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(Bay Area Practicum Information Collaborative)

Practicum Information Form: (rev 11.3.08)

Our agency will accept applicants from the following psychology doctoral graduate programs (mark with an X in box next to school name below):

Berkeley Mental Health

X	Alliant International University California School of Professional Psychology, S.F. One Beach St., San Francisco, CA.94133 (415) 955-2076 Director of Training: Randall Wyatt
X	Argosy University American School of Professional Psychology 1005 Atlantic Ave, Alameda CA. 94501 Director of Training: Jenifer Persing (510) 217-4753 Associate Director of Training: Zoe Collins (510) 217-4709
X	California Institute of Integral Studies 1453 Mission St. San Francisco, CA. 94103 (415) 575-6117 Director of Training: Mera Atlis
X	Institute of Transpersonal Psychology 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-4430 X 254 Director of Training: Jan Fisher
X	J.F.K. University 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 969-3485 Director of Training: Haydee Montenegro
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Ph.D. Program: contact Nico Peruzzi, Practicum Coordinator (408) 202-1521
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Psy.D. Program: contact Kristine Luce, Practicum Coordinator (650) 498-4315
X	The Wright Institute 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA. 94704 (510) 841-9230 x 106 Director of Field Placement: Becky Pizer

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	<i>Date Completed:</i>	12/2/08
Agency Name: City of Berkeley Mental Health	Adult Services/ Mobile Crisis Team/ Family, Youth and Children's Services	
Address:	1947 Center Street, Third Floor	
City, State, Zip:	Berkeley, CA 94564	
Phone:	(510) 981-5229	
Fax :	(510) 981-5235	
Agency Website address:	jmolina@cityofberkeley.info	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	Adult Services: 2640 MLK Jr. Way FYC: 3282 Adeline Street	
Director of Training:	Josefa Molina, PhD	
Director Degree and CA License #:	Psy 21236	
Director Phone:	(510) 981-5229	
Director email:	jmolina@cityofberkeley.info	
Other contact person information:	Please send in complete application packets only. Incomplete packets may not be considered. FYC Description: http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=15656 ASP Description: http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=15640	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Openings</u>	Estimated
-Total Practicum Openings	5
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	3
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	5
Number of Current Doctoral Practicum Students	2
Number of All Current Students in Training	7
Number of Current Pre-Doc Interns	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	9/4/2009
Ending Date	8/15/10
Number of weeks for practicum	40 (FYC)- 50 (ASP)
Hours per week for practicum	20
Required days and times at agency	Fridays
D. <u>Stipend</u> : Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	No

***Note:** Practicum is 16 - 20 hours per week. Any other arrangements must be negotiated between agency, program director of training and the individual student contracted. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

III. A. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

[Berkeley Mental Health \(BMH\)](#) provides community mental health services for the cities of Berkeley and Albany. Funded mainly by the State of California and the City of Berkeley, [Berkeley Mental Health](#) offers a range of services and programs, including assertive community treatment, case management, crisis intervention, group therapy, and psychotherapy for individuals and families of all ages. Clients served by [BMH](#) reflect the multicultural diversity of the community.

While many clients are seen in a clinic setting, many clients are also served in a variety of community settings including homes, shelters and the streets. In addition, consultation, education and information regarding mental health problems and interventions is provided in a variety of community-based settings, and has allowed [BMH](#) to begin to establish an integrated system of care in the Berkeley/Albany community.

Adult target populations include people with serious psychiatric illnesses, people in crisis, and underserved groups such as ethnic minorities, disaster victims, persons with co-occurring substance use and psychiatric diagnoses, the elderly, the physically challenged, and the homeless. Service priorities for children and youth include mental disabilities, those at risk for out of home placement, and families involving abuse and neglect.

[BMH](#) has a long tradition of being assisted in its work by graduate and post-graduate interns working toward professional licensure, and by professionals volunteering important consultative services as a public service to the community. We are currently offering one of the most extensive community mental health training programs within a very diverse community. Interns receive intensive training through individual and group supervision, didactic trainings in a challenging and innovative community mental health setting. Below are detailed descriptions of these programs, positions offered, and application procedures.

B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity

Clinical staff include bicultural Spanish, Vietnamese and Mandarin speaking providers. Staff also represent members of the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities. 35% of staff are Latino, African American or Asian/ Pacific Islander.

C. Languages Desired: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese

Will supervision be available in those languages? No

D. 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
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics	Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Substance Abuse Treatment	Spirituality/Psychology Integration
X	Family		Vocational/Career Development	Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment	Domestic Violence
X	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men	X Serious Mental Illness
	Bilingual in treatment	X	Others (specify): Assertive Community Treatment	

E. Population: Indicate <i>estimated</i> % of clients in each category.			
%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
42	Male	20	Infants (0-4)
58	Female	25	Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:	25	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	25	Adults (18-64)
		5	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
13	African American		
31	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
38	Euro-American	10	Gay/Lesbian:
11	Hispanic/Latin American		Disabled Population:
1	Native American		International:
6	<i>Other:</i>	80	Other: SMI
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
60	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
0	Couples	70	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
40	Families	25	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
0	Groups	5	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
► Others notes about populations:			
Treatment on the Assertive Community Teams is team-based- the whole team shares a caseload.			

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 (FYC Only)		Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy (Possibly)	X	Psychological Assessment (Possibly)
X	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
X	Consultation/Liaison	X	Advocacy/Case Management
	Others (specify):		

► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:

- 1) Conduct initial evaluations
- 2) On the Crisis Team participate on the Mobile Crisis Team for one shift a week
- 3) Conduct individual adult, adolescent, child and/or family therapy sessions
- 4) Participate fully in a multi-disciplinary team
- 5) Complete necessary charting
- 6) Attend staff meetings, seminars, and case conferences and be prepared to make presentations in these meetings

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Not on a regular basis
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	

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

Projective		Intelligence
Personality		Neuropsychological
Academic		Vocational
Other:		
► Describe the Assessment Program:		

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES**A. Please Describe and/or Outline Below:****B. Supervisor Licenses:** Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.

3	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	3	MFT
0	*Psychiatrists	5	LCSW
Other:			
*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
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	2
Other: staff	0-1
Total hours Training/Supervision	5-6

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Live Observation		Process Notes
	One Way Mirror	X	Case Reviews and Discussion
	Videotapes Review		Audiotape Review
	Other:		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)			
X	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
X	Cognitive Behavioral		Narrative
X	Family Systems (FYC)	X	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist	X	Psychodynamic/analytic
	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
X	Integrative	X	Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice		Others(specify): Wellness and Recovery
<p>► Comments on theoretical orientation: As a public mental health agency we are committed to the principles of the Mental Health Services Act which include wellness and recovery; cultural competency; and a consumer and family driven service system.</p>			

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.

X	Community/Multicultural	X	Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology		Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
X	Family/Child (FYC)		Gender
X	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
X	Others (specify): Cultural Competency		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:

G. Evidenced Based Treatment	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?	X	
Please provide a brief description: The Assertive Community Teams use an evidence-based approach.		

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	February 6, 2009
Selection Date Estimate:	April 14, 2009
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 2 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	Application form downloadable from our website
Preferred Experience:	One year of supervised clinical experience
Preferred Coursework:	Law and Ethics
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview and Case Presentation
Other application/interview information:	Only completed applications are considered. Submit all materials in a complete packet.

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	12/01/08
Directors Name:	Josefa Molina, PhD