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CHILD AND FAMILY CONCENTRATION

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Intervention Services

The Intervention Services Division provides community-based behavioral health services to children and adolescents. Typically, youth are experiencing moderate to severe symptomatology. Clinicians perform mental health assessments, formulate treatment plans, and use a variety of therapeutic interventions to bring about symptom relief. Theoretical approaches include cognitive-behavioral and family systems theory. Our clinicians are primarily out in the community rather than in the office. Therefore, our expectations is that a clinician has an automobile and a good driving record.

Albany Park Community Center
3403 W Lawrence Ave Suite 300
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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 for 1996-1997 show that 84% of those we serve are non-Caucasian minorities. Persons with a Hispanic origin top the list at 49% of our client base. In the schools where we offer services, an average of 74% 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.

Alexian Brothers Northwest Mental Health Center
3350 Salt Creek Lane Ste 114
Arlington Heights IL 60005

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A community mental health center, whose primary mission is to serve the needs of the chronic and acutely mentally ill and their families. Training placements for students are available in the following programs: Outpatient Program, with adults, children & adolescents, MISA (Mentally ill substance abuse) and MIDD (Mentally ill/developmentally disabled). Case Management Program, where case management with individual and group support is provided to men and women who carry both a psychiatric and substance abuse diagnosis. Employment Program, which provides a range of employment support for clients with varying severity of mental illness. Placement involves the completion of a formal application. The field placements at Alexian Brothers Northwest Mental Health Center are highly competitive and require a formal interview. Application and information

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material is available from the liaison. All students have administrative responsibilities which include documentation, coordination with other service providers, collaboration and consultation with schools, foster care and child welfare services and with the judiciary and its ancillary services. Experience with the acute and chronically mentally ill, with child & adolescents, with agencies or services charged with legal care of children & adolescents, and with dually diagnosed clients. Agency is located in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. The main population group is white American born people with increasing numbers of Hispanic, Asian and African American people. There is a growing Asian population in our client base. Students will be exposed to three main theoretical orientations: psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, general systems theory. There are scheduled didactic presentations, scheduled rotations to observe all other agency programs, group supervision for child & adolescent services, participation in "linkage case management" ensuring continuation of services once clients are released from State Psychiatric hospitals. All students need their own car, will need to work evenings, will need to furnish a range of drug testing, immunizations and evidence of general physical examinations. Students will be required to have malpractice insurance.

Allendale Association

P.O. Box 1088
420 W. Grand
Lake Villa, IL 60046

H. Moses

Students will have opportunities for case-management and individual, family and group therapy. Students will have experience working with clients with a wide variety of mental issues and behavioral and emotional disorders. Programs are community based and include foster care, independent living, community support (in home therapy) and residential discharge. The clinical population includes diversity regarding SES, ethnicity, and gender. Students will have exposure to psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, and family systems theoretical orientations. Learning opportunities in addition to individual and group supervision include audio-taping, staffing, and extensive in-service training. The program requires evening hours. The agency also requires a current physical and a background check, as required by all agencies certified by DCFS.

Alternative Behavior Treatment Centers(ABTC)

27255 N Fair Field Road
Mundelein IL 60060

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ABTC is located in rural lake county between Mundelein and Waukegan. We provide state of the art sex offender services. Students are a part of a multidisciplinary team. Student would have individual case responsibilities for therapy and case management.

Alternatives, Inc.

4730 N Sheridan
Chicago IL 60640

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Alternatives, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit, community-based youth service agency in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago's north side. The agency offers a wide array of programs in the areas of prevention, employment, youth development, and clinical services. Two second year graduate students work in the clinical department, providing individual, family, and group treatment services. Students have the opportunity to work with a variety of presenting problems, including family

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conflict, substance abuse, school problems, anger management issues, and depression. Referred youth range in age from 8-24, though most are adolescents.

Apostolic Youth and Family Service

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**4840 Broadway
Gary IN 46408**

Apostolic Youth & Family Services, Inc (AYFS) provides an array of concrete, clinical and therapeutic services to families that are on the verge of disruption. The disruption may be due to a variety of issues related to an ongoing investigation or evaluation by Child Protective Services (CPS) or those families that are in need of reunification services. The services are also extended to pre/post adoptive families who have been identified as in need of therapeutic intervention and support. 95% of the client population is African-American and of low economic status, the remaining 5% are of White and Hispanic origin.

Counseling is delivered primarily in the families' home and when circumstances dictate, office visits, or within the community when visitation or collateral contacts are imminent. Thus students need to have access to their own transportation (mileage reimbursed).

Arab-American Family Services

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**10608 S Roberts Rd
Palos Hills IL 60465**

See Liaison for description.

Barr Harris Children's Grief Center

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**122 S Michigan
Chicago IL 60603**

The Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center was established in 1976 with a three-fold mission: 1) To provide treatment services to any child who has experienced parent loss by death, divorce or abandonment regardless of their ability to pay; 2) To provide information and educational services to other professionals and community groups to help the bereaved child with loss; 3) To conduct research on the bereavement process and mourning in childhood.

The Center treats children between the ages of two and 17 who have lost a parent through death, divorce or abandonment, or who have lost a sibling or other close family member through death. The population is culturally and economically diverse.

Students will learn how to do a diagnostic evaluation, provide treatment services to a bereave child and the family caretaker, and work in collaboration with other members of the bereaved child's community. In addition to the direct service training opportunities, the students will participate in conducting educational workshops, information presentations to community groups and assist in ongoing treatment outcome research. Through these experiences, the student will learn about the special challenges and techniques of treating bereaved children and their families and how to mobilize the environment on their behalf.

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The Center's theoretical approach to treatment is psychodynamic. Other services such as parent guidance and school interventions are psychoeducational. The group didactic will feature a developmental perspective and will be designed to help the student learn how this approach applies to a child's response to loss. Different types of loss and their unique effects on the child as well as relevant literature will be included.

Students will be responsible for providing individual therapy with bereaved children and other family member/caretakers. Utilize parent guidance with the surviving caretakers and may work collaterally with schools or other organizations involved with the child's welfare. Students may co-lead and present educational workshops and community information meetings.

Barrington Youth Services

**110 S. Hager St.
Barrington, IL 60010**

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Barrington Youth Services offers group, family, and individual counseling to families and children; prevention services in elementary, middle, and high school; community education and crisis intervention. BYS used a family system approach, however, incorporates psychodynamic as well as cognitive behavioral methods into treatment. In addition, BYS provides a range of prevention and treatment services in the area of substance abuse.

Bremen Youth Services

**15350 S Oak Park Ave
Oak Forest IL**

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Bremen Youth Services is a not-for-profit counseling agency. We provide individual, family and group counseling for children 5-19. We provide services for a variety of issues including substance abuse, social skills, family issues, developmental disabilities and countless others. Our clients are of varying SES, ethnicity, race and gender. We mainly operate using CBT and Solution-Focused Therapy, but other theories are practiced. Students should have transportation, participate in a background check and be available for evening work.

Carol Stream Police Dept

**Social Service Unit
500 N Gary Ave
Carol Stream IL 60188**

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The Carol Stream Social Service Unit has been a support service to the Carol Stream Police Department since 1977. The Unit is housed within the Carol Stream Police Department/Village Hall building. It is staffed by three full-time Licensed Clinical Social Workers and a full-time Secretary. The Social Workers provide many services to the department and community, which include: Free Counseling to individuals, couples & families, Crisis Intervention, Telephone Outreach, Victim Advocacy, Case Management, and Referrals. The interns have an opportunity to be involved in many aspects of the services provided, with a strong emphasis on clinical counseling. It is an intense internship experience with great learning potential.

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Carole Robertson Center for Learning

**2929 W 19th St
Chicago IL 60623-2240**

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Sites:

**2020 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608**

**3701 W Ogden
Chicago IL 60623-2557**

The Carol Robertson Center for Learning is a multicultural nonprofit partnership among parents, youth, and community, dedicated to nurturing, supporting, and strengthening family through quality child, youth, and family development programs. The Center is a comprehensive, community-based social service agency which address a multitude of neighborhood needs, and which facilitates local advocacy on child and family issues. The Center provides services to more than 1,000 clients in two adjacent communities on the west side of Chicago, the Near West Side and Lawndale. The population served is among Chicago's highest in concentration of low income impoverished families; individuals receiving public assistance; female-headed household; teen pregnancy; infant mortality; school drop out rates; adults without high school diplomas; and illiteracy. Direct service experience would include: conducting a comprehensive community needs assessment for families; working directly with children and families; assisting in family life training; and helping to implement our Welfare-to-Work program for parents effected by welfare reform. The student will have weekly, individual supervision. All staff and interns, must have a full background check and physical exam.

Casa Central Social Services

**1343 N California
Chicago IL 60622**

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Casa Central serves the Hispanic communities of West Town, Humbolt Park and Logan Square. Programs include: Head start, after school programs, teen pregnancy prevention, intact family services and foster care. Bilingual students are preferred.

Catholic Charities

**Arts of Living Institute
641 W Lake St,
Chicago IL 60661**

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The Arts of Living Institute is a Catholic Charities program which provides comprehensive counseling, education and health promotion services to pregnant or parenting teenagers, age 12 through 19. The program is an intensive multi-intervention school based model providing services at 7 Chicago public high schools. Services include individual and family counseling, psycho-educational groups, home based services and outreach. Student's responsibilities include individual and family counseling, psychosocial assessments and psycho-educational groups in a classroom setting. The setting accommodates several students from different schools and supervision is provided by masters level clinicians. Group supervision with other interns is part of the training experience.

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Catholic Charities Foster Care

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**Counseling Department
651 W Lake St
Chicago IL 60661**

Students will have primary responsibility for providing counseling services to their assigned cases. Report writing and consultations with schools, foster parents, child welfare workers and juvenile court professionals accompany their responsibilities.

The student will be provided with weekly supervision, as well as group intern supervision. Students will have the opportunity to receive trainings for mandated reporter, working with sexually abused children, occasional in-service trainings and agency functions.

The student must have valid driver's license, a physical examination with TB test and must be fingerprinted to complete a CANTS check.

Catholic Charities

C. McKay

**126 N. Desplaines
Chicago, IL 60661**

The program works with families and individuals who experience problems with stressors such as poverty, inadequate housing, health limitations, loss of family support, and cultural barriers. A full range of interventions is available including basic human needs, case management, and counseling.

**Community Family Service Center
1100 S May St 2nd floor
Chicago, IL 60607**

H. Moses

CFSC provides counseling services to seriously emotionally disturbed children, ages 3-17 years old. Services include individual, family and group counseling, consultation with collaterals involved with client and case management services. Most of the services are provided during school hours off site in various elementary school settings. Interns must be willing to remain at internship through mid June (i.e. end of elementary school year). A valid driver's license, own car, and proof of liability insurance are required. Intern must be able to climb stairs.

CAUSES

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**1009 W. Wellington
Chicago, IL 60657**

CAUSES' primary mission is to provide clinical services to children and families in which there has been a finding of neglect, sexual abuse and/or physical abuse. Long-term, individual treatment is utilized due to the severity of the resulting problems. Psychodynamic, cognitive, systems and relational models are integrated into CAUSES' approach to treatment.

Social Work students have a unique opportunity to combine their clinical work with the protective issues of their clients. The role of the therapist is extended well beyond the therapy hour. CAUSES offer an opportunity to work individually with children, adolescents and adults. Students are integrated into the clinical team and are expected to be an integral part of the staff. CAUSES' therapy practicum is most suited for students who are particularly interested in enhancing their

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clinical skills with clients with extensive histories of physical and sexual trauma. The treatment of these clients within the context of the child protection system is extremely challenging and quite different from traditional models of psychotherapy.

The majority of clinical training occurs at CAUSES' office. CAUSES' training program for the 2006 academic year begins July, 2006 and ends at graduation. Students are expected to maintain a caseload of 8 clients, attend all staff and treatment team meetings, and three weekly student seminars. Students are provided with two hours of weekly, individual supervision. Students are expected to complete process recordings, progress notes, quarterly progress reports, mental health assessment plans for all their clients.

Center for Contextual Change (The)

9239 Gross Point Road

Skokie IL 60072

other site:

715 Lake St Suite 271

Oak Park IL 60302

H. Moses

The therapists at The Center for Contextual Change use a three-stage multi-systemic treatment model designed to challenge vulnerabilities and create new resiliencies for a diverse population of clients. Although we work with a variety of presenting problems, we are best known for our work with sexual trauma and family violence (victim and offender). Students in our program will receive individual and group supervision and will have ample opportunity for live supervision and observation, attending trainings, staff meetings and other agency functions. Students will have opportunities to practice individual, family, couple and group treatment modalities.

Central Baptist Family Services

ECHO Program

514 W 31st St

Chicago IL 60616

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ECHO is a family based in-home treatment program working with intact families. ECHO provides a team approach to best service each family system's individual needs, providing counseling and homemaker services. The students will have the opportunity to familiarize her/himself with several community resources and will also have the opportunity to gain experience with court processes, juvenile processes, juvenile probation and child protection. The student will provide individual, family and group counseling sessions and will learn to work on a team, share cases and prepare thorough client reports. The student will be expected to have his/her own insured vehicle. Evening hours are sometimes required and vary depending on client needs. Immunizations, drug testing and insurance issues are handled by the agency's Human Resource Department. Appointments with the HR Generalist are arranged prior to student start date.

Chicago Abused Women Coalition

Humbolt Park Outreach Program

1116 N Kedzie

Chicago IL 60651

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Founded in 1977, the Chicago Abused Women Coalition (CAWC) is the oldest domestic violence agency in Chicago. CAWC provides life saving shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and their children. At the Humbolt Park Outreach and Walk-in program (program site for the internship) domestic violence counseling and advocacy services are provided to women and their children. Our work is based on a strength-based, empowerment philosophy with the client directing the process.

Chicago Child Care Society

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**5467 S University Avenue
Chicago IL 60615**

CCCS serves children and families in need. There is a foster care program which helps meet the needs of abused and neglected children. There is a teen parenting department to assist teen mothers. The agency also works with families who have been identified as at risk of disruption due to issues of housing, poverty, or lack of support and parenting skills. In addition, there is an early education program which serves homeless children and children who are state wards. The counseling program at CCCS provides services to all these programs.

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

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**1240 S Damen
Chicago IL 60608**

The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (CCAC) coordinates, supports and participates in an interdisciplinary response to child abuse victims and their families in a child friendly environment that ensures children's safety, health, and well being.

The approach is a combination of psycho-educational and case management. The student will provide the family with education on the investigation process and the multidisciplinary team approach and assess the needs of the family. The student will provide the necessary resources and community linkages based on the needs assessment. The case material will be utilized in supervision and processed in an effort to identify the needs.

Chicago Department of Public Health

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**Greater Lawn Community Mental Health Center
4150 W 55th St
Chicago IL 60632**

Greater Lawn Community Mental Health Center and the Dept of Public Health aims to ensure high quality, cost effective, and culturally sensitive mental health services to individual and families. Clients who request services must have emotional, cognitive or behavioral symptomatology which impair their ability to function adequately in the community and have a DSM-IV diagnosis. Students will have the opportunity to provide clinical services through assessment and treatment to the mentally ill, MISA (mentally ill and substance abuse) and to children and adolescents. Greater Lawn services a very culturally diverse population on the Southwest side of Chicago. Students will be exposed to both cognitive-behavioral and dynamic orientations, participate in clinical staffings and be welcomed at any available in-service presentations.

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Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County

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Illinois Blvd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County offers field placements for second year M.S.W. students that include a variety of learning experiences. The CAC has offices in Hoffman Estates, and Northbrook, Illinois. We provide forensic interviewing, case management, legal advocacy, crisis intervention, and brief treatment to families affected by child sexual abuse. Students will carry an advocacy caseload and a small clinical caseload. Our clients come from various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds and may present with a number of issues in addition to child sexual abuse. Students will become familiar with the criminal court system, the juvenile court system, DCFS, and other social service programs.

Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois

E. Ornstein

1279 N Milwaukee

Chicago IL 60622

A multi-service child welfare agency providing foster care and adoption services, counseling with children and child victims of sexual abuse, parent education and training, head start programs, residential treatment and group homes. Offices located throughout Chicago and suburb. Student's fieldwork experience will depend on program to which they are assigned.

ChildServ

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8765 W Higgins Road Suite 450

Chicago IL 60631

9261 S. Western Avenue

Chicago IL 60620

T. Terry

1633 N. Hamlin Avenue

Chicago IL 60647

ChildServ is a private, non-profit agency providing services to children and families in locations throughout the Chicago metropolitan area including Cook, Lake, and DuPage counties. ChildServ operates several placement and community building programs including; foster care, counseling, adolescent group home care, center based and home day care programs, home visitor programs, parenting empowerment, tutoring, truancy intervention and immigration assistance programs.

The following is a list of internship opportunities available within our Agency: Therapy/counseling of children & families; foster care case management; tutoring program management; community development including advocacy & analysis; resource development & fundraising; marketing & event planning; child care education; immigration advocacy & support; human resources; information & technology; group homes treatment including education & recreation therapy; and volunteer services.

Student interns will participate in the new employee orientation as an initiation to the ChildServ learning experience. (Please note all internships at ChildServ are unpaid) Prior to starting an internship, all interns must complete the DCFS background check form and be fingerprinted as

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mandated by Child Care Act of 1969. All interns are also required to have a current TB test and psychical on file.

Christopher House

**2507 N. Greenview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614**

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Christopher House is a 7-site family resource center that helps families thrive. Interns may work with teen parent, social work, or youth development programs providing group services, counseling and/or other program support.

Communities In Schools

**P O Box 4148
Aurora IL 60507**

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Communities in Schools is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to coordinate the provision of community resources at selected school sites. CIS coordinates these school projects in both East Aurora School District 131 and West Aurora School District 129. Although the coordination process differs based on school district or grade levels of the school the interns' roles are similar.

Interns with CIS would be responsible for conducting intake assessments with students, administering intake evaluations, providing ongoing counseling, facilitating students groups and assisting with after school programs. Internship opportunities are available at all grade levels. Supervision will involve weekly individual and group meetings with LCSW supervisors. Interns will also have an excellent experience in working with students from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and in networking with other social service agency personnel.

Community Care Options (Fillmore Center)

**6918 Windsor Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402**

E. Ornstein

The Fillmore Center is a community mental health social service agency. We provide students the opportunity to work with adults, children, adolescents & families. We work with DCFS cases, case management cases, youth & crisis and the schools. Out-reach is also part of our services. Our orientation is primarily psychodynamic and we offer intensive individual & group supervision.

Community Counseling Center of Fox Valley

**400 Mercy Lane
Aurora IL 60506**

C. McKay

Community Counseling Center of the Fox Valley (CCCFV) has two Adult Mental Health psychiatrists and one Child/Adolescent psychiatrist on staff. The student will have the opportunity to provide individual, family, and group counseling for children, adolescents and adult clients. This would include case management and consultation with the families and in the community. The community may include DCFS, schools system, legal system, other community agencies, etc. The student will also gain experience in crisis Intervention. The student will have the opportunity to work with a diverse population, such as, cultural, ethnic, gender, age, sexual orientation, chronic mentally ill, MISA clients. Student will complete assessments, treatment plans, releases, and other paperwork forms, in a timely manner, per CCCFV policies and procedures. The student will be trained in

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Wraparound procedures, The Child and Adolescent Functioning Assessment Screening tool (CAFAS) and the Multnomah tool for the adult. The student is expected to have a working knowledge base of the DSM IV-TR diagnosis.

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago-C4

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**2542 W North Ave
Chicago IL 60647**

The Children and Adolescent programs of Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4) provide a unique opportunity for students to participate in every type of mental health service for children and adolescents funded through the Office of Mental Health, IL Department of Human Services. This includes outpatient community mental health; screening, assessment and support services for children and adolescents in crisis; assessment, referral, and linkage for adolescents involved in Juvenile Justice system; prevention, outreach and counseling in the Chicago public schools and community; and outreach, assessment and linkage to children and adolescents living in the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) projects. These programs together serve children and families on the entire north side of Chicago from Roosevelt Blvd, on the south to the city limits on the north, east and west sides.

Students will provide counseling and case management services to children, adolescents and families as part of a multi-disciplinary team made up of social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists and case managers. C4's mission is to provide quality, comprehensive services tailored to the cultural and economic diversity of its consumers, and its vision is to be an innovative provider recognized for its high quality customer-oriented clinical, supportive and technical services. C4's Children and Adolescent programs fulfill that vision through a continuous focus on improving services to meet the needs of the children, families, and communities they serve. Students are an integral part of the team of clinicians, and participate in administrative meetings and clinical consultations. C4's treatment philosophy is systemic, and promotes and encourages teamwork, which enhances overall functioning, social skills, and productivity. Treatment is viewed as a partnership with the child and family, in an environment of professionalism, trust and skill. Students with Spanish language ability (bi-lingual preferred) are encouraged to apply.

Community Mental Health Council, Inc

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**8704 S Constance Avenue
Chicago IL 606017**

Community Mental Health Council (CMHC) offers mental health services using a cognitive-behavioral approach, with an emphasis on utilizing evidence-based practices on the southside of Chicago. CMHC provides culturally sensitive services to a wide range of SES and racial backgrounds. Opportunities are available for students to practice individual, family, couples, and groups. CMHC works closely with our psychiatrists, case managers and coordinating services with outside service providers i.e. public aid, social security, schools and others.

Cook County Housing Authority

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**1710 E End Avenue
Chicago Heights IL 60411**

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Cook County Juvenile Probation Department

**2245 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60612**

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The Cook County Juvenile Probation Department is comprised of over 400 officers. The officers provide services to children arrested prior to their 17th birthday.

Student opportunities include observing court proceedings (trials, sentencing, hearing, etc.), individual and family interventions, and interaction with numerous schools and social service agencies. Much of our work is done in the community and home visits are required.

The typical internship takes place from 8:30am - 4:30pm for a minimum of two days a week. Students will have background checks completed. While an automobile is helpful, it is not required.

Counseling Center of Lake View

**Latino Counseling Services Program
3225 N Sheffield
Chicago IL 60657**

H. Moses

Latino Counseling Services is a comprehensive program that integrates Domestic Violence and Mental Health, giving special attention to trauma and healing. We understand that mental illness does not cause domestic violence, but we also understand being a victim of domestic violence is a traumatic experience and affects the quality of physical and mental health of the victim(s). Therefore, the healing process and the recovery of self of the victim(s) are the same as any trauma based diagnosis. It is also our belief that the majority of mental illness diagnoses are trauma based, either in the client's immediate situation or in the client's past history. We offer individual counseling, which ranges from psycho-education and case management to intensive therapy sessions. Family counseling is also offered with a special focus on interrupting the intergenerational cycle of violence when working with both adults and children. We offer a variety of groups, including women's domestic violence groups in sequence of 3 levels. The 3rd level is a sexual abuse group when appropriate. We also offer men's groups in a sequence of 2 levels (24 sessions total) where trauma history of men identified as perpetrators are also considered as part of their treatment plan. We are currently running a boys group with some of our client's sons. Finally, we have long-term socialization groups for clients with a long history of mental illness/diagnosis. Psychiatric services are available once a week for evaluation and medication management (review and monitoring) for any of our clients at any time throughout their healing process.

The majority of our clients are Spanish speaking, but we also serve second and/or third generations of Latinos who prefer to speak English. Our team is multicultural/bilingual with multiple cultural experiences in and out of the USA. We service clients in our catchment's area, Lakeview, although our Domestic Violence clientele is from all over Chicago.

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

**P O Box 39
Tinley Park IL 60477**

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The Crisis Center for South Suburbia is a domestic violence agency offering a full range of services to those dealing with domestic violence. Services include emergency shelter for women and

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children, case management assistance for individuals served, counseling for women and children, dating and violence prevention community outreach, court and hospital advocacy programs, and an intervention program for men who batter.

Student opportunities are mainly hotline work, case management services, and counseling women. Other opportunities are counseling with men who batter, children assessments, co-facilitating groups, community education on domestic violence and dating violence through public speaking and training offered by the agency. Learning opportunities also include a state mandated 40 hour domestic violence training, weekly case presentation, individual and group supervision and in-service trainings as by the agency.

Daniel J. Nellum Youth Services, Inc.

**1458 W 51st St
Chicago IL 60609**

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The DJNYS program focuses on the basic needs of youth who have been exposed to a combination of negative socio-economic influences, often for prolonged periods. Its operational plan consists of three major coordinated service components categorized as social service, case management, counseling and education, supported by housekeeping and food service. The operational plan is implemented through a rich mix of administrative and direct care staff utilizing a team approach in the residential setting.

Our agency will afford opportunities for learning experiences and on the job training to social work interns in individual counseling, case management, rehabilitative therapy and educational support tutoring. Services are implemented to bring about behavioral modification, cognitive growth and development and acquisition of life skills so as to enable residents to become independent productive citizens of our society.

Erie Neighborhood House

**1347 W. Erie St.
Chicago, IL 60622**

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**1701 W Superior
Chicago IL 60622**

A multi program in community organization/settlement house. For over 131 years, Erie Neighborhood House has empowered individuals to achieve their fullest potential through a broad spectrum of services tailored to meet the challenges and aspirations of Chicago's low-income families and immigrant residents. Established in 1870, Erie House evolved into one of the first comprehensive social service settlement houses in Chicago. Our current mission is to promote a just and inclusive society by strengthening low-income, primarily Latino, families through skill-building, access to critical resources, advocacy and collaborative action. Our comprehensive programs help participants create better lives for themselves and their families while strengthening community and civic awareness. Erie Neighborhood House offers:

- Nationally accredited preschool and school-age child care
- Adult education classes in literacy, English as a Second Language, GED, citizenship training and leadership development
- Job training and placement services

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- Community-based technology instruction for all ages
- Tutoring, personal development and recreational opportunities for at-risk teens
- Emergency services fulfilling basic human needs

Easter Seals DuPage

**830 S Addison
Villa Park IL 60181**

C. McKay

The agency provides socialized services to infants and children with special needs, and to their families. The social work intern is primarily responsible for providing social and emotional support to youth, ages preschool to young adult, through group or one-on-one counseling. The intern may also attend school staffings and other meetings related to clients.

Evanston Police Department

**Youth Services Program
1454 Elmwood Avenue
Evanston IL 60201**

H. Moses

The Youth Services Program is a social service program of the Evanston Police Department. YSP provides (school-age) youth and family counseling, related case management, such as coordination with court and school services and administration of the Community Service Program. Counseling referrals originate from police, parents, and schools; service range from brief to long-term; and counseling modality is primarily family but can include individual, couple and group work. Theoretical orientation is eclectic but within a systemic framework, and interventions are often intended to address family functioning i.e., structure, discipline, parental leadership, etc. Evanston is an economically and racially diverse community.

Family work can be complex and intense; students are required to possess high level of maturity and some prior counseling experience. Day and evening hours required and car is needed. Excellent experience in youth and family counseling.

Evanston Shelter for Battered Women

**P O Box 5164
Evanston IL 60204**

H. Moses

The Evanston Shelter for Battered Women is a safe place for women and their children who are escaping abusive homes. The philosophy of the shelter is to empower women and help them make their own choices for their lives. Counselors at the shelter provide individual sessions and support groups and help women see the options available to them. Children's counselors help the children heal from the abuse they have witnessed and/or experienced.

Most of the staff provides client-centered counseling but other approaches can be used as well.

Students learn counseling and case management skills with individuals. Students also learn to do support groups. Students attend staff meetings and work with outside agencies to provide resources for the shelter residents.

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Family Care of Illinois

**10046 S Western
Chicago, IL 60643**

T. Terry

Clients are diverse in racial/ethnic background with African American clients the largest group. Clients are predominantly economically disadvantaged.

Students in Child/Family and Mental Health provide individual, family, and group treatment. Ego psychology and family systems orientations are utilized, with other perspectives incorporated as needed

Students will need to have a vehicle, and should expect occasional evening hours.

Family Counseling Service of Aurora

**70 S. River St.
Aurora, IL 60506-5178**

C. McKay

Family Counseling Service is an agency that uses a family systems model and incorporates other techniques and theoretical constructs. Each intern has an average of 7 client contact hours per week and should plan to work 15-20 hours per week. Family Counseling Service offers individual, family, couple and child/adolescent and older adult counseling. There is usually the opportunity to co-lead groups and to do co-therapy. The intern is provided opportunities to attend community meetings and training programs, to make presentations to the community, and staff and to participate in agency fund-raising activities. One or two evenings and a Saturday are required. Friday morning supervision is mandatory and cannot be waived due to school or work conflicts. Family Counseling Service interviews potential intern candidates early in the year (February/March). The applicant will need to provide: the application form, three letters of reference from professionals or professors, a 2-4 page personal statement addressing: goals for the internship and anticipated biggest challenge, description of own process of change and summary of impact of own relational history as it relates to decision to enter therapy profession, a school transcript (submit after full first-years course work is completed), and a vitae or resume. The application form, personal statement, and resume need to be submitted the day of the interview or before. Please see our clinical internship brochure for further information.

Family Rescue, Inc

**P O Box 17528
Chicago IL 60617**

C. McKay

See Liaison for description.

Family Service & Mental Health Center of Cicero

**5341 W Cermak Rd
Cicero IL 60804**

E. Ornstein

Family Services & Mental Health Center of Cicero is a community based mental health agency serving residents of Cicero. The agency provides assessment, treatment planning, and psychotherapeutic services to clients with and without histories of psychiatric hospitalization.

This field placement offers students experience working with individuals, groups, families, and couples. Students will be given the opportunity to utilize brief and longer term models of treatment

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using psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, and family systems perspectives. Weekly individual supervision will be provided with additional case discussion in clinical consultation group.

Family Service & MHC of Oak Park & River Forest

E. Ornstein

**120 S. Marion St.
Oak Park, IL 60302**

Family Service & Mental Health Center of Oak Park & River Forest (Family Service) is a private, not-for-profit, non sectarian community based organization that provides mental health and family support services to youth, adults, families and seniors. The mission of the organization is to provide professional mental health services, ranging from crisis intervention to treatment for the persistently mentally ill, to alleviate suffering and empower individuals and their families of our communities to live healthier lives. Family Service has successfully operated programs in the Oak Park, River Forest and surrounding communities for the past 103 years. During this time Family Service has established strong community linkages with residents, funding agencies and other providers. Throughout its history Family Service has been a pioneer in developing programs and services that meet the changing mental health and social service needs of residents of these communities.

Family Service operates several programs that are designed to meet the mental health and societal concerns of the constituents served. These programs include: Behavioral Healthcare Services-couples, adult, youth and family counseling to address an array of adjustment problems; Crisis and Emergency Services-domestic violence, suicide prevention, runaway and delinquent youth and community emergency services; Comprehensive Youth Services-specialized juvenile court services, home visiting and outreach, educational presentations and counseling; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services-outpatient psychosocial day program, medication evaluation and management, comprehensive evaluation services and counseling.

Family Service of South Lake County

H. Moses

**777 Central Avenue (main office)
Highland Park, IL 60035**

Opportunity for individual, couple, family and group therapy with a population diverse in regard to socio-economic status and life phase. Networking and collaboration with social workers and professionals from other disciplines. In addition to individual supervision, the agency provides a case consultation group and participation in agency staff development. Videotape equipment and a one-way mirror are available for students to use as part of the training experience. Mix of daytime and evening hours. There is also a Barrington office where student may be placed.

Family Shelter Service

C. McKay

**605 E Roosevelt Rd
Wheaton IL 60187**

Opportunities for clinical practice modalities include individual, family, (non-offending parents), groups. Areas in which students may have experience include: child protection, mental illness, substance abuse in addition to domestic violence. Community responsibilities may include public speaking, working with referral sources and participation in school and other community task force. Population diversity includes male and female clients, all ages, ethnic backgrounds and races and sexual orientation. Supervision may include use of videotaping, in-service, process recordings, case presentations and topic discussions. Individual and group supervision is available. Theoretical

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orientations include aspects of cognitive-behavioral, family systems, strategic, psychodynamic, solution focused and Rogerian. Two evenings per week are expected, 40 hour domestic violence training is required.

Friends of Battered Women & Their Children

H. Moses

P O Box 608548

Chicago IL 60660

We are domestic violence agency providing several programs to meet the needs of survivors and their children. We are located on the north side of Chicago, and accessible by bus and train. Domestic Violence Counseling primarily is the “here and now” of surviving violence. Our focus is to assist women and children through the process of getting safe and out of crisis through the process of healing. It is helpful to have had prior history working with a diverse client population...mental health, substance abuse and DCFS experience is helpful.

We serve a diverse economic, ethic and racial population of women and children. We also serve LGBT women clients. Helpful course content includes: HBSE, family violence, women’s mental health, multicultural, and family theory. We utilize theoretical knowledge and intervention from Crisis Theory, Feminist and Empowerment Theory, Relational Theory, Object Relations Theory and Trauma Theory.

This placement is flexible with some evening hours expected. Criminal background check and 40 hour domestic violence training required. We are a drug/alcohol free agency.

Grand Prairie Services

T. Terry

19530 Kedzie Avenue

Flossmoor IL 60422

The mission is to foster the development of the behavioral health of individuals and families by providing a broad array of high quality behavioral, comprehensive support, educational and related services. A related objective is to train professionals who have a commitment to working in the south suburbs or another underserved area.

Students will gain experience with DSM IV assessments. They will have the opportunity to provide individual, group, and family counseling. The population that we serve is diverse, culturally and range in age from 4-80.

Habilitative Systems, Inc.

T. Terry

Behavioral Health Services Division

415 S Kilpatrick

Chicago IL 60644

Habilitative Systems, Inc. is a multi-faceted human service agency that plays a substantial role in the development and delivery of programs to improve the quality of life in the West Garfield, North Lawndale, and Austin communities of Chicago. MSW students will gain experience in the areas of mental illness, substance abuse, and child and family services in our Urban Behavioral Health Services Institute (UBHSI), an initiative that targets youth and families at risk of violence, with mental illness, and/or addictions. There is tremendous opportunity for collaboration with the juvenile justice system, schools, and grassroots community service organizations. UBHSI’s multiple systems

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therapeutic approach includes individual, family, group work, and advocacy. Due to its emphasis on home based services, students are strongly encouraged to have a car and be prepared to work flexible hours.

Hanover Township Youth and Family Services

C. McKay

**8N180 Route 59
Bartlett, IL 60103**

Hanover Township Youth and Family Services (HTYFS) represents a unique clinical practice opportunity for second-year students. HTYFS is committed to providing long-term family therapy that reflects a broad range of family systems theoretical frameworks.

Expectations of students include providing a complete array of clinical services to families assigned, and to participate as a member of a collegial team. Two evenings per week are required.

Hartgrove Hospital

E. Ornstein

**520 N. Ridgeway Avenue
Chicago, IL 60624**

There are many placement opportunities at Hartgrove Hospital. We are a 119 bed, free-standing psychiatric hospital serving children, adolescents, and adults, in both inpatient and partial hospitalizations programs. Interns work to become integral parts of the treatment team, performing all activities of psychiatric social workers, including group, family, and individual therapy, case-management, discharge planning, and psycho-social assessments.

Hephzibah Children's Association

C. McKay

**Family-Based Programs
115 N. Marion
Oak Park, IL 60301**

Through a variety of child welfare Programs, Hephzibah works on solutions, with the best interest of the child as a priority. Hephzibah offers social services to assist children and their families through stressful times. A majority of the work with the families is done in the home or in conjunction with services in their community. The programs offered through Hephzibah's Family Based Services include the following: Family Support Services, Family Reunification, Foster Care and Adoption Services, Child Abuse Prevention Programs, and a Substance Abuse Program for adolescents. Hephzibah also has placement options in our Group Homes. Interns must have access to a car and pass a background check.

Human Resources Development Institute, Inc

C. McKay

**Corporate
222 S Jefferson Ste 200
Chicago IL 60661**

HRDI is a community based behavioral health care organization serving over 15,000 clients annually. For the past 30 years we have provided substance abuse, mental health, community health and criminal justice services throughout Chicago. Client population served include adults, children and adolescents in residential and outpatient treatment settings. We have been a placement site for various graduate schools of social work, BA programs and professional psychology students for over 15 years.

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I. A.M. A.B.L.E. Center for Family Development

C. McKay

**3410 W Roosevelt Rd
Chicago IL 60624**

I. A.M. A.B.L.E. is located in the North Lawndale Community. The goal of this faith-based agency is to enhance the functioning of extended family networks through the provision of Clinical and Educational services. Current services provided include Family Systems counseling, Women's Support Groups, Mediation, and Supervised Parental Visitation for DCFS involved families. I. A.M. A.B.L.E. also facilitates a school based Family Strengthening Program geared toward teaching Effective Parenting Skills. Tutoring and Mentoring are offered as part of the Family Counseling sessions. Interns will have an opportunity to work with families, individuals, groups and communities. Students may opt to assist in conducting a National Alcohol or Depression Screening Day. Additionally, students will gain information in Genogram/Timeline development, as well as, receive training in computer applications in Therascribe, Genogram Child Behavior Checklist, etc. They will gain exposure to the following Theoretical Orientations: Minuchin's Structural Therapy, Bowemian Family Coaching, and The Narrative Approach. The Family Group Decision Making Model will be discussed.

Specific agency requirements include: An Illinois driver's license, student's own car, evening hours (no weekends), in-home visitation, in-home therapy as warranted. Basic data entry is required.

***Illinois Department of Children and Family Services**

T. Terry

Maywood IL

**Cook-South
6201 S Emerald
Chicago IL 60621**

Harvey IL 60651

**4909 W Division
Chicago IL 60651**

Cook-North

**1911 S Indiana
Chicago IL 60616**

**4055 N Western
Chicago IL 60618**

**Skokie , IL
Chicago IL 60641**

**4320 W Montrose
Chicago IL 60641**

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Northern Region

Round Lake Beach Office
328 W Rollins
Round Lake Beach IL 60073

This state wide child welfare agency offers a wide array of opportunities for field instruction. There are direct service internships for students interested in working with children and families. There are internships focusing on adoption services, clinical work with the child who needs more intense services, child protection services and work with families who have not had a child removed from the home. Stipends may be available.

Illinois Department of Human Services

T. Terry

Division of Human Capital Development
401 S Clinton 3rd floor
Chicago IL 60607

Department of Human Services has 131 local offices in the State of Illinois. The goal of DHS is to help families with benefits such as TANF, food stamps and medical services. The ultimate goal of DHS is to help families achieve self sufficiency. Students will learn to conduct interviews, complete assessments and to develop case management skills. At least one hour of supervision will be provided each week.

Institute for Family Development (The)

T. Terry

465 W 162nd Street
South Holland IL 60473

We are dedicated to developing families within communities. We provide youth tutoring. We also work with ex-offenders both adult and adolescent in a community reentry program. We also have a youth mentoring program in which we work with foster children for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

***Institute for Juvenile Research**

E. Ornstein

Department of Psychiatry
University of Illinois at Chicago
1747 W Roosevelt Rd Rm 155 (MC 747)
Chicago, IL 60608

The Institute for Juvenile Research (IJR) offers exceptional training in child and family mental health with an emphasis on family systems and service provision with inner-city families. Students choose areas for specialization and multi-disciplinary work, e.g. medical problems, mood or anxiety disorders, and disruptive behavior disorders, with opportunities to do individual, family and group interventions. Collateral work with courts, child welfare agencies, and schools is encouraged as well as home visits. Interns receive intensive supervision and participate in seminars, with concentrated training during the first three months. The integration of research with clinical practice is emphasized. Students are placed at IJR from July through the beginning of May with stipends for the month of July and August. Some evening hours are required.

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Institute on Disability & Human Development (IDHD)

E. Ornstein

The Mental Health Clinic and The Family Clinic
1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-6904

Services are available for persons with a wide range of disabilities representing all ages. Student's responsibilities include: intake, psycho-social assessments for persons of varying age, culture, race and socio-economic backgrounds, individual and family counsel, participation in the development and direction of a therapy group when available, coordination of psychiatric consultation service and participation in a research project when appropriate. Individual and group supervision is provided weekly. Interest experience with persons with developmental disabilities is helpful though not required. A Glenview office also offers placement.

Jane Addams Hull House Association

Neighbor to Neighbor Program
8753 S Greenwood
Chicago IL 60619

An internship at Hull House Association's Neighbor to Neighbor Program will provide a student with diverse experiences. Neighbor to Neighbor serves families involved with DCFS who live on the South Side of Chicago. Our clients are predominately African American and live in more economically depressed areas of Chicago. The majority of the work with the clients will be in the community so the intern will need their own car. A student with an internship at Neighbor to Neighbor would have opportunities to work in a variety of capacities including case management, therapy, permanency (i.e., adoption), and some program development. Case management opportunities would allow the intern to work with children of varied ages, birth parents, and foster care givers. Neighbor to Neighbor therapists work individually with children and birth parents. They also do group work with the children of the program. Permanency work would allow the intern to learn and apply assessment skills for the completion of adoptions. Our program is constantly looking for ways we can improve so there may be opportunities for an intern to assist in program development, especially in the area of permanency. The intern will have many opportunities to attend trainings, workshops, and conferences concerning relevant child welfare issues.

Jane Addams Uptown Center Hull House

H. Moses

Uptown Center Program
Women's Counseling Center and Youth Project
4520 N Beacon
Chicago IL 60640

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 required 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.

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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!

Jane Addams Hull House Association

500 E 67th St

Chicago IL 60637

C. McKay

JAHHA is a social service agency founded by Jane Addams as a settlement house. JAHHA provides social services to adults, children, and families. The mission of JAHHA is to improve social conditions for under-served people and communities by providing creative, innovative programs and by advocating for public policy reforms. In addition, Parkway Community House is one of the neighborhood centers located in the Woodlawn community that provides services for adults, children and adolescents, families and seniors. JAHHA and Parkway are uniquely positioned to offer social work students the full spectrum of social services to ensure their development as generalists. Specifically, the F.A.C.T. (First Aid Care Team) Program of Parkway Community House is the only of its' kind in the country that provides emergency medical services to public housing residents.

Jewish Children's Bureau

1250 Radcliffe, Suite 202

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

E. Ornstein

Intensive treatment agency working with children, adolescents and their families. Placement is in suburban outpatient child therapy office. Services include information and referral, advocacy services for families with developmentally impaired children, consultation services, counseling to children, teens and parent guidance. Staffings, students seminars, psychiatric, group, family consultation, and staff training are an integral part of field placement.

Jewish Family and Community Service

Executive Office

216 W Jackson Blvd #700

Chicago, IL 60606

site:

Chicago City Office

3525 W Petersen Ave

Chicago IL 60659-3324

E. Ornstein

South Suburban Office

3649 W 183rd St #123

Hazel Crest IL 60429

North Suburban District

85 Revere Drive

Northbrook IL 60062

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Northwest Suburban District
1156 W Shore Drive
Arlington Heights IL 60004

West Suburban District
10 E 22nd St
Lombard IL 60148

Niles Township District
5150 Golf Rd
Skokie IL 60077

Virginia Frank Child Development Center
3033 W Touhy Ave
Chicago IL 60645

Students will provide social work services to a selected caseload of individuals, couples and families. Participation in district staff meetings, staff development groups, student seminars and consultation with agency consultants will be expected. Effective use of individual and group supervision will be emphasized along with a family systems approach focusing on interaction of the family life cycle with individual developmental stages. Placements are in Northside and North Suburban sites with occasional meetings at the Chicago office. Five total offices. Students need to be prepared for an emotionally intense experience. Also some concrete services and case management.

Joliet Area Community Hospice
335 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet IL 60435

T. Terry

Joliet Area Community Hospice provides comprehensive, holistic, community-based support services and medical care for terminally ill persons, their caregivers, and loved ones. Hospice social work offers an opportunity to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team with the terminally ill and their families. Although intervention focuses on the resultant stresses, we encounter many individual and family dynamic/problems which provide challenging learning experiences. Second year student assignments include: psychosocial assessments, community resource referrals, individual and family counseling, support groups, and bereavement follow-up.

Kenneth Young Center
1001 Rohlwing Rd
Elk Grove Village IL 60007

C. McKay

KYC programs. This agency provides mental health and child welfare services for children, adolescents, and adults. Programs include: Adult General Services; Case Management; Child and Adolescent General Services; PSR (Psychosocial Rehabilitation); SASS (Screenings, Assessments, and Support Services); and SEA Service (Stabilization and Extended Assessment).

Kids Hope United (formerly Central Baptist Family Services)
1341 Wing St.
Elgin, IL 60123

H. Moses

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Student opportunities for practice modalities include individual, family, couples and groups. Treatment groups focus on adolescent and adult perpetrators of child sexual abuse. Non-group modalities may involve outreach counseling (in home or other community settings). Student will gain experience in child protection and child welfare practices, and may work directly with foster children and foster parents. Students will gain experience in clinical treatment of abuse/neglect child victims and families involved with DCFS and juvenile court due to abuse/neglect. Student will also gain experience in clinical treatment of child sex abuse victims and perpetrators. Theoretical orientation exposure will include group modalities, cognitive behavioral, client centered play therapy. Specific agency requirements would include possible evening hours and weekend hours. Student will need their own car. Student will need to submit to CANTS/LEADS background check.

Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA)

H. Moses

**4275 Old Grand Ave
Gurnee, IL 60031**

LaCASA/Zacharias Center is a social service agency serving adult and child victims and survivors of sexual assault and incest. The agency will be celebrated its 20th year anniversary in 2001 and is widely recognized as a lead agency in this field. LaCASA provides crisis counseling, individual counseling, group therapy and education, medical advocacy, and legal/court advocacy. Prevention is also a large component of our agency's services.

Students will have an opportunity to work with adults and/or children and families. Adults are seen individually, in group sessions, and through crisis intervention at local hospitals. Children are most often seen individually but are also seen in hospital settings for crisis intervention..

As sexual assault occurs across all demographics, our clients are representative of this diversity and, therefore, the student will be exposed to working with various populations. Our primary theoretical approach is founded in a feminist theoretical perspective and an empowerment model using eclectic techniques. We believe our model is appropriate as sexual assault in any form stems from the need to exert dominance over another. LaCASA believes strongly that staff will be provided with opportunities to enhance their skill level and expertise. Students are afforded these same opportunities as their schedule can accommodate.

Because LaCASA's theoretical framework is client-centered, evening sessions are often times needed to accommodate the client's work/school schedule. Due to our location, having a car will be important to the student's placement. In addition, LaCASA's parent organization and the legal requirements of rape crisis centers in Illinois, both staff and interns must complete a 40-hour training prior to beginning any work with clients. Bilingual students welcome!

Lakeside Community Committee

C. McKay

**7414 S Cottage Grove
Chicago IL 60619**

Since its organization in 1964, *Lakeside Community Committee* has served as an important social service and economic anchor for the Kenwood-Grand Boulevard community. For nearly three decades, *Lakeside* has provided the community with a broad spectrum of children and family oriented programs and services including a range of foster care and adoption services, and a transitional living program for pregnant and parenting teens.

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Latino Youth, Inc

**2200 S Marshall Blvd
Chicago IL 60623**

G. Gervais

Latino Youth is a 25 year old social service agency that services primarily the Pilsen and Little Village communities. Our main focus is working with youth and their families. Some of the services that we provide are: an alternative high school that service youth 16 to 21 years old, a counseling department, a Young Mother's program, a DCFS Independent Living Program and a Teen Reach Program. Interns will have an opportunity to interact with an interdisciplinary team and get a well rounded clinical experience.

Lawrence Hall

**4833 N. Francisco
Chicago, IL 60625**

E. Ornstein

Bea Sobel, Dir of Clinical Serv

Residential treatment program serving adolescent DCFS wards, male & female, with severe emotional behavioral and psychiatric issues. Student would provide individual and group therapy, attend weekly team meetings, complete required documentation, and possibly assist with some case management responsibilities, will enhance clinical skills as well as learn to interact with various systems including DCFS, schools, Board of Education and Dept of Corrections.

Leyden Family Service & Mental Health Center

**10001 Grand Avenue
Franklin Park, IL 60131**

E. Ornstein

Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center is the community mental health agency servicing the Leyden Township. Intern will be provided an opportunity to provide counseling services to adults, adolescents, children and families within the community. Along with weekly individual supervision, training is provided through weekly group supervision, weekly case staffings, and monthly case consultations. A caseload of 6-8 clients and one intake per week is typical for interns.

LifeLink

**331 York Road
Bensenville IL 60106**

H. Moses

Lifelink is a not-for-profit, charitable, health and human service organization. Based in Bensenville, Illinois, Lifelink operates programs at more than 50 locations in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Florida. Programs and services include: adoption; behavioral health services for substance abuse treatment, domestic violence and family counseling; continuing-care retirement; foster care; Head Start; health care; healthy families; home-delivered meals; housing for seniors and physically challenged adults; information and referral; intergenerational programs; Latino family services; management and consulting services; residential treatment programs for youth; and services to parenting adolescents and homeless youth.

Little City Foundation's

**Foster Care and Adoption Programs
700 N Sacramento
Chicago IL 60624**

H. Moses

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other site:

**1760 W Algonquin
Palatine IL 60067**

Based in Chicago, our Foster Care and Adoption Program, we provide specialized foster care and adoption services. Opportunities include providing home-based case management and therapy for children who are emotionally disturbed, support/counseling with foster parents, infant mental health services and licensing and training of foster parents. Our Children's Residential Program (CCI) is based in Palatine. The main admission criteria for CCI is that the child must have a developmental disability, have an IQ under 70, and additional behavioral challenges that make it too difficult to care for them in a less restrictive setting. Opportunities include individual therapy, group treatment and staff training. Our Families One program is a home-based service for families who are caring for a family member with a developmental disability. Therapeutic and behavioral intervention opportunities are available in that program as well.

Little Friend's, Inc.

**619 E Franklin St
Naperville IL 60540**

C. McKay

Internships are available within a therapeutic school serving students aged 5-21 with emotional and behavioral disturbances as well as developmental disabilities using primarily a group modality. Students will work with multi disciplinary team and will be responsible for providing counseling case management and information and referral.

Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois

**7620 W Madison St
River Forest IL 60305**

C. McKay

Placements are available in our Child Welfare Programs, include the following: The Child Welfare Programs include the following: Traditional Foster Care, Specialized (Medical and Behavioral) Foster Care, Adoption, and Home Based Programs which focus on helping children in their own homes to prevent placements. A car is needed so the intern can travel to the required location for each family served..

In addition, we provide internships in the Lutheran Child and Family Services Counseling Programs. This would include our individual and Family Counseling Programs which are located in various settings throughout the Metropolitan Area of Chicago, as well as in Oak Park and in the LCSF Office at 6127 S University, in Chicago.

We also provide placements in our Residential Program, Lutherbrook Child and Adolescent Treatment Center and the Lutherbrook Academy, a special education school program. Lutherbrook is located in Addison, about 25 miles west of the Loop.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

**Behavioral Health Network
4840 W Byron
Chicago IL 60641**

E. Ornstein

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a ministry of the three Illinois Synods of the Evangelical

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Lutheran church in America and has been in operation since 1867. Currently there are five service networks: Behavioral Health; Children's Community Services; Senior Services; Housing; and Prisoner and Family Ministry. The agency's mission is to bring healing, justice and wholeness to people of all ages, races, religions and economic circumstances through an array of services at more than 100 program sites across Illinois.

Social work students who come to the Behavioral Health Network can participate in a number of valuable learning experiences. The Behavioral Health Network provides various services to clients with substance abuse problems, mental health issues and developmental disabilities. Students may carry a clinical caseload at a site, work in the community as a case manager, or learn about policy development and program administration.

The administration student can participate in network administration meetings; business planning meetings; quality assurance activities; grant writing, research planning as well as financial/budget management.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

E. Ornstein

Portage Cragin Counseling Center
4840 W. Byron
Chicago IL 60641

Portage Cragin is a community mental health center serving the residents of the northwest side of Chicago. The clinic provides services to people of all ages through individual, couples, family, and group counseling, psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring, emergency psychiatric linkage, and aftercare programs. Minorities represented in the geographic area include Hispanic, Polish, and African American cultures. Opportunities for 2nd year social work intern include maintaining a personal therapy caseload, doing phone intake, co-facilitating groups with staff, coordinating treatment plans with staff psychiatrists, assessing clients after psychiatric hospitalization, working with the chronically mentally ill, participating in weekly group and individual supervision, attending professional consultations, and using bi-lingual skills. One evening shift weekly required (6-9 p.m.) along with group supervision on Mondays (1:30-3:00 pm). Students will also be provided with various in-service training as part of the clinical group supervision, and will be exposed to a variety of treatment approaches including cognitive-behavioral, family-systems, etc.

Metropolitan Family Services

T. Terry

MFS serves nearly 75,000 clients each year through seven major community centers. These are located in the northwest, southwest, south and southeast sections of the City of Chicago, as well as in Evanston/Skokie, DuPage County and south suburban Cook County.

Midway Center
3843 West 63rd St.
Chicago, IL 60629

Midway Center serves Chicago Lawn, Englewood, West Englewood, West Lawn and other communities on the southwest side of Chicago. The population is highly diverse ethnically and economically, encompassing Palestinian, Polish, Lithuanian, African American, and Latino communities.

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Child and Family Concentration placement is in program providing counseling with adoptive and guardianship families. Student will develop clinical skills in counseling, comprehensive assessment, treatment plan development and intervention. Services are mostly home-based, possibly some office session group work. Student will do individual and family work, and some community advocacy. Issues addressed include: adoption, loss, grief, family conflict, and children's emotional/behavioral issues. Theoretical orientation is eclectic, based on meeting program needs/intern wishes, and includes: psychodynamic, family systems, and systems. A car is necessary for travel to families residing in south central Chicago and Cook County. Afternoon and evening hours are the most common times that interns will meet with families; however, there is considerable flexibility in scheduling sessions. Participation at weekly team meetings is encouraged, if possible.

Calumet Center T. Terry
235 East 103rd St.
Chicago, IL 60628

Calumet Center provides services to the Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Washington Heights and other communities on the south side of Chicago. The communities served are predominantly African American.

Child and Family placement is with the Counseling and School-Based Services program. Student provides general family counseling, intake and school-based groups. Skills emphasized include engagement, assessment, treatment planning and evaluation, educational group facilitation in schools and on site. Issues addressed include academic and behavioral problems, community violence, sexual abuse, separation and loss, anxiety and depression. Theoretical orientations include cognitive-behavioral, systems, psychodynamic and brief treatment. A car is desirable, but not necessary. Student must be available for evening work one day per week.

DuPage Center
222 E. Willow Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60187

C. McKay

DuPage Center clients are diverse in income with a significant growth rate of minorities. Issues include affordable housing and transportation. A strong senior component includes two guest houses providing respite for families caring for elderly family members.

Counseling with adoptive and guardianship families placement emphasizes assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual, family, group therapy, and play therapy. There is home and office-based work with a diverse population (many families with trans-racial and/or cultural adoptions). Families with adopted children or guardianship of children where there is risk of the adoption failing. Issues addressed include grief and loss, history of physical and/or sexual abuse, working with past-institutionalized child. A car is necessary. Student must work two evenings per week and be available for Friday meetings. Flexibility in scheduling is appreciated. Student should have good writing and organizational skills.

Family Development/Clinical and Prevention Services placement emphasizes general counseling for children, adolescents, adults, using individual, marital, family and group modalities. Opportunity for development of clinical skills in play therapy also available. Common issues include divorce, depression, and anxiety. Theoretical orientations include family systems, cognitive-behavioral,

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(limited) psychoanalytic. Car may be needed. Student should plan to work 1-2 evenings per week, and be available for Friday meetings. Flexibility in scheduling is appreciated. Student should have good writing and organizational skills.

Southwest Centers

T. Terry

Palos Hills Center, 10537 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465-1933

Blue Island Center, 13136 South Western Ave., Blue Island, IL 60406-2423

Orland Park Center, 400 Ravinia Place, Orland Park, IL 60462

These centers serve suburban southwest Cook County communities. These encompass a wide range of ethnic and economic levels, with the predominant client groups being white, African American and Latino.

General Family Counseling and Early Childhood Services program emphasizes counseling and prevention services, assessment, engagement, treatment, psycho-education, and case management for individuals, couples and families. Some opportunity for student to do group work, work in parent drop-in program, provide outreach, and provide assessment and referral to psychiatrist, and work with some mental health issues. Provides exposure to home-based services. Theoretical orientations include systems, brief treatment, cognitive-behavioral, object relations, Metaframeworks. A car is necessary for placement at Palos Hills, Orland Park and Blue Island offices. Some evening hours required. Special opportunities for Spanish-speaking students.

North Center

3445 N. Central

Chicago, IL 60634

North Center serves Portage Park, Irving Park, Hermosa, and Belmont Cragin neighborhoods and other communities on the northwest side of Chicago. The population is mostly Latino and European American.

Family and Individual Counseling and School Based Prevention Services

Services are provided in English, Spanish, and Polish. Student provides general family counseling, intake and school-based groups. Skills emphasized include engagement, assessment, treatment planning and evaluation, educational group facilitation in schools and on site. Issues addressed include domestic violence, academic and behavioral problems, parent-child relationships, loss and grief, immigration issues, adjustment reactions. Theoretical orientations include brief treatment, systems theory, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral. A car is desirable, but not necessary. Student must be available for evening work.

Evanston/Skokie Center

H. Moses

820 Davis Street, Suite 45

Evanston, IL 60201

Evanston has a wide economic range and a mixed African American and Caucasian population. Skokie is very ethnically diverse, and Maine Township has a growing Hispanic population.

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Family Counseling/Adoption Preservation

The Adoption Preservation Program serves children and families who have been joined through adoption or subsidized guardianship. The program is funded by the Department of Children and Family Services and provides home and office based services to families throughout Cook County, providing individual, family and group counseling services. Common issues that are addressed in the program include disturbances in attachment, grief and loss as manifested in both children and adoptive parents. Theoretical orientations include psychodynamic and family systems. A car is necessary for travel to families residing in North suburban areas. Students are required to work 1 –2 evenings per week.

Midwest Adoption Center

**3158 S River Rd Suite 120
DesPlaines IL 60018**

H. Moses

Midwest Adoption Center, a 501.c3 organization, provides post-adoption services to individuals and families touched by foster care or adoption. Along with clinical services, MAC delivers two state-wide programs under contract with DCFS. In the first, any individual who was a ward of DCFS can obtain information from his closed files and assistance in locating a birth relative. In the Confidential Intermediary program, MAC trains and certifies persons to provide court ordered adoption searches and monitors each case until dismissal.

Midwest Family Resource Association

**217 N. Jefferson
Chicago, IL 60661**

T. Terry

Sites

**9730 S Western Ave
Suite 327
Evergreen Park IL 60805**

**7355 W Madison
Suite A
Forest Park IL 60130**

**2251 E 73rd St
Chicago IL 60649**

Opportunity to work with families, individuals, groups and couples in a community-based counseling setting. Currently many of our clients are referred through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Areas that students may gain experience in are family violence, child welfare and substance abuse (clients are seen after their initial rehabilitation). Students will be exposed to a predominantly African-American clientele from all age ranges. They will have exposure to different theoretical orientations such as cognitive-behavioral, family systems, and psychodynamic. In addition to individual supervision there is a weekly two-hour student intern group meeting which provides group supervision, support and education. Students are also encouraged to attend bi-monthly staff in-services that are based on the needs of the agency. Students are expected to see between six and eight clients a week. Evening hours are customary. A car is necessary because students have an opportunity to do home visits and may need to see clients at different sites. Drug testing and fingerprinting (for DCFS) are required.

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Mount Sinai Hospital

E. Ornstein

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Program
2730 W 15th Place
Chicago, IL 60608

Students will provide therapy to individuals (children & adolescents), families, and if possible groups (children & adolescents). Areas of experience will be: outpatient therapy for children, adolescents and their families. The areas of social work that the student will have contact are: schools, mental health, DCFS, the police, the courts, and other social service agencies. Most of our population is Latino (mostly Mexican), with the balance being African-American, and an extremely small percentage being Caucasian. The SES is either low income or the working poor. Theoretical orientations are: Generalist, family systems, cognitive-behavioral, and structural. Supervision is provided by an L.C.S.W. Child psychiatrist also provides supervision. Access to psychologist is also available. Students will have opportunity to participate in training seminars related to practice with children and adolescent. The student must pass a physical exam given by the hospital, including a TB test. The clients are seen in the clinic within the hospital.

National Center for Violence Interruption

C. McKay

2929 S Wabash
Chicago IL 60616

NCVI is an independent, non-profit organization that unites with people and systems to interrupt violence and strengthen communities. NCVI designs, develops, implements, advocates, documents, and evaluates positive non-violent strategies and interventions. Students may be involved in community and/or school-based violence prevention programs and initiatives.

Niles Family Service

H. Moses

999 Civic Center Drive
Niles, IL 60714

The Human Services Department of Niles, which is composed of Niles Family Service and the Senior Center, is a department of the Village of Niles which seeks to provide comprehensive services to residents of the Village. Our clinical staff provides counseling to individuals, couples, and families as well as groups. There is a senior program offering opportunities to work with our aging population. Students have an opportunity to work with a multi-ethnic population with a wide variance in age, income, education and social functioning. Students are also offered individual supervision one hour or more per week and weekly group supervision focusing on clinical process, clinical technique, and agency procedures. Referrals for services come from area hospitals, local school districts and village police and fire departments. Residents frequently self-refer for counseling assistance. Each student will be assigned between four and six clinical cases depending upon the level of difficulty. Students may opt to start a group or become a co-leader in a group which is on-going. Students are encouraged to work with collateral professionals who may have direct concerns regarding their clients, e.g., psychiatrists, school social workers, DCFS workers, placement agencies, etc. Niles Senior Center is a component of the Human Services Department of the Village of Niles offering individual, marital, family, and group counseling within the senior community of Niles. Clientele available to students include senior citizens experiencing difficulty with social and health changes. Therefore, the dual emphasis is on the person and environment with the blend of concrete and counseling services. The student would be required to provide process recordings on each client

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case. Theoretical approaches/styles are integrative, including psychodynamic, cognitive, behavioral, and systems orientations. Collaborative discussions will be used as a teaching technique as a way to model problem solving. The philosophy of our agency is to attempt to identify and respect the individual learning style of each student.

Northwestern University School of Law
Children & Family Justice Center
357 E Chicago Ave
Chicago IL 60611

E. Ornstein

MSW students work together with law students to represent children involved with the juvenile court of cook county and also with children who are in trouble with CPS either facing suspension or expulsion as the result of a school based arrest- both legal needs and other social service needs are addressed by the SW/legal team. Policy work is also an integral aspect of the OFJC.0

Oak Lawn Family Services
9401 S 53rd Ct
Oak Lawn IL 60453

T. Terry

Oak Lawn Family Service is a traditional family-counseling agency that provides individual, marital, and family psychotherapy to the residents of Oak Lawn. We also provide outreach services to clients referred by the police, fire department, and village hall. Since we are totally funded by the village of Oak Lawn, we can provide counseling at a sliding fee to residents. Oak Lawn is a fairly homogeneous community of middle class, blue-collar residents mainly living in single-family homes. It is a majority European American community with a small minority population consisting of Arab Americans, Mexican Americans, and African Americans.

Second year MSW students will function as staff therapists under the supervision of two senior clinical social workers. They will participate in a weekly seminar where they will be able to present cases and review didactic material on such issues as child therapy, domestic violence, and couple therapy. Students will need to work some evening or Saturday hours in order to be available to clients who work during the day. A car is not needed, but helpful to get to the agency-although.

The agency is not wed to one theoretical model, but staff therapists make an effort to keep current with the best practices in the field. Most have psychodynamic and family systems training, but also use cognitive-behavioral and other methods that may fit the needs of the clients.

OMNI Youth Services
111 W Lake Cook Road
Buffalo Grove IL 60089

E. Ornstein

OMNI offers placements in our Community Resource Centers, DCFS, Juvenile Justice, Prevention, and Youth Family Counseling Programs. Students will have an opportunity to work with clients from all SES levels, age, ranges, ethnically and racially diverse populations. They will be exposed to substance abuse, depression, anxiety, behavioral, and personality disorders. OMNI was recognized by the Illinois Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse as the largest provider of substance abuse services to the Hispanic youth population in 2001. Primary clients will most likely be adolescents and their families, but varies upon program placement. Primary theoretical orientations include

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Family Systems, Cognitive-Behavioral and Brief Solution Focused, however, we encourage students to practice multiple orientations.

Onward Neighborhood House

C. McKay

**600 N Leavitt St
Chicago IL 60612**

Onward Neighborhood House is a community-based agency that serves mostly low-income Latino families in the West Town community. We provide a comprehensive array of youth programs, childhood education programs, social services, and community education. We take an asset-based, participant-driven approach to all our work. Our work with the community builds on strengths, gifts, and talents of the families and individuals and focuses on leadership development, mutual support, and community education.

People's Resource Center

C. McKay

**201 S Naperville Rd
Wheaton IL 60187**

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.

PLOWS Council on Aging

H. Moses

**7808 College Drive
Palos Hills IL 60465**

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.

Rainbow House

T. Terry

**20 E Jackson Blvd Suite 1550
Chicago IL 60604**

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 Resources 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.

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Response Center

E. Ornstein

**9304 N Skokie
Skokie IL 60077**

Response Center is a non-profit social service program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Response Center's mission is to support adolescents and their families in the Jewish and general community by providing counseling, prevention, outreach and medical services in a teen-friendly environment. Student interns will have an opportunity to provide individual, family and group therapy to a wide diagnostic range of clients. Response Center clients come from all socio-economic levels and varied ethnic backgrounds. Interns will receive one hour of individual supervision along with one and ½ hours of group supervision every week. Some evening hours are required and transportation may be required.

Resurrection Behavioral Health (formerly Procure

E. Ornstein

**1820 S. 25th Avenue
Broadview, IL 60154**

**1414 Main St.
Melrose Park, IL 60160**

E. Ornstein

**9855 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Westchester, IL 60154**

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Large community mental health agency provides a variety of learning opportunities based on the individual student's needs and interests. Modalities Offered: comprehensive assessment, psychiatric evaluation, individual, group, family, couples, case management, intensive group (in substance abuse treatment and partial hospital programs) child wrap-around. Service Areas: mental illness (both chronic and "worried well"), adult and child/family; child sex abuse investigation & advocacy; substance abuse/dependency; crisis intervention; residential services for the mentally ill and dually-diagnosed.

Proviso Township has an extremely diverse population, Caucasian, African American and Latino, all income levels. In addition to usual supervision all students receive more than 20 hours of orientation, are welcome to attend all staff development events which are offered monthly.

Safe Passage

C. McKay

**P O Box 621
DeKalb IL 60115**

There are diverse opportunities for practice experienced at Safe Passage. While most opportunities will involve direct service experienced, we strive to include all areas for the interns in which they have an interest. We have both domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Service areas include these two issues along with others such as chemical dependency and mental health issues, some of which we address within the agency and some of which we refer to other agencies within the community. We offer individual, group, and family counseling as well as extensive advocacy and service planning to the families we serve. We provide services to a diverse population utilizing an empowerment model.

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Salvation Army Temple Corps (The)

H. Moses

1 N Ogden

Chicago IL 60607-1815

We are a church doing an extensive amount of social work and outreach – serving individuals and families. We are located in area of Henry Horner Public Housing. Most of people who use our facility and programming are in poverty – are minorities.

We have a head start child day care center on premises. Next door is Booth Manor, a senior housing program, owned by the Salvation Army. We have a large gym where lots of community basketball takes place. There is opportunity to work with some such groups. We collaborate with 12th Police District who come once a month to work with our youth. We have a close relationship with elementary school.

Uhlich Children’s Advantage Network (UCAN)

T. Terry

Clinical & Counseling Services Dept

10046 S Western Ave

Chicago IL 60643

The Uhlich’s Children’s Advantage Network’s Clinical and Counseling Services Dept offers a second-year field placement for students with concentrations in Child & Family and Mental Health. We seek to provide a foundational experience in the process of conducting psychotherapy, including assessment, treatment, and termination. The majority of clients we serve are referred to us from the child welfare system. Clients are diverse in racial/ethnic background with African-American clients the largest group. Clients are predominantly economically disadvantaged. Our clinical focus is on the treatment of trauma related to disrupted attachment, domestic violence, and sexual abuse. Students will have the opportunity to conduct individual, family and group treatment.

Volunteers of America of Illinois

H. Moses

224 N DesPlaines St

Chicago IL 60661

Patricia Trudeau

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.

YWCA RISE Children’s Center

C. McKay

300 S Ashland Ave #301

Chicago IL 60607

6200 S Drexel

Chicago IL 60637

The goal of RISE is to provide community-based, victim-centered sexual assault/abuse counseling and other advocacy services in the city of Chicago for children 3-17 years old and their non-offending significant others. Within the victim-centered frame, a variety of techniques are utilized

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including cognitive-behavioral, play and art therapy, and crisis intervention. Various modalities for treatment are also employed including individual, family, and group therapy. An intern at this site would be able to gain experience in clinical work by maintaining a small caseload and potentially co-facilitating a group. He or she would also have the opportunity to attend trainings as well as provide educational trainings for other professionals on the topic of child sexual abuse/assault. Prior to beginning to work with clients, it is necessary for the interns to complete a 40 hour training offered by an ICASA sanctioned agency. These trainings are held fairly frequently and many are intended for volunteers and are thus scheduled on evenings and weekends. Office hours are from 9am -7pm Mon-Fri and from 9am - 4pm on Sat.

Salvation Army

H. Moses

The Evangeline Booth Emergency Lodge
800 W Lawrence Ave
Chicago IL 60640

Students will work with homeless families, touching nearly every aspect of their lives. Students work with a vast array of service providers, public and private, in areas including: children's education, adult education, vocational training, employment services, physical and mental health as well as material, emotional and spiritual needs. Students have a rich experience engaging homeless families, developing service plans, connecting families with services and follow up. Students will develop skill in engagement and providing services some of the more vulnerable among us as they work to move homeless families from homelessness to stable housing.

Salvation Army (The)

H. Moses

Family Outreach Initiative
1548 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60607

The Salvation Army Family Outreach Initiative is a Head Start funded program that works exclusively with homeless or potentially homeless families with preschool-age children. The ultimate goal is to improve the chances for young children in achieving their full potential. The program emphasized the development of children by nurturing and supporting healthy parent/child relationships. Interns at Salvation Army Family Outreach Initiative will work intensively with a small caseload of families. Through this casework, interns will have the opportunity to gain a working knowledge of many systems, such as shelter, income support, job training, child care, emergency food providers, public schools, juvenile and housing court. Interns will also participate in monthly group family activities. Our program provides interns the experience of working as part of a small team and to observe and participate in work with a number of staff. There is also the possibility of observation and/or work experiences at Head Start sites throughout the city. Physical exam/immunizations, background check required.

Salvation Army Community Counseling Center (The)

E. Ornstein

One Illinois Blvd LL103
Hoffman Estates IL 60194

The Salvation Army Community Counseling Center is a family service agency, providing counseling to children and adults of all ages, in individual, couples, family and group sessions. Students at our office provide direct counseling to clients, and we attempt to assign a variety of types of cases, with diversity regarding age and ethnicity. Interns receive individual and peer supervision, are invited to

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participate in agency meetings and trainings, and are included in community meetings and events. Interns are requested to work one evening.

Salvation Army Family Services

C. McKay

**609 W Dempster
Des Plaines IL 60016**

Agency is a family service oriented office which offers individual, marital, and family or familial subgroup counseling and/or treatment. Groups are provided based on client population needs. First or second year students are given opportunities to work within the client are not available for participation.

Salvation Army Family Services (The)

H. Moses

**4800 N. Marine Drive 3rd floor
Chicago, IL 60640**

A student placed at this agency will have opportunities to conduct intake, provide counseling to a diverse group of clients and client problems such as, anxiety, depression, parent-child conflicts, sexual abuse, substance abuse. There may be an opportunity to co-lead a group if one is being conducted and to attend community meetings. Students will be exposed to a psychodynamic orientation as well as to family systems and play therapy. They are expected to attend monthly in-service presentations, and peer supervision. Process recording is required on all interviews with movement toward summary recording. We expect a student to work one evening until 9:00 p.m. We recommend malpractice insurance.

Sarah's Inn

C. McKay

**P.O. Box 1159
Oak Park, IL 60304**

Sarah's Inn is a comprehensive domestic violence agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline, individual and group counseling (in English & Spanish) for women and children, legal advocacy, and a batterer's program. Interns may work with women and children, both individually and in group; participate in the batterer's program doing psychoeducational and group work; intern at the court doing legal advocacy with domestic violence victims and staff the 24 hour crisis line (during office hours).

SGA Youth & Family Services

E. Ornstein

**11 E Adams Suite 1500
Chicago IL 60603**

SGA Youth and Family Services is a nationally accredited agency that supports the emotional and social development of Chicago area youth by providing therapy, prevention and other supportive services for individuals, groups, and families. Services are provided to clients in Chicago Public Schools, community locations, and in client homes.

In the particular placement, student interns will be working at a high school-based health center. Typically, student co-lead at least one psychotherapy group and provide individual or family counseling for two clients per day of placement. Interns will learn to assess clients and develop treatment plans. Clients served often include youth who struggle with mood disorders, academic

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failure, substance abuse problems, history of physical or sexual abuse, family problems, teen pregnancy, and community violence.

Shelter, inc

H. Moses

**120 W Eastman, Suite 206
Arlington Heights IL 60004**

Shelter, Inc is a child welfare agency that provides foster care services emergency shelter services for at risk youth and services to young mothers through the health families program. Interns will have opportunities to conduct intake, assessment and provide counseling and case management.

SOS Children's Village of Illinois

T. Terry

**17545 Village Lane
Lockport IL 60441**

SOS Children's Villages Illinois preserves families impacted by neglect and abuse by placing siblings in DCFS care together in a community of single-family homes supported by a team of social service professionals committed to improving the quality of life for this vulnerable population. Our mission is to create an environment in which children can feel secure and grow into productive members of society. A concentration-year placement for those interested in Child Welfare or Mental Health.

Southwest Women Working Together

T. Terry

**6845 S Western
Chicago IL 60636-3117**

Southwest Women Working Together (SWWT) is a community-based, non-profit organization that serves women and children primarily from the south and southwest sides of Chicago. Our mission, in partnership with our participants and community, is to recognize and free the potential of women, children, and their families. We accomplish this by providing them the tools and resources, through direct service and advocacy, to lead empowered, self-sufficient, and violence-free lives. Our field of action is the economically, racially, and ethically diverse south side of Chicago.

SWWT provides a full continuum of programs that allow women to address life-crisis issues, set goals, and achieve self-determination. SWWT offers the following services: Courage Homes/Domestic Violence Emergency Response Network; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counseling; Family and Children Support Services; Housing and Advocacy; Community Organizing/Southwest Women's Action Team: and Women's Employment and Training.

Township of Schaumburg: Spectrum Youth and Family Services

E. Ornstein

**One Illinois Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194**

Spectrum is a multi-service youth and family counseling agency serving the Township of Schaumburg residents, ages 10 through 21, and their families. Students participate in several training programs which may include: youth and family counseling; group work; outreach in the junior high; teen center work; walk-in crisis counseling, client advocacy and mentoring.

Tri-City Community Mental Health Center 2003

T. Terry

**100 W Chicago Ave
East Chicago IN 46312**

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Northlake Counseling Center provides outpatient mental health services to adults and children residing in the northern part of Tri-City's service area. The Outpatient Substance Abuse Program is at this location and serves adults with substance abuse problems.

The student will have the opportunities to practice modalities with individuals, family, couples, and groups. The student may interact with communities if necessary. The student may be involved in making decisions around developing new policies.

The populations that we serve are diverse, ethnicity, race, gender, age, and sexual orientation. The students have the opportunity to develop different theoretical orientations. Many of the staff uses cognitive-behavioral, family, systems theory, and brief therapy, which is solution, focused.

The student will need to work evening hours, be involved in clinical staffing, and staff meetings. They will be required to go through orientation procedures and specific training that is agency specific.

TriCity Family Services

C. McKay

**1120 Randall Court
Geneva, IL 60134**

TriCity Family Services provides a full-range of counseling services to residents of Mid-Kane County. The agency offers an internship in individual, marital and family therapy for second-year Masters level students which runs from Late August to Mid May. Students receive didactic presentations regarding Family Systems and brief therapy models. When students are not meeting with clients, they serve as part of a team behind a one-way mirror.

Interns will be expected to be at TriCity Monday from 12:30 pm to 9:00 pm, late August through mid May. Additional hours, beyond Monday, can be negotiated and must include at least one other evening schedule./ Student Interns are expected to follow the agency calendar in regards to holiday and vacation times. During this time frame interns typically meet or exceed school hour requirements.

Uhlich Children's Advantage Network

E. Ornstein

**217 N Jefferson Avenue
Chicago IL 60661**

Uhlich Children's Advantage Network is a full service child welfare agency that offers a variety of Child & Family field placements. Students who are either a **Case Manager** or **Family Support** intern will plan, locate, and manage services on behalf of clients. These 2 field placements are available with a variety of clients: foster children and parents, adoptive families, independent living teens and teen parents. Students will learn to coordinate services, advocate for clients, monitor progress, document their efforts per DCFS and agency standards, and become familiar with court procedures, service planning, progress reports, and permanency planning.

Students can also be placed in the Parents Anonymous (PA) program that works with both teen and adult parents to create a network of parent support groups throughout the Chicago area. The field placement will allow for the student to work with outside organizations to create Parents Anonymous support groups for their current client population. Students are involved in every aspect of the

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program including; identifying target organizations, selling the model to potential organizations, assisting with the training of organization staff, facilitating groups, marketing and promotion of the program, budgeting, and working with private donors to the program.

Willow House

H. Moses

1121 F Lake Cook Rd
Deerfield IL 60015

Willow House offers a unique practicum experience. Our service is specialized in that we provide supportive services to children, teens, families and communities coping with death and dying. These services are varied and expanding.

The primary services we offer are monthly community based support groups for bereaved children, teens, and families. These services have recently been extended to include a monthly support group for Chicago area family members of victims of the September 11th attacks.

In addition to these groups we offer other brief counseling, education and consultation to families and to professionals working with children, teens, and families faced with death or dying. This may include consultation (phone or visit), home visits, counseling terminally ill children and families, assessments of children's psychosocial status following the death of a parent or sibling, education and supportive counseling of those parenting bereaved children, provision of additional referrals and resources.

Willow House provides a range of supportive consultation and education to schools through workshops, in-services, crisis intervention and debriefing.

Youth Outreach Service

C. McKay

621 - 25th Avenue
Bellwood IL 60104

Community based not for profit youth service agency. We work with youth and families experiencing behavioral problems and some mental health issues. We also address substance abuse, school issues, and transition issues. We have several departments including child welfare deflection, juvenile justice, prevention and counseling. We conduct assessments, treatment planning, and program reporting. We facilitate educational and didactic groups, see individual clients, families, and recreational activities.

* STIPEND MAYBE AVAILABLE