FamilyLinks Internship Descriptions

PROGRAM: Therapeutic Learning Center, Banksville Road
POSITION: Student Teacher (Elementary/Special Education) Internship

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Therapeutic Learning Center (TLC) is a private academic special education school and partial hospitalization program that serves up to 40 children, Pre K through grade 5, who exhibit severe behavioral or developmental disorders, such as Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and other conditions causing disruptive behavior. The goal of TLC is to empower children and their families with the skills and motivation they will need to reach their unique developmental potential.

INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Education Internships are available throughout the school year. Cooperating Teacher provided by TLC; special education certified, with 2 or more years teaching experience will oversee internship. Support and additional supervision will be provided by Masters Level Supervisor on-site. The Intern will become oriented to the milieu through formal observations of the classroom environment under the guidance of the classroom teacher. Opportunities to work directly with students will be phased in as readiness is determined.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:
Student Teacher must be registered at an accredited college or university and have completed coursework, and examinations needed to perform duties in a private academic setting. Requirements include a current physical examination, a negative TB test, Act 33/34 clearance and FBI clearance.

WORK SCHEDULE:
School hours are 8:30 am – 3:30 pm daily. Flexibility for part-time experiences can be designed.
PROGRAM: Therapeutic Learning Center, Banksville Road
POSITION: Mental Health Intern (Elementary School setting)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
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INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Under the direct supervision of the Mental Health Professional or the Sr. Program Manager, the individual in this position may be providing individual therapy, group therapy and/or related clinical services to the children enrolled at The Therapeutic Learning Center on Banksville Road in Pittsburgh. For the intern conducting individual therapy – provide clinically appropriate treatment based on mental health assessment and treatment plans. The Intern will prepare or assist in preparation and implementation of treatment/educational plans and goals. The Intern will complete timely and accurate documentation.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:
Required for intern providing Individual Therapy: Master Level student in a Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Child Development or related field. Liability Insurance verified. Prefer Second or Senior Year Interns. Student must commit to both Fall and Spring placement. All other interns must be working on a degree in a related field.

Requirements include a current Physical examination, a negative TB test, Act 33/34 clearance and FBI clearance

WORK SCHEDULE:
School hours are 8:30 am – 3:30 pm daily. Flexibility for part-time experiences can be designed. The Intern must have flexibility with evening to participate in any events that TLC has planned during evening hours.
Clinical Therapist FTC

*Internships at FTC Allentown are open and applications are currently being accepted.*
*Internships at FTC Frankstown are currently available.*

**PROGRAM:** Family Treatment Center (FTC)
**POSITION:** Clinical Therapist

To apply for consideration submit resume and cover letter. No phone calls, please.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**
Familylinks Family Treatment Centers are long term medically monitored residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for women and women with children (clients must be 18 or older). Clients may bring up to two children (12 and under) into treatment with them although it is not mandatory. We strongly encourage 12 Step fellowship involvements and urinalysis is supervised and is done randomly.

Each woman receives individual therapy weekly and group therapy daily. Groups include: psychotherapy, D&A education, relapse prevention, parenting education, conflict resolution, life skills, family art and crafts group and family education. We provide ongoing psychiatric services as needed as well as case management services and referral for aftercare planning. Our childcare curriculum provides daily activities, evaluation for the children, parent and child interactions, and weekly COA groups. While the Moms are participating in treatment activities at our Allentown site, the children are cared for in our onsite childcare. School age children are enrolled in the local elementary school. Children with special needs are referred to needed services. FTC’s also treat women who are receiving medication assisted treatment.

**INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION:**
This internship provides an opportunity to learn about complex counseling and treatment services in a 24 and/or 16-bed residential treatment facility. It involves learning and being able to demonstrate various therapeutic methods and techniques as applicable to adults, youth and/or families experiencing problems related to addiction, mental health and family crisis. The intern observes and assists in the provision of individual, group and family therapy with supervision and oversight by Therapists, Clinical Supervisor and Task Supervisor. The intern will develop and verbalize an understanding of the dynamics of addiction and recovery as well as mental health disorders as well as gain experience in the delivery of counseling services to chemically dependent persons and their families. Learn and demonstrate ability to provide, with assistance and oversight comprehensive treatment planning, observe, develop and demonstrate group facilitation skills, family therapy skills, developed knowledge of utilization of community resources, case management also will be implemented. The intern will understand and assist in maintaining expected paperwork compliance; and demonstrate an ability to work as part of a team.

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**
The intern must be enrolled in a Social Work, Counseling or a degree in a related field and Act 33/34 clearances required. The schedule can accommodate some evening and weekend hours for those students that may need non-traditional hours. Requirements include a current Physical examination, a negative TB test, Act 33/34 clearance and FBI clearance

**WORK SCHEDULE:**
Those interested must be able to work daylight hours during the week.
Mental Health Services Intern (Family-Based)

PROGRAM: Family- Based Mental Health Services
POSITION: Mental Health Services Intern
To apply for consideration submit resume and cover letter. No phone calls, please.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Familylinks Family-Based Mental Health Services (FBMHS) provides in-home individual and family therapy to children ages 0-21 and their families throughout Allegheny County. The goal of FBMHS is to help stabilize families so that children can remain with their families and avoid hospitalization or other out of home placements.

INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The Mental Health internship involves the intern being assigned to a team of therapists to learn the model of Structural Family Therapy. The team and intern go into the homes of the clients throughout Allegheny County. The intern will begin by observing sessions to learn about the patterns of interactions and interventions utilized during sessions. The intern will learn about the assessment tools that are developed with all families. The intern will complete assessment tools with the team and families. The intern will learn to write and will begin to write DAP session notes. The intern will learn to write and will develop and write treatment plans. The intern will move into planning sessions and begin to take a more active role in sessions. The intern will attend all weekly supervisions with the team as well as group supervision with the department.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:
The Intern must be working on a Bachelors or Masters degree in a related field. MSW and MAFT students are preferred. The Intern must have transportation.
Requirements include a current Physical examination, a negative TB test, Act 33/34 clearance and FBI clearance

WORK SCHEDULE:
Flexible hours that include evenings and some weekends.
Clinical Therapist AOD

*Applications for this internship are being accepted year round.*

PROGRAM: Alcohol and other Drug Treatment (Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient and Partial)

POSITION: Clinical Therapist

To apply for consideration send resume and cover letter. No phone calls, please.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Familylinks AOD outpatient programs consists of Partial, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient drug and alcohol and dual diagnosis treatment for individuals over the age of 18 along with individual AOD treatment for adolescents. We strongly encourage 12 Step fellowship involvement and integration. Urinalysis is supervised and done randomly. Each client receives individual and group therapy as deemed necessary by the level of care they are in. We provide ongoing psychiatric services as needed as well as case management. Familylinks offers childcare for parents while they are in group or individual sessions at our site. Familylinks also accepts clients into treatment who are receiving medication assisted treatment.

INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION:

This internship provides an opportunity to learn about complex counseling and treatment services in an outpatient treatment facility. It involves learning and being able to demonstrate various therapeutic methods and techniques as applicable to adults, youth and/or families experiencing problems related to addiction, mental health and family crisis. The intern observes and assists in the provision of individual, group and family therapy with supervision and oversight by Therapists, Clinical Supervisor and Task Supervisor. The intern will develop and verbalize an understanding of the dynamics of addiction and recovery as well as mental health disorders as well as gain experience in the delivery of counseling services to chemically dependent persons and their families. Learn and demonstrate ability to provide, with assistance and oversight comprehensive treatment planning, observe, develop and demonstrate group facilitation skills, family therapy skills, developed knowledge of utilization of community resources, case management also will be implemented. The intern will understand and assist in maintaining expected paperwork compliance; and demonstrate an ability to work as part of a team.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

The intern must be enrolled in a Social Work, Counseling or a degree in a related field and Act 33/34 clearances required. We are looking for interns who can commit from practicum through internship II. Due to the nature of work in AOD, this is necessary for the rapport building process with clients.

Requirements include a current Physical examination, a negative TB test, Act 33/34 clearance and FBI clearance

WORK SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 – 5, and Tuesday and Thursday 10 am to 6 pm. Saturday by appointment.