Child Welfare Workforce Excellence Fellows Program (CWWEF)

“What keeps me going is contributing to the resiliency of children and their families.”

Have an interest in working with children and families?
Want to make a meaningful impact on improving child well-being?
Willing to ensure communities thrive, one family at a time?

Then a career in child welfare is for you!

In partnership with Allegheny County Department of Human Services, the School of Social Work is offering a fellowship opportunity to incoming and 2nd year MSW students in Direct Practice. By becoming a Child Welfare Workforce Excellence Fellow, you can support children, strengthen families, and contribute to building stronger local communities. In return for service in Allegheny County’s Office of Children, Youth, and Families (CYF), fellows receive:

- Up to $16,250 in funding each year
- Focused advising and mentorship
- Child welfare field placements
- Foundations of Pennsylvania Child Welfare Practice training
- The opportunity to be part of agency organizational enhancement teams
- Educational enrichment via required participation in the Child Welfare Seminar Series (counts toward field hours) and enrollment in the Children, Youth, and Families certificate program

If you would like to learn more or are interested in applying, scan the QR code on the left or access our website at this link: https://tinyurl.com/CWWEFProgram