

BAPIC

(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):

La Familia Counseling Service: Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Inst.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	California Institute of Integral Studies 1453 Mission St. San Francisco, CA. 94103 (415) 575-6117 Director of Training: Mera Atlis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Institute of Transpersonal Psychology 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-4430 X 254 Director of Training: Jan Fisher
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	J.F.K. University 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 969-3485 Director of Training: Haydee Montenegro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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>	
Agency Name:	<u>La Familia Counseling Service; Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Inst.</u>	
Address:	<u>26081 Mocine Ave</u>	
City, State, Zip:	<u>Hayward ca 94544</u>	
Phone:	<u>(510) 881-5921 ext 123</u>	

Fax :	(510) 881-5925
Agency Website address:	Lpalmer@lafamiliacounseling.org
List multiple agency programs/sites:	<u>Children's Day Treatment : 2560 Darwin St. Suite#1 Hayward</u>
Director of Training:	Lorie Palmer
Director Degree and CA License #:	Ed.D Psy 21582
Director Phone:	(510) 881-5921 ext 123
Director email:	Lpalmer@lafamiliacounselingservice.org
Other contact person information:	Robin Furner MFT Clinical Director (510) 881-5921 ext 121

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	July 9 th 2009
Ending Date	May 31 st 2010
Number of weeks for practicum	48
Hours per week for practicum	16
Required days and times at agency	<u>Weds 10am -3pm and Thurs 11:00 to 12:30</u>
D. <u>Stipend</u> : Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	\$350

***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.

La Familia Counseling Service is a non profit multi-service agency founded in 1975 to provide a wide variety of services to a predominantly Latino community. We have a variety of programs including Out-Patient Psychotherapy, Children's Day Treatment, Developmental Disabilities Case Management, Children at risk Case Management, and Youth Program and other Social Services. Interns will work either at our Out-Patient Clinic or at the children's Day Treatment.

Our Out-Patient program provides psychological and psychiatric services to adults, children and families. We train trainees to provide culturally sensitive psychodynamically oriented individual psychotherapy, structural family therapy, couples therapy, child psychotherapy, psychological assessments, and occasionally group therapy.

The La Familia Children's Day Treatment Program is a joint venture between La Familia Counseling Service and Alameda County Special Education. It serves the School Districts of Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, and San Lorenzo. La Familia Counseling Service provides the mental health services for this intensive day treatment program. We train trainees to provide culturally sensitive psychodynamically oriented individual child/adolescent psychotherapy, structural family therapy, group therapy, milieu interventions, psychological assessments, and consultations. The Hayward Unified School District provides the special education. The purpose is to give the extra individual attention and support to help students become successful in a less restrictive setting.

B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity

Many of the clinical staff are bilingual in Spanish and English. In addition to formal presentations on multicultural issues virtually every case conference attends, by necessity, to the multicultural issues involved, whether it is a bi-cultural therapeutic dyad, a bilingual therapy, an emigration related problem, or some other related issue. The Case Presentations have been in Spanish (especially family videos) with bilingual practicum Trainee's.

C. Languages Desired: English and Spanish

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		Psychology of Women
x	Health Psychology	x	Community Mental Health Clinic	x	Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics	x	Management/Administration	x	Multicultural Therapy
x	Infant/Parent		Substance Abuse Treatment		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
x	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment	x	Domestic Violence

	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	x	PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men	x	Serious Mental Illness
x	Bilingual in treatment		Others (specify):		

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>
5	African American		
	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
30	Euro-American	5	Gay/Lesbian:
60	Hispanic/Latin American	60	Disabled Population:
	Native American	30	International:
5	<i>Other:</i>	5	Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
45	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5	Couples	70	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
45	Families	25	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
5	Groups	5	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
► Others notes about populations:			

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

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

x	Individual Therapy	x	Crisis Intervention
x	Couples Therapy	x	Brief Therapy
x	Family Therapy	x	Long Term Therapy
x	Group Therapy		Psychological Assessment
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) Conduct individual adult, adolescent, child and family therapy sessions
- 3) Participate fully in a multi-disciplinary team
- 4) Complete necessary charting
- 5) 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?	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

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES

A. Please Describe and/or Outline Below:
▶ Describe the Assessment Program.

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

2	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	1	MFT
1	*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	3
Didactic Training	1.5
Other: staff	1
Total hours Training/Supervision	6.5

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

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

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)			
	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
x	Cognitive Behavioral		Narrative
x	Family Systems		Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist	x	Psychodynamic/analytic
	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
	Integrative		Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice		Others(specify): parent infant bonding theory
<p>► Comments on theoretical orientation: We are Psychodynamic, family systems/structural family therapy focused. We also train parent infant bonding work.</p>			

F. Training Emphasis Areas: Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with "X" areas where <i>substantial</i> 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
x	Health Psychology	x	Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
x	Family/Child		Gender
x	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:</p>			

G. Evidenced Based Treatment	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?		x

Please provide a brief description:

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:	
Preferred Coursework:	
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview and Case Presentation
Other application/interview information:	

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

Date:	12/01/08
Directors Name:	Lorie Palmer

LA FAMILIA Counseling Service

26081 Mocine Avenue- Hayward, CA 94544
 Phone: (510) 881-5921 - FAX (510) 881-5925
 E-Mail: LFCS2000@aol.com

Practicum Placement Profile

The Multicultural Psychotherapy, Training and Research Institute at La Familia Counseling Service

The Multicultural Psychotherapy
 Training and Research Institute at
 La Familia Counseling Service
 26081 Mocine Avenue
 Hayward, Calif. 94544
 Phone (510) 881-5921 (x.123)
 Contact Persons: Lorie M. Palmer, Ed.D
 Director of Training
 Robin Furner, MFT
 Clinical Director

Agency Description and Objective:

The Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Institute is the training and research component of the Outpatient Psychotherapy Program. La Familia Counseling Service is a non-profit organization founded in 1975. The original mission of the agency was to provide quality social services to the Latino community in the Hayward area, but this has expanded to a mission of serving all underserved populations. It is a non-profit organization funded by grants contracts with a number of public and private sources (e.g. United Way, FEMA, Alameda County Behavioral Healthcare). La Familia Counseling Service provides a wide range-of services to the community which includes Psychotherapy, AIDS Education, Developmental Disabilities, case management, legal referral, Children's Day Treatment and other social services. The practicum placement occurs in La Familia's Outpatient Psychotherapy Program which provides psychotherapy and psychiatric services to adults, children and families. We work within psychodynamic and family systems models and are committed to ethnic, gender, and cultural sensitivity. .

Type of Therapy:

The Outpatient Psychotherapy Program provides a wide range of therapeutic services to adults, children, adolescents, couples and families. The focus of the training experience, at this site, is on individual and family therapy but there are ample opportunities for psychological Assessment, group psychotherapy, crisis work, case management, and Infant Parent bonding therapy.

Theoretical Orientation:

Psychodynamic and Structural Brief Strategic Family Therapy. We also train students to provide psychodynamic infant parent bonding therapy.

Population:

Adults, adolescents, children, clinical case management and families from a wide range of backgrounds. The majority of our patients are Latino and the remainder of the population is an extremely culturally diverse group. Some clients have serious mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, Bi-polar Disorder, etc.

Responsibilities and Functions of Student Trainee:

- 1) Conduct initial evaluations
- 2) Conduct individual adult, adolescent, child and family therapy sessions

- 3) Participate fully in a multi-disciplinary team
- 4) Complete necessary charting, thorough treatment plans and progress notes
- 5) Attend staff meetings, seminars, and case conferences and be prepared to make presentations in these meetings
- 6) Participation in the training and provision of Psychological testing is an optional aspect of our training program.

Multicultural Emphasis:

Most clinical staff are bilingual in Spanish and English. In addition to formal presentations on multicultural issues, virtually every case conference attends, by necessity, to the multicultural issues involved, whether it is a bi-cultural therapeutic dyad, a bilingual therapy, an immigration related problem, or some other related issue.

Staff Degrees:

1 M.D., 1 E.dD 1 LCSW, 1 MFT, 2Psy.D

Placements:

We will accept a total of 10 students at the practicum and internship levels. We also have Post-doctoral trainees.

Duration and Hours:

July 10, 2008 to May 31, 2009

16 to 20 hours per week

48 weeks (minus 3 weeks vacation)

Stipend and Benefits:

\$350/ training year

Membership in the Friends of the San Francisco

Psychoanalytic Institute

Associate Membership in the Northern California Society for

Psychoanalytic Psychology

Orientation Packet

Readers for all Didactic Seminars

Individual Supervision:

One hour per week with a licensed psychologist and clinical consultation as needed from staff therapists.

Training Program:

Orientation Process

La Familia has an extensive Orientation Packet that we go through meticulously during the first few weeks of the program. The first two months of the program are dedicated to an orientation to the clinic, the paperwork, the training program itself, the members of the team, and the basic clinical skills the students will need throughout the training year.

Didactic Seminars

We have five study units throughout the year each lasting about two months or a little more. The first is the Orientation Unit, this is followed by Basic Psychoanalytic Concepts, Family Therapy, Child Therapy, and Infant Mental Health. There are one or two readings for the seminar each week. Students are expected to read them, be prepared to discuss them and, on a rotating basis, prepare short written summaries of the reading for the group.

Case Conference

We have two case conferences, 1 1/2 hours each, per week.

We usually use a microanalysis format for examining transcripts of clinical interaction in our case conference, but we also use videotape presentation of cases and, on occasion, less formal presentations of cases as well.

Staff Meetings

We have half hour staff meetings every week to discuss administrative issues and make announcements of concern to the staff and trainees.

Required days and times that trainee must be present in agency:

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 3:30 (there is a lunch break)

1 % hr. Individual Case Conference

1 hr. Staff Meeting

1 % hr. Didactic Seminar

Thursdays from 11:00- 12:30 1 % hr. Family Case Conference

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Prerequisites:

We are looking for students who have had some clinical experience and are interested in working within the theoretical frameworks of the psychodynamic and family systems models. We want students who are interested in working with people in a multidisciplinary community mental health setting. Students should be dedicated, hard working, and self reflective. We are particularly interested in Spanish speaking students but we always have several non-Spanish speakers, so we strongly encourage all interested students to apply. Furthermore, applicants should be prepared to do difficult work and they should also be ready to laugh in seminar because we like having a good time too!

Application Procedure:

After submission of cover letter, vita, and 2 letters of recommendation, students who appear most suitable to the agency will be invited to come to La Familia for one or two individual interviews. During the interviews, students will be asked about their interest in psychology, psychotherapy, psychoanalytic work and family work. Students should be prepared to talk about one or two patients they have worked with or are currently seeing.

Send Application To:

Lorie M Palmer Ed.D
Director of Training
La Familia Counseling Service
26081 Mocine Avenue
Hayward, CA 94544

Deadline For Applications:

Students interested in applying for the training year beginning July 9th, 2009 should submit their application by March 5, 2009, but it is likely we will begin interviews before that time so, the sooner the better. Those that are interested in applying after March 5, 2009 are encouraged to inquire before submitting their application and keep in mind that the training year will begin on July 9th, 2009.

For Further Information:

(510) 881-5921 (ex.123)

Internship Profile

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Contact Persons: Lorie M. Palmer, Ed.D.

Director of Training

Robin Furner, MFT

Clinical Director

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Type of Therapy:

The Outpatient Psychotherapy Program provides a wide range of therapeutic services to adults, children, adolescents, couples and families, many of whom are seeking help for the first time from a mental health service. The focus of the internship experience is on individual and family therapy and case management but there are ample opportunities for Psychological testing, crisis work, group psychotherapy, and infant parent bonding therapy.

Theoretical Orientations:

Psychodynamic and Structural Brief Strategic Family Therapy. Also train students to provide Infant Parent bonding therapy.

Population:

Adults, adolescents, children, clinical case management and families from a wide range of backgrounds. The majority of our patients are Latino and the remainder of the population is an extremely culturally diverse group. Some clients have serious mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, Bi-polar Disorder, etc.

Responsibilities and Functions of Student Trainee:

- 1) Conduct initial evaluations
- 2) Conduct individual adult, adolescent, child, couple and family therapy sessions
- 3) Participate fully as a member of a multi-disciplinary team
- 4) Complete necessary charting, thorough treatment plans and progress notes
- 5) Attend staff meetings, seminars, and case conferences and be prepared to make presentations in these meetings
- 6) Participation in the training and provision of psychological testing is an optional aspect of our training program.

Multicultural Emphasis:

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Staff Degrees:

1 M.D., 1 Ed.D., 2 Psy.D., 1 MFT and 1 LCLW

Placements:

We train Practicum students, student Interns, Post-Master trainees and Postdoctoral trainees. The training group can be from 5 to 12 trainees.

Duration and Hours:

July 8th, 2009 to May 31,2010

20 -40 hours per week

48 weeks minus (3 weeks of vacation)

Stipend and Benefits:

\$500 stipend for full-time, \$350 for part time per training year

Membership in the Friends of the San Francisco

Psychoanalytic Institute

Associate Membership in the Northern California Society for

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Orientation Packet

Readers for all Didactic Seminars

Individual Supervision:

Two hours of individual supervision per week with a licensed Psychologist.

Training Program:

Orientation Process

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Didactic Seminars

We have five study units throughout the year each lasting about two months or a little more. The first is the Orientation Unit, this is followed by Basic Psychoanalytic Concepts, Family Therapy, Child Therapy, and Infant Mental Health. There are one or two readings for the seminar each week. Students are expected to read them, be prepared to discuss them and, on a rotating basis, prepare short written summaries of the reading for the group.

Case Conference

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We usually use a micro-analysis format for examining transcripts of clinical interaction in our case conference, but we also use videotape presentation of cases and, on occasion, less formal presentations of cases as well.

Staff Meetings

We have half hour staff meetings every week. During these meetings we discuss administrative issues and make announcements of concern to the staff and trainees.

Training Meetings:

Wednesdays from 10:00 to 3:00 (there is a lunch break)

1 % hr. Case Conference

% hr. Staff Meeting

1 % hr. Didactic Seminar

Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30, we have 1 % hr. Family Case Conference

Prerequisites:

We are looking for Trainees who have had some clinical experience and are interested in working within the theoretical frameworks of the psychodynamic and family systems models. We want Trainees who are interested in working with people in a multi-disciplinary community mental health setting. Trainees should be dedicated, hard working, and self reflective. We are particularly interested in Spanish speaking trainees but we always have several non-Spanish speakers, so we strongly encourage all interested Graduates to apply. Furthermore, applicants should be prepared to do difficult work and they should also be ready to laugh in seminar because we like having a good time too!

Application Procedure:

After submission of cover letter, vita, and 2 letters of recommendation, Graduates who appear most suitable to the agency will be invited to come to La Familia for one or two individual interviews. During the interviews, students will be asked about their interest in psychology, psychotherapy, psychoanalytic work and family work. Students should be prepared to talk about one or two patients they have worked with or are currently seeing.

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Post-Doctoral Internship Profile

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Theoretical Orientations:

Psychodynamic and Structural Family Therapy. Also Infant Parent bonding.

Population:

Adults, adolescents, children and families from a wide range of ethnic groups. The majority of our patients are Latino and the remainder of the population is an extremely culturally diverse group. Some clients have serious mental illnesses such as Schizophrenia, Bi-polar Disorder etc ...

Responsibilities and Functions of Post Masters Trainee:

- 1) Conduct initial evaluations
- 2) Conduct individual adult, adolescent, child and family therapy sessions
- 3) Case Management
- 4) Conduct telephone intakes
- 5) Participate fully as a member of a multi-disciplinary team

6) Complete necessary charting and complete thorough treatment plans and progress notes.

7) Attend staff meetings, seminars, and case conferences and be prepared to make presentations in these meetings

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Placements:

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Duration and Hours:

July 11, 2007 to May 31, 2008

This is a one year training commitment..

Stipend and Benefits:

\$20,000.00 stipend per training year for full-time

CAPIC approved site

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