



Crisis and Prevention Services Intern

Reports To: Director of Crisis and Prevention Services

Primary Work Location: 1325 Sycamore Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

Length of Internship: Minimum two semesters preferred; one semester required

Hours: Dependent on University's Requirements and agency needs

Function: Responsible for providing direct service and case management to clients in crisis who enter services from various referral sources, including family, school, police departments, Juvenile Court Services, and self-referral methods. This intern ensure efficient and quality services are rendered to the community under the direct supervision of licensed mental health providers.

Duties & Responsibilities for Bachelor-Level Interns:

- Observe and participate in diagnostic intake interviews and family case coordination meetings.
- Observe various therapeutic services FSA offers to understand trans-disciplinary care, including Child Advocacy Center, Youth Mentoring, Center for Counseling, School-Based Services, Senior Services, and Community Action.
- Co-lead and/or provide direct therapy services with FSA clients through the Center for Counseling in individual and/or group settings.
- Other duties as appropriate

Duties & Responsibilities for Master-Level Interns:

- Provides individual counseling on a scheduled basis or through an immediate crisis intervention.
- Participates in Crisis and Prevention Team and conducts brief assessments with crisis calls or walk in.
- Conducts intake interviews with Child Advocacy Center families who come in for forensic interviews.
- Maintains up-to-date clinical documentation via the agency database.
- Consults with professional staff and supervisors as needed.
- Provides community education workshops and lectures to community partners.
- Utilizes psychodiagnostics assessment procedures and psychometric methods to facilitate psychotherapy as needed.
- Facilitate psychotherapy groups in a school-based or agency setting.
- Other duties as appropriate

Education:

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's or graduate-level program related to social services, counseling, family social services, or human services.

Requirements:

- Acceptance of interns is based on a resume and two interviews.
- Must be willing to undergo Background Checks.
- Must have Covid-19 vaccination
- Must be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's program.
- Must be able to comply with HIPPA regulations.
- A car and insurance are required to provide services at DeKalb County Schools.

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