



SOCIAL WORK EXTERNSHIP – AGENCY FACT SHEET [2.16]

Clinical Student – Child and Family Integrated Care Services

Location:

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Contact for student:

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Please contact Anna Sihon, LCSW via e-mail if interested in applying. Please include a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter outlining your training goals for the coming year and why this field placement is of interest to you, as well as two letters of recommendation from teaching faculty or clinical supervisors to be emailed directly to Anna Sihon, LCSW. All externship requests must be sent via email. Please do not fax or mail resumes or cover letters.

Program Description:

The child and family division provides mental health services to youth and their caregivers through a number of programs including: outpatient therapy, assessment evaluations, therapeutic day treatment, adolescent/transition age focused services, case management, Spanish speaking services, and services for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The integrated care team provides mental and behavioral health care to youth and their families within pediatric primary care settings.

Title and Hours required:

- Child & Family Clinical Student
- 16-20 hours per week required along with a 6-9 month commitment.
- Applications are currently being accepted.

Minimum Qualifications and # of openings:

- All applicants must be engaged in a CSWE accredited MSW program. Students with coursework or experience in mental health interventions, trauma, culturally diverse populations, case management preferred.
- Trainees must be able to work efficiently and effectively with interdisciplinary teams and have strong skills in behavioral health documentation.
- Bilingual Spanish/English preferred.
- 1 opening

Student Supervisor's Credential Level:

- LCSW Supervisor

Duties of Placement and Miscellaneous Information:

The trainee will provide integrated behavioral health services in a family medicine primary care setting.

Clinical Duties: The trainee will provide preventative consultative services to patients in their medical home addressing behavioral health concerns to include: typical development, developmental delays, behavior concerns, anxiety, depression, ADHD, stress, trauma, and family adjustment needs. Additionally, trainees will provide intervention to patients living with medical conditions such as chronic pain, obesity, or asthma that may be impacted by behavioral health. These services will occur in the form of either consultations or brief therapy. The trainee will also be responsible for providing referrals to appropriate community supports when a need for higher level of care is identified. If the referral will be made to MHCD, the trainee will coordinate care with the integrated care team healthcare navigator to increase efficiency of the referral process. Trainee will also provide Care Coordination and Care Planning for complex patients.

Administrative Duties: Trainees will document treatment within the patient medical record in a timely manner not to exceed 48 hours within meeting with the patient or by end of day if urgent concerns were identified. The trainee will be listed on the practice disclosure form so that families are aware of potentially being seen by a trainee in office. Additionally, the trainee will be required to agree and sign the practice privacy policy regarding access to protected health information. Trainee will aid in CPC+ implementation and data capture tasks. The trainee will participate in 1 hour of individual supervision per week with a licensed clinical social worker.

The Mental Health Center of Denver has the largest in-house training program in a community mental health center in Colorado. All students / volunteers may attend trainings at no cost. Examples of training topics include Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Risk Assessment, and Conceptualizing Cultural Competency.

Other qualifications needed by social work trainee:

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

High level of professionalism

Critical thinker

Self-starter who shows initiative

Excellent time management and organizational skills

Comfortable working in both a team environment and independently

Efficient computer skills