



Master of Arts in Counseling
Practicum/Internship Site Information

Approved Practicum Site _____ (20 hours co-leading a group)
Approved Internship Site X_____

Name of Site: **Mental Health Partners (formerly MHC of Boulder/Broomfield)**

Address: **1333 Iris Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304**

Director:

Site Supervisor(s):

Intern Coordinator: **Ysaye Zamore**

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Description of Placement and Population Served:

“The Mental Health Center is dedicated to a Recovery model of treatment that focuses on helping clients to become self-sufficient and experience a greater fullness of life.” Students interested in working with chronically mentally ill clients will get great experience. Interns work very closely with mostly small clinical teams and receive extensive supervision and training (weekly individual and group supervision and weekly psychopathology training).

Placement Requirements:

Practicum/Internship Placement Hours: _____ days _____ evenings _____ weekends

Placement begins: _____ Spring _____ Summer X Fall (Semesters)

Length of Practicum: N/A

Length of Internship: 700 hours. 9-12 months, 15-20 hours/week

Stipend reimbursement to student _____yes* _____x_____no

Mileage reimbursement _____yes _____no x (depends on the team) Amount per mile: .565

Licensed on-site clinical supervisor(s): _____LMFT _____x_____LPC _____x_____LCSW

_____x_____Clinical Psychologist _____Psychiatrist (depends on the team)

One hour on-site clinical supervision provided per week: Xyes _____no

Group supervision provided per week: Xyes _____no

Placement Experiences:

X Child Play Therapy

X Crisis Intervention

X Adolescent Therapy

_____Psychological Testing

X Individual Psychotherapy

X Psychodiagnostic Intake

_____ Couples Therapy

X Case Management

X Family Therapy

X Case Conferences

X Group Therapy

X Special Services

_____ Alcohol/Drug Program

X In-Service/Staff Development

Additional Placement Information:

***see below**

Mental Health Center Internship Requirements

- **Attend orientation and training in mid to late August**
- **Placement begins in late August**
- **Completion of a minimum of 700 hours over two semesters at 20 hours per week**
- **Attendance at Basic Diagnosis and Treatment/Psychopathology training meeting weekly on Wednesdays**
- **Attend team meetings and individual supervision weekly**
- **Vacations to be negotiated with clinical team**
- **Interns are primary therapists responsible for treatment planning, case management, charting and other tasks assigned by clinical team**

The following are teams that take interns at MHP. Within each network there are smaller teams of 2-8 clinicians and 2-4 interns.

1. Outpatient and Community Outreach
 - Child, Adolescent and Family Services: CAFS (Boulder and Longmont). Providing child, adolescent, and adult individual and group therapy; family therapy
 - Adult Outpatient Services (Boulder, Longmont, Broomfield): individual and group psychotherapy primarily with serious and persistent mentally illness
2. Child day treatment
 - Adolescent day treatment programs (Boulder and Longmont). Individual and group work with adolescents
 - Elementary age day treatment (Boulder and Longmont). Individual and group work with kids
3. Emergency Psychiatric Services (Boulder)
 - Crisis intervention and psychiatric evaluations
4. Prevention/Intervention
 - Work in school system with adolescents, parents, school administrators, and MHP staff

***Regarding stipend, MHP offers the following:**

1. **One (1) \$12,000 scholarship for a Latino/a student fluent in Spanish who has already been accepted as an MHP intern**