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Practicum Information Form (rev 8.18.2005)

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I. AGENCY INFORMATION	<i>Date Completed:</i>	October 24, 2007
Agency Name:	Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Guidance Clinic	
Address:	2500 Fairmont Dr	
City, State, Zip:	San Leandro, Ca 94578	
Phone:	510-667-3000	
Fax :	510-667-3005	
Agency Website address:	www.guidanceclinic@acgov.org	
List multiple agency programs/sites:		
Director of Training:	Dorothy Griffin, Ph.D.	
Director Degree and CA License #:	Ph.D. PSY9265	
Director Phone:	510-667-3000	
Director email:	DGriffin@acbhcs.org	
Other contact person information:		

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	0
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	2-3
-Total Practicum Openings	2-3
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	1
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	25
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students	1
Number of All Current Practicum Students	2
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	0
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	09/01/08
Ending Date	06/26/09
Number of weeks for practicum	43
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	W 10:30 -4:30 Fri 9:00-2:00
D. <u>Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	no

***Note:** 2nd year practicum is 16 hours and 3rd year is 16 up to 20 hours per week. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

III. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

The Guidance Clinic is located in the Juvenile Justice Center in San Leandro. The clinic provides mental health services to delinquent wards of the Juvenile Court. These services include psychodiagnostic evaluations, crisis evaluation & intervention, individual, family, & group therapy, consultation & collaboration with the probation department, medical clinic, & school department. The clinic has an outpatient adolescent sex offender treatment program and a co-ed intensive day treatment program in a unit in the Juvenile Justice Center.

A. Population: Indicate estimated % of clients in each category.

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
90	Male	0	Infants (0-4)
10	Female	5	Children (ages 5-12)
Less than 1%	Transgender:	94	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	1	Adults (18-64)
		0	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
50	African American		
5	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
25	Euro-American	10	Gay/Lesbian:
15	Hispanic/Latin American	5	Disabled Population:
Less than 1%	Native American	0	International:
5	<i>Other:</i>	0	Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
85	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
0	Couples	25	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
4	Families	70	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
11	Groups	5	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>

► **Others notes about populations:**

B. Specialty Areas: Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.

	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital		Psychology of Women
	Health Psychology	x	Community Mental Health Clinic		Disabilities
x	Psychopharmacology	x	Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
x	Pediatrics		Management/Administration		Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology	x	Psychological Assessment		Domestic Violence
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	x	PTSD/Trauma

	College Based		Psychology of Men		Serious Mental Illness
	Bilingual in treatment		Others (specify):		

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)

x	Individual Therapy	x	Crisis Intervention
	Couples Therapy	x	Brief Therapy
x	Family Therapy	x	Long Term Therapy
x	Group Therapy	x	Psychological Assessment
	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
x	Consultation/Liaison	x	Case Management
	Others (specify):		

► **Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:** Responsibilities include psychodiagnostic evaluations, individual, family, and group therapy, case management, crisis intervention, consultation, participation in mandatory student training & staff meetings. Typical caseload of one to two psychological evaluations per month, two to three therapy cases, one group or crisis intervention responsibilities.

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	yes
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	yes
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	50%
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	10-15

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Projective	x	Intelligence
x	Personality		Neuropsychological
x	Academic		Vocational
x	Other: substance abuse		

► **Describe the Assessment Program:** Students are assigned court-ordered psychological evaluations on adjudicated youth. Evaluations must be completed within a brief period of time. Bi-monthly assessment seminar, group supervision, & individual supervision provided.

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES: A. Please describe below.

To provide a well-rounded and supportive training experience that includes didactic training and clinical supervision. Attention is given to the professional development of the trainees. The program assists trainees in developing skills in clinical assessment and diagnosis, development of treatment skills, enhancing skills in collaborating with various disciplines and programs.

B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.

4	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	1	MFT
2	*Psychiatrists	4	LCSW
Other: 1 Unlic Phd, 1 Unlic PsyD, 5 Unlic MSW, 4 MHS, 1 RC			
*Note: Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation forms for students.			

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	1-2
Group Case Consultation	1.5 bi-monthly
Didactic Training	1.5
Other: Assessment Seminar	1.5 bi-monthly
Total hours Training/Supervision	4-5

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

	Live Observation	x	Process Notes
	Two Way Mirror	x	Case Reviews and Discussion
	Videotapes Review	x	Audiotape Review
	Other:		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)

x	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
x	Cognitive Behavioral		Narrative
	Family Systems		Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist		Psychodynamic/analytic
	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
	Integrative		Recovery Based Model
x	Others (specify): Motivational Interviewing Techniques, Eclectic		

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:**

F. Training Emphasis Areas: Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with "X" areas where *substantial* training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program practicum in these training emphasis areas.

	Community/Multicultural	x	Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology	x	Assessment
x	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
x	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked: Psychological evaluations for the Juvenile Court</p>			

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

Application Deadline:	02/01/08
Selection Date Estimate:	03/07/08
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	Alameda County Employment Application Form
Preferred Experience:	Experience/strong interest in working with adolescents, strong interest in assessment
Preferred Coursework:	Assessment, Child Development, DSM-IV
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Group Interview, Vignette
Other application/interview information:	

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.

Date:	10/24/07
Directors Name:	Dorothy Griffin, Ph.D.
*Directors Signature:	DG

*If emailing, you may add signature through copy and paste or just put in your initials.