CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
2500 Alhambra Avenue
Martinez CA 94553

PLACEMENT OPENINGS:
Two to three placements are available for MFT/MSW trainees and interns and Ph.D./Psy.D. interns and fellows. All students receive the same training experience.

- Placement is mid-September through mid-June
- Required training: Wednesdays
- Crisis Stabilization Unit track: MFT/MSW trainees and interns, minimum commitment 24 hours per week
- Behavioral Medicine track: Ph.D./Psy.D. interns and fellows ONLY, required commitment 40 hours per week
- CAPIC-approved program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center is a full service county hospital with 164 beds. Interns are exposed to a full range of presentations including mood disorders, thought disorders, drug and alcohol induced disorders, and medical conditions. Students will have the opportunity to work with a diverse population and work in a medical setting with a multidisciplinary team. They will learn psychopharmacology for therapists and medical terminology, as well as develop skills in assessment, diagnosis, crisis intervention, treatment recommendations, and discharge planning.

TO APPLY:
Mail cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation by the first Monday in March to:

Kevin Gebken, LMFT
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
Department of Psychiatry
Internship coordinator Unit 3C
2500 Alhambra Ave
Martinez CA 94553
kgebken@hsd.cccounty.us

OR

Liat Porat, Ph.D.
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
Department of Psychiatry, Unit 4E
2500 Alhambra Avenue
Martinez, CA 94553
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PLACEMENT OPENINGS:

Three doctoral level students. Practicum Level Three preferred, Level Two accepted when student experience is appropriate.

- Weekly commitment of 16 hours, Monday through Friday
- Required day: Wednesdays. Remaining hours are somewhat flexible to fit student schedules.
- Placement available first Wednesday in September through the end of June.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Conditional Release Program (CONREP) works with mentally ill offenders, or persons found by courts to be not guilty of an offense they committed by reason of insanity. Students work intensively with a small individual caseload, and co-lead psycho-educational and process groups. Students also visit jails and state hospitals conducting court-ordered evaluations of individuals found incompetent to stand trial and assist in the assessment of patient readiness for community treatment. Students learn about violence risk assessment, including the assessment of anti-social and psychopathic personalities and become familiar with provisions of the California Penal Code concerning mentally ill offenders.

TO APPLY:
Send cover letter and resume to:

Bluford Hestir, PhD
Forensic Mental Health Unit
10 Douglas Drive, Suite 140
Martinez, CA 94553
925-313-1150
bhestir@hsd.cccounty.us
This site is not accepting any interns/trainees for the 2010-11 internship year. Please do not apply.

PLACEMENT OPENINGS:

Registered MFT Interns, Associate Clinical Social Workers, PhD Post Doc, Psych Assistants

- Minimum 20 hours per week
- Days for internship: must be flexible: days, swing shift, weekends
- Placement available September through May (or as arranged)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Detention Mental Health Staff provides mental health services to inmates at the County Jails in Martinez and Richmond. Individuals arrested in Contra Costa County are assessed during intake for suicide risk, level of care, and for safe housing. Staff responds to crisis in the jail’s housing units and provides ongoing services to inmates who have mental health problems. We also serve the Mental Health Housing Unit where inmates with serious mental health disorders, and inmates with developmental disabilities, are housed. Release planning is arranged for inmate needing follow up once they leave jail.

TO APPLY:
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Kay Frank, LMFT
Detention Mental Health, 3rd Floor
1000 Ward Street
Martinez, CA 94553
925-335-4740
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kayfrank3@sbcglobal.net
PLACEMENT OPENINGS
We are accepting one MFT/MSW/PhD/PsyD advanced level pre or postgraduate student.

Required days: Monday a.m. 9-12 clinical case conference, Wednesdays Pre-court conference, No Fridays
20-24 hours per week commitment
Placement begins Fall 2010
Opportunity for jail visits and Napa State hospital visit

Program Description
The Behavioral Health Court (BHC) is a program for chronically mentally ill individuals with dual diagnosis who have opted in to BHC rather than serve jail or prison time. The BHC has been in operation for about 2 and half years and is currently serving about 30 clients. The intern will have the opportunity to facilitate/co-facilitate weekly groups and provide individual therapy, crisis intervention, treatment planning, report writing, assessment, assist with community linkage, relapse prevention services, symptom management, treatment team participation and case management. A unique opportunity to work with consumer case managers, consumer peer mentors and alumni. Clients work through a 4-phase program designed to stabilize health, mental health, treat addictions and criminal behaviors. Weekly individual supervision, group supervision, monthly county training.

To Apply
Send cover letter and resume with 3 references to:

Martha P. Wilson, Ph.D.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COURT
Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Department
835 Castro St., Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 207-6321 Fax (925) 646-1155
mwilson@hsd.cccounty.us
WEST COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2523 EL PORTAL DR., SUITE 103,
SAN PABLO, CA 94806

PLACEMENT OPENINGS:

Masters level interns (MSW and MFT) for 1st and 2nd year students.

- Minimum of 16-24 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Placement available September through June
- Required attendance 1 hour group supervision per week
- Required attendance 1 hour individual supervision per week
- Required participation in a multi-disciplinary team

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

West Contra Costa County is a diverse community with residents who are comprised of Caucasian, African American, Latino American, and growing Asian American population. Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate treatment is what we aspire to do. Clients come to our clinic to receive medication support services, psychiatric nursing care, case management services, individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, socialization/ outings, and learn essential independent living skills.

Interns will learn crisis intervention skills, assessment and treatment planning, exposed to various treatment modalities, and differential diagnosis. Additionally, interns will have an opportunity to work with doctors, nurses, licensed therapists, and community support staff in an integrated and coordinated manner.

TO APPLY:
Mail or email cover letter and resume to:

Matthew Luu, LCSW
Mluu@hsd.cccounty.us
Program Supervisor
West County Adult Mental Health
2523 El Portal Drive, Suite 103
San Pablo, CA 94806
Phone (510) 374-7500
Fax (510) 374-7504
This site is not accepting any interns/trainees for the 2010-11 internship year. Please do not apply.

PLACEMENT OPENINGS:

Masters level interns (MSW and MFT) for 1st and 2nd year students.

- Minimum of 16-24 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Placement available September through June
- Required attendance 1 hour group supervision per week
- Required attendance 1 hour individual supervision per week
- Required participation in a multi-disciplinary team

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

East Contra Costa County is a diverse community with residents who are comprised of Caucasian, African American, Latino American, and growing Asian American population. Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate treatment is what we aspire to do. Clients come to our clinic to receive medication support services, psychiatric nursing care, case management services, individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, socialization/outings, and learn essential independent living skills.

Interns will learn crisis intervention skills, assessment and treatment planning, exposed to various treatment modalities, and differential diagnosis. Additionally, interns will have an opportunity to work with doctors, nurses, licensed therapists, and community support staff in an integrated and coordinated manner.

TO APPLY:

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Cheryl Bryan, PhD.
cbryan@hsd.cccounty.us
Program Manager
East County Adult Mental Health
2311 Loveridge Rd.
Pittsburg, CA 94565
Phone (925) 431-2600
Fax (925) 4312610
PLACEMENT OPENINGS:

Masters level interns (MSW and MFT) for 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} year students.

- Minimum of 16-24 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Placement available September through June

- Required attendance 1 (2hr) group supervision bi-weekly.
- Required attendance 1 hour individual supervision per week
- Required participation in a multi-disciplinary team

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Central Costa County serves a growing population including racial, ethnic, and linguistic minorities. We attempt to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services. We provide medication support, psychiatric nursing, case management, various therapies, socialization/outings and help with independent living skills.

Interns will learn and practice intervention skills, diagnostic skills and treatment planning in a variety of modalities. They will work with psychiatrists, both licensed and unlicensed clinicians, psychiatric nurses and community support workers.

TO APPLY:

Mail or fax cover letter and resume to:

John Allen, MFT
jallen@hsd.cccounty.
Central County Adult Mental Health
1420 Willow Pass Rd #200
Concord, CA 94520
Phone (925) 521-5150
Fax (925) 646-5622
PLACEMENT OPENINGS:
Master of Social Work—Management and Planning Field/Practice
  o 5 to 20+ hours per week depending on position.
  o Flexible hours per day, and days of week.
  o Placements available year round.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Contra Costa Mental Health Plan (CCMHP) Care Management Unit (CMU) administers the Mental Health Services of over 3,000 Medi-Cal beneficiaries each year. The CMU provides authorization for services, as well as utilization and quality management, for several hundred MH Providers (MD, PhD, LCSW, MFT, & Interns) across the state of California. The Contra Costa Mental Health Plan staffs the Mental Health Access Line Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Access Line is the entry point for receiving CCMHP MH Services. Clinical staff screen callers for medical and service necessity; authorize, or refer to, appropriate MH services; and provide brief phone counseling and crisis intervention services. M.A.P. Field/Practice Students will work with the CMU Management to develop a project proposal to accomplish during their placement. Possible projects for 2010 – 2011 may include:
  • Assist in the development and implementation of a Behavioral Health System Database. The comprehensive database will track MH Consumers from the time of referral and throughout their treatment episodes. It will allow for electronic: determination of eligibility, authorization of services, Provider payment for services, electronic medical records including e-prescribing, and will bill outside Payers (such as CA Medi-Cal) for services provided.
  • Assist in the development of a comprehensive set of Policy and Procedures for a Managed Care Program that oversees 20 – 25% of all MH services provided by the CCMHP.
  • Assist in the development of a Clinician procedure and resource manual for Clinicians providing Access services to a diverse group of individuals across the County of Contra Costa.
  • Other Management and Planning/Administrative Projects that interest the MSW Student and would benefit the CCMHP CMU and Access Programs.

TO APPLY: Mail, or fax, cover letter and resume to:
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Contra Costa Mental Health Plan; Care Management Services
30 Douglas Drive #234, Martinez, CA 94553; (phone) 925-372-4400 & (fax) 925-372-4410