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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):

Discovery Counseling Center

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) 969-3419 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>	12/8/08
Agency Name:	Discovery Counseling Center	
Address:	115A Town & Country Dr	
City, State, Zip:	Danville, CA 94526	
Phone:	(925)837-0505	
Fax :	(925)837-0568	
Agency Website address:	www.discoveryctr.net	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	SCIP – school based counseling – multiple sites Discovery Center Clinic	
Director of Training:	Kathy Kane	
Director Degree and CA License #:	LCSW lcs13083	
Director Phone:	925-837-0505	
Director email:	kathyk@discoveryctr.net	
Other contact person information:		

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Openings</u>	Estimated
-Total Practicum Openings	25
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	1-2 half time
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	50
Number of Current Doctoral Practicum Students	10
Number of All Current Students in Training	30
Number of Current Pre-Doc Interns	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	End of August
Ending Date	June 15
Number of weeks for practicum	38
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	Wednesday 3:30-5:30 Mon OR Thurs 3:30-5:50 OR Tues 1-3
D. <u>Stipend</u>: Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	\$1000

***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.

Discovery Counseling Center is a private, nonprofit community-based mental health agency serving the San Ramon Valley since 1969. We have 3 main programs: a general mental health counseling center serving children through adults with individual, group, and family therapy as well as assessment for children; *SCIP* - school-based counseling in all 34 schools in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District; *Creating Lasting Family Connections* – psychoeducational, curriculum-based ETOD prevention program for middle school children and parents. Our services are provided by a combination of licensed mental health therapists and clinical interns/practicum students.

B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity

Please Describe:

Our staff are primarily Caucasian, English speakers

C. Languages Desired:

English

Will supervision be available in those languages?

yes

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

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

E. Population: Indicate <i>estimated</i> % of clients in each category.			
%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
45	Male		Infants (0-4)
55	Female	45	Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:	20	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	35	Adults (18-64)
			Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
5	African American		
20	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
70	Euro-American	2	Gay/Lesbian:
5	Hispanic/Latin American		Disabled Population:
	Native American		International:
	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
60	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
20	Couples		Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
10	Families	70	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
10	Groups	30	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
<p>► Others notes about populations: Children seen in the schools will receive parent/family collateral treatment along with individual and or group counseling</p>			

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

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

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

► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:

School-based counseling activities will include individual and group counseling, collateral parent or family therapy, consultation with school teachers and administration, and clinical paperwork.

Clinic based trainees do individual, family, couples or group therapy. Cases will range in age. Clinical paperwork is required.

Students may participate in community mental health events/presentations as requested by the community. Individual and group supervision, and didactic training

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	No
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:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program: Assessment is provided by our staff psychologist.</p>			

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.			
4	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	3	MFT
	*Psychiatrists	1	LCSW
	Other:		
<p>*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.</p>			

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	1
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	2
Other:	
Total hours Training/Supervision	5

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
	Live Observation	x	Process Notes
	One 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
x	Family Systems		Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist	x	Psychodynamic/analytic
x	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
xx	Integrative		Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice		Others(specify): solution focus
<p>► Comments on theoretical orientation: School based counseling primarily emphasizes CBT, Solution Focus and play therapy Clinic therapists work from a variety of orientations Our philosophy is to support trainees in developing their preferred orientations</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.

	Community/Multicultural		Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology		Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
x	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
x	Others (specify): solution focus, play therapy		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:
 Majority of our openings are in the school-based program, thus the training is primarily focused on child adolescent treatment

G. Evidenced Based Treatment	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?	x	
Please provide a brief description: Creating Lasting Family Connections program is an evidence based program		

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	February 6, 2009
Selection Date Estimate:	April 14, 2009
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	Children/adolescents Min. 1 year therapy experience for the clinic
Preferred Coursework:	Law & ethics, child abuse, child development & psychopathology,
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, , (Case Presentation, Vignettes – possible)
Other application/interview information:	

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	12/8/08
Directors Name:	Kathy Kane