

## **Children, Youth and Families Certificate Specialization Field Competencies**

The specialization field placement for Children, Youth and Families Certificate students should be in an approved child and family setting PLUS meet **all** of the required practice skill areas (assessment and treatment planning, discharge planning, and evaluation of practice) as well as 3 intervention modalities listed below.

### **Assessment and Treatment Planning (required)**

#### EP2.1.10 Engagement

- A. Prepare for action with individuals, families, and groups;
- B. Use empathy, validation, and other interpersonal skills;
- C. Develop mutually agreed upon focus of work and desired outcomes.

#### EP2.1.10 Assessment

- A. Collect, organize, and interpret client data;
- B. Assess client strengths and limitations;
- C. Develop mutually agreed upon intervention goals and objectives;
- D. Select appropriate intervention strategies based on informed consent of client.

### **Intervention as characterized by a minimum of 3 of the following:**

- Behavior Modification
- Couples Treatment
- EAP Counseling
- Group/Family Treatment
- Individual Treatment
- Crisis Intervention

#### EP2.1.10 Intervention

- A. Initiate actions to achieve client directed goals;
- B. Implement prevention interventions that enhance client capacities;
- C. Build on client strengths to continue to solve problems;
- D. Empower clients in negotiating and advocating for themselves.

### **Discharge Planning (required)**

- A. Facilitate mutually agreed upon transitions and endings.

### **Evaluation of Practice (required)**

#### EP2.1.10 Evaluation

- A. Direct practice social workers critically evaluate their own program and practice interventions.