvement by strengthening the intervention resources available for improving the education experience of our clients and/or improving the engagement of birth parent.